

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 2018

PROCUREMENT OF URAD AND MOONG DAL AT MSP

547. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the quantum of 'urad' and 'moong' dal purchased by the Government at Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the current year in Rajasthan and other States;
- (b) the details of the procuring agency currently engaged by the Government in Rajasthan for purchasing and procurement of 'urad' and 'moong' dal along with total number of procurement centres established by the Government in the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has released and awarded the tender for carrying out the procurement activity of 'urad' and 'moong' dal in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has established any qualification criteria for the selection of the surveyors engaged across various crop procurement centres, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a): The details of the quantum of urad and moong purchased by the Government at Minimum Support Price (MSP) under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during the current year in Rajasthan and other States is placed at Annexure -I.
- (b): Currently, NAFED as Central Nodal agency and Rajasthan State Co-operative Marketing Federation Limited (RAJFED) as State Level Supporter, appointed by the State Government are engaged in procurement of urad and moong in the state of Rajasthan by opening 141 procurement centres in the state.
- (c): Based on the proposal received from Government of Rajasthan, Government has approved the procurement of 1,31,600 MT of urad and 2,74,000 MT of moong under Price Support Scheme in the state during the current Kharif season.
- (d): Surveyors under PSS operations are engaged by Central Nodal agency / State Level Supporter through reputed survey agencies at their own cost at the time of procurement.

Annexure-I

DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT OF URAD & MOONG UNDER PSS DURING KHARIF 2017-18 SEASON (AS ON 30-01-2018)				
States	Commodity	No. of centres where Procurement was made	Progressive Procurement	
			Quantity (In MT)	MSP Value (₹ in Crore)
Telangana	Urad	21	11717.00	63.27
	Moong		3329.26	18.56
	Sub Total	21	15046.26	81.83
Andhra Pradesh	Urad	13	13,600.00	73.44
	Moong		2,471.40	13.78
	Sub Total	13	16071.40	87.22
Karnataka	Urad	95	13183.00	71.19
	Moong		21902.14	122.10
	Sub Total	95	35085.14	193.29
Rajasthan	Urad	141	130855.44	706.62
	Moong		262203.85	1461.79
	Sub Total	141	3,93,059.29	2168.41
Maharashtra	Urad	156	58663.95	316.79
	Moong		5434.15	30.30
	Sub Total	156	64098.10	347.08
Gujarat	Urad	12	19550.58	105.6
	Sub Total	12	19550.58	105.57
Uttar Pradesh	Urad	34	17424.55	94.09
	Sub Total	34	17424.55	94.09
Grand Total		472	5,60,335.31	3,077.50
