

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2018

PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS

5192. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) the total production of foodgrains in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the quantum of foodgrains distributed through PDS during the said period; and
- (c) the details of increase in prices of food articles under PDS during the said period?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): The total production of foodgrains (rice, wheat and coarsegrain) in the country; and distribution of foodgrains (rice wheat and coarsegrain) under Public Distribution System during last three years and current year are as under:

(Figure in Million tons)

Year	Production	Distribution
2014-15	234.87	46.74
2015-16	235.22	51.47
2016-17	251.98	52.29
2017-18	253.54*	49.44#

*2nd advance estimates

#Up to January, 2018

(c): There is no change in central issue price (CIP) of foodgrains under PDS during last three years and current year. Rice, wheat and coarsegrain continue to be distributed at Rs. 3/-, 2/- and 1/- per kilogram respectively.

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