

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2017
COST OF FOODGRAIN UNDER FCI

365. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the economic cost of wheat and rice procured under the Food Corporation of India has constantly been increasing over the years;
- (b) if so, the economic cost of the above products during the years 2014-2015 and 2016-2017; and
- (c) the support price at which wheat and rice were procured during the above period?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The economic cost of wheat and rice procured under the Food Corporation of India has constantly been increasing over the years.

The economic cost of wheat and rice during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are given below:

Economic cost of Wheat and Rice

Particulars	Rate Rs./Qtl		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (RE)
Wheat	2051.24	2127.39	2242.40
Rice	2943.58	3125.47	3191.64

(c): Minimum Support Price as fixed by GoI for wheat and paddy is given below:

Minimum support price of wheat and paddy

Rabi Marketing Season (RMS)		Wheat	Rate Rs./Qtl
2014-15		1400.00	
2015-16		1450.00	
2016-17		1525.00	

Kharif Marketing Season (KMS)	Paddy		Rate Rs./Qtl
	Common	Grade 'A'	
2014-15	1360.00	1400.00	
2015-16	1410.00	1450.00	
2016-17	1470.00	1510.00	