

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 564
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

PROCUREMENT CENTRES AND MSP

564. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the details of the agencies buying foodgrains at Minimum Support Price;
- (b) the targeted number of the procurement Centres to be established each year during the last three years and the current year and the actual number of centres established and the criteria for opening the said procurement centres;
- (c) the amount and price of wheat, rice and paddy produced and procured during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish more procurement centres for foodgrains during the next season; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State- wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The details of agencies engaged by State Governments in various States for procurement of foodgrains at Minimum Support Price (MSP) is enclosed as Annexure.

(b): The Kharif/Rabi Marketing Year-wise number of procurement centres operated by FCI/State Govt. agencies for procurement of paddy and wheat during the last three years and current year is as under:

Procurement Centres	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Paddy	44823	56758	44976	12520
Wheat	19,911	20,088	18068	17304

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Procurement centres are opened by respective State Govt. Agencies/ FCI taking into account the production & marketable surplus in the catchment area, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers.

(c): The production and procurement of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) & wheat made by FCI and State Govt. Agencies for Central Pool during last three years and current year is as under:

Rice:

(Fig. in LMT)

KMS	Production	Procurement
2014-15	1054.83	320.40
2015-16	1044.10	342.18
2016-17	1101.54	381.06
2017-18	944.78*	206.28#

Wheat

(Fig. in LMT)

RMS	Production	Procurement
2014-15	958.49	280.23
2015-16	865.26	280.88
2016-17	922.88	229.61
2017-18	983.84*	308.24

Note: *Production figures as per the First advanced estimates published by Dept. Agriculture and Cooperation for 2017-18 and it does not include Rabi crop.

Figures reported as on 14.12.2017.

The Minimum Support Price of wheat and paddy during the last three years is given below:

[Rate in Rs./Qtl]

Years (RMS/KMS)	Wheat	Paddy	
		Grade 'A'	Common
2014-15	1,400	1,400	1,360
2015-16	1,450	1,450	1,410
2016-17	1,525	1,510	1,470
2017-18	1,625	1,590	1,550

(d) & (e): Before the onset of procurement season, a meeting is convened at the level of Ministry to decide the procurement target, milling period & other issues. Based on production, expected procurement; the number of procurement centres to be opened are decided by various State Govt. & procurement agencies.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED
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List of Agencies buying foodgrains at Minimum Support Price (MSP)

S. No.	STATES/ UTs	Agencies									
1	A.P.	APSCSC									
2	Telangana	TSCSC									
3	Assam	FCI	Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board	NCCF							
4	Bihar	Bihar state Food & Civil Supplies Co-operation	Primary agriculture co-operative Credit Society/vyapar mandal								
5	Chhattisgarh	Marketing Federation of Chhattisgarh State									
6	Gujarat	FCI	GSCSC								
7	H.P.	FCI									
8	Haryana	Food Dept.	HAFED	HSWC	HAIC	FCI					
9	J&K	FCI									
10	Jharkhand	FCI	NCML	State Agency through LAMPS/ PACS							
11	Karnataka	KFCSC	KSWC	KSCMF							
12	Kerala	Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation									
13	M.P.	MPSCSC	Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd.	1							
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Marketing Federation	Maharashtra State Tribal Development Corporation Ltd.								
15	Odisha	OSCSC	Markfed	TDCCOL	NACOF	FCI					
16	Punjab	FCI	PSWC	PUNGRAIN	PUNSUP	PAFC	Markfed				
17	Rajasthan	FCI	Rajfed	Tilam Sangh	RSWC	R SFCSC					
18	Tamilnadu	TNCSC									
19	U.P.	RFC	UPPCF	UPSS	UP-Agro	SFC	KKN	NCCF	Multi sectoral Co-operatives Societies	FCI	
20	Uttarakhand	FCI	Food & Civil Supply Deptt.	Co-operative Societies							
21	WB	BENFED	CONFED	NAFED	WBECSC	NCCF	NACOF				
Data prepared as per information provided by FCI, Regional offices											
