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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3291
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018

PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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

- (a) the quantum of crops purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP) in various States of the country including Rajasthan and the percentage of crops purchased out of the total production thereof, State and crop-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers who are deprived of the purchase at MSP, State and crop-wise; and
- (c) the details of the policy in regard to distribution of copies to the primary units of Panchayats and cooperatives after the declaration of MSP and advertisement through news and print media for the widespread propaganda thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): As per prescribed guidelines of present procurement mechanism, Government procures notified farm produce of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) in consultation with the concerned State Government when market price of these farm produce goes below the Minimum Support Price (MSP). However, if farmers gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market. The details of quantum of crops purchased at MSP alongwith its percentage crop-wise and State-wise including Rajasthan are at annexure-I to annexure-IV.

(c): In order to give wide publicity to disseminate the Government's decision regarding announcement of MSPs for agricultural produce through following modes of communication:-

- (i) announcement on PIB.
- (ii) dissemination through social media like facebook & twitter
- (iii) dissemination via message through m-kisan Portal, radio programmes like Kisan Vani and other similar radio programmes apart from panel discussions on DD Kisan.
- (iv) all the state Governments/UT's are requested to disseminate the message in local languages in addition to English and Hindi via sms using m-kisan portal.
- (v) MSPs for agricultural produce are uploaded on Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare's website immediately after announcement by the Government.

ANNEXURE - I
Details of Production, Quantum of Pulses and Oilseeds Procured at MSP under PSS and its Percentage during KMS 2017-18 and RMS 2018-19 as on 24.07.2018

States	Pulse/ oilseed	Commodities	Estimated production (as per 3rd Advance estimates (In MT)	Tentative Procurement Upto 24.07.2018(in MT)	% of Procurement
a	b	c	d	e	f
KHARIF 2017-18					
Rajasthan	Pulse	Moong	742500	262203.84	35.31
	Pulse	Urad	337000	130853.40	38.83
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	1259100	146279.51	11.62
	Oil Seed	Soyabean	1069800	11624.00	1.09
Maharashtra	Oil Seed	Soyabean	3886000	26283.64	0.68
	Pulse	Moong	163000	5260.63	3.23
	Pulse	Tur	1059000	336717.75	31.80
	Pulse	Urad	177000	58663.95	33.14
Telangana	Pulse	Moong	59000	3319.95	5.63
	Pulse	Tur	264000	75300.00	28.52
	Pulse	Urad	26000	11170.41	42.96
	Oil Seed	Soyabean	245000	34553.05	14.10
Karnataka	Pulse	Moong	93000	21758.40	23.40
	Pulse	Urad	44000	13090.15	29.75
	Pulse	Tur	729200	335499.88	46.01
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	241000	11860.28	4.92
Gujarat	Pulse	Urad	94000	19878.40	21.15
	Pulse	Tur	321000	69986.72	21.80
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	3773000	829697.00	21.99
Andhra Pradesh	Pulse	Moong	11000	2335.75	21.23
	Pulse	Urad	38000	13600.00	35.79
	Pulse	Tur	118000	55600.00	47.12
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	828000	60939.37	7.36
Uttar Pradesh	Pulse	Urad	283000	22567.96	7.97
West Bengal	Pulse	Urad	48000	6790.00	14.15
RABI-2018					
Andhra Pradesh	Pulse	Chana	676000	91982.65	13.61
	Pulse	Urad	275000	79163.00	28.79
	Pulse	Moong	71000	1264.56	1.78
Karnataka	Pulse	Chana	825000	127301.26	15.43
Telangana	Pulse	Chana	150000	50000.00	33.33
	Oil Seed	Sunflower	4000	215.00	5.38
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	269000	26.99	0.01
	Pulse	Urad	5000	2000.00	40.00
Maharashtra	Pulse	Chana	1761000	194726.89	11.06
Haryana	Oil Seed	Mustard	860000	227517.70	26.46
	Oil Seed	Sunflower	6000	2400.00	40.00
Rajasthan	Oil Seed	Mustard	3507800	471614.16	13.44
	Pulse	Chana	1471400	579972.38	39.42
Tamil Nadu	Pulse	Urad	249700	1547.86	0.62
Gujarat	Pulse	Chana	362000	91000.00	25.14
	Oil Seed	Mustard	360000	52659.55	14.63
Madhya Pradesh	Oil Seed	Mustard	976000	119740.38	12.27
	Pulse	Masoor	679000	233150.46	34.34
	Pulse	Gram	4595000	1611811.37	35.08
Odisha	Pulse	Urad	18800	4216.77	22.43
	Pulse	Moong	57730	2675.11	4.63
	Oil Seed	Ground nut	33700	2633.02	7.81
	Oil Seed	Sunflower	16200	130.43	0.81
	Uttar Pradesh	Pulse	Chana	683700	14354.05
	Pulse	Masoor	447200	13698.24	3.06
	Oil Seed	Mustard	958000	1211.41	0.13
West Bengal	Oil Seed	Mustard	630000	565.87	0.09

Annexure-II**PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE PROCUREMENT
OF RICE**

(Figures in LMT)

STATE/UT	KMS 2017-18		
	Prod.#	Proc.	% Proc
A&N ISLANDS			
ANDHRA PRADESH	79.05	39.57	50.06
TELANGANA	62.86	36.21	57.60
ASSAM	51.64	0.26	0.50
BIHAR	78.25	7.93	10.13
CHANDIGARH		0.14	
CHHATISGARH	47.26	32.55	68.87
DELHI			
GUJARAT	20.64	0.01	0.04
HARYANA	45.23	39.92	88.26
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.18		0.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	6.08	0.13	2.10
JHARKHAND	40.78	1.43	3.51
KARNATAKA	25.52		0.00
KERALA	5.16	3.29	63.76
MADHYA PRADESH	41.19	10.96	26.60
MAHARASHTRA	26.98	1.79	6.63
NAGALAND			
ODISHA	65.29	32.80	50.24
PUDUCHERRY			
PUNJAB	128.67	118.33	91.96
RAJASTHAN	4.51		0.00
TAMIL NADU	65.92	8.40	12.74
UTTAR PRADESH	132.71	28.75	21.66
UTTRAKHAND	6.63	0.38	5.77
WEST BENGAL	153.68	0.59	0.38
OTHERS	25.99		
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	1115.22	363.43	32.59

#As per Third Advance Estimates

ANNEXURE-III**PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE
PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT**

(Figures in LMT)

STATE/UT	RMS 2017-18			RMS 2018-19		
	Prod.	Proc. \$	% Proc	Prod.	Proc. \$	% Proc
Punjab	164.41	117.06	71.20	176.12	126.91	72.06
Haryana	115.47	74.32	64.36	113.12	87.39	77.25
Uttar Pradesh	300.56	36.99	12.31	319.87	50.88	15.91
Uttarakhand	8.82	0.02	0.23	8.80	1.09	12.39
Madhya Pradesh	179.39	67.25	37.49	159.11	72.87	45.80
Gujarat	27.37	0.07	0.26	30.52	0.37	1.21
Rajasthan	89.85	12.45	13.86	95.33	15.31	16.06
Bihar	51.11		0.00	45.83	0.25	0.55
Jharkhand	4.25		0.00	4.09		0.00
Karnataka	1.71		0.00	1.88		0.00
Delhi						
J & K	4.76		0.00	4.85		0.00
Maharashtra	18.75		0.00	15.09		0.00
Odisha						
Himachal Pradesh	7.04		0.00	5.93	0.01	0.17
Chandigarh		0.08			0.14	
West Bengal	8.63		0.00	3.07		0.00
Chhattisgarh	1.60		0.00	0.93		0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00			0.00		
Assam	0.24		0.00	0.29		0.00
Telangana	0.07		0.00	0.06		0.00
Others	1.09		0.00	1.24		0.00
All India Total :	985.10	308.24	31.29	986.13	355.22	36.02

ANNEXURE-IV

**ARRIVAL, PROCUREMENT AND PERCENTAGE PROCUREMENT
OF COTTON**

During current cotton season 2017-18 (October, 2017 to September, 2018), 357.91 lakh bales of seed cotton (kapas) have arrived as on 31st July, 2018. Out of this, 3.89 lakh bales have been procured by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) Limited under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations. State-wise detail is as under:-

State	Cotton Arrivals (As on 31.7.2018) (in bales)	MSP Purchases	
		Purchase (in bales)	% of CCI Purchases to Arrivals
Punjab	1094750	-	-
Haryana	2250000	-	-
Rajasthan	2200000	-	-
Gujarat	10029090	95105	0.95%
Maharashtra	8500000	14647	0.17%
Madhya Pradesh	2050000	7797	0.38%
Andhra Pradesh	1856300	6497	0.35%
Telangana	5101220	263491	5.17%
Karnataka	1800000	297	0.02%
Odisha	350000	1991	0.57%
Tamil Nadu	460000	-	-
Others	100000	-	-
TOTAL	35791360	389825	1.09%

Since beginnings, of current cotton season 2017-18, the market price of kapas is ruling above MSP level. Hence, there has been no procurement under MSP in the state of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana and Tamil Nadu.
