

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05 FEBRUARY, 2019

PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

433. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether food items like wheat, arhar were procured to give relief to the farmers when market rate were fallen to assure Minimum Support Price during last three four years;
- (b) if so, the details of the quantum of these food items purchased from farmers, State-wise;
- (c) whether any irregularity was noticed during purchase, transport and storage of these commodities;
- (d) whether the storage capacity for surplus grains area available in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the manner in which the Government will tackle such situation in future?

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

(a) & (b): Details of wheat and Arhar (Tur) procured by Government agencies at Minimum Support Price from farmers during last three year and current year are at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(c): Immediate action is taken by the State Governments or Food Corporation of India (FCI), as the case may be, if any instance of irregularity is noticed or reported.

(d) & (e): The overall storage capacity required for central pool foodgrains in the country is about 650 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT). Against this, the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), is 851.54 LMT (as on 31.12.2018) comprising 724.79 LMT in covered godowns and 126.75 LMT in Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage.

Besides, Government is implementing Private Entrepreneurship Guarantee (PEG) Scheme and has taken up construction of godowns and Steel Silos.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019 IN THE LOK SABHA

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT FOR CENTRAL POOL

(Figures in LMT)

STATE/UT	RMS 2015-16	RMS 2016-17	RMS 2017-18	RMS 2018-19
Punjab	103.44	106.49	117.06	126.92
Haryana	67.78	67.52	74.32	87.84
Uttar Pradesh	22.67	7.97	36.99	52.94
Uttarakhand	0.04	0.02	0.02	1.10
Madhya Pradesh	73.09	39.92	67.25	73.13
Gujarat	0.73	0.00	0.07	0.37
Rajasthan	13.00	7.62	12.45	15.32
Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18
Delhi	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01
Chandigarh	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.14
Others	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
All India Total :	280.88	229.62	308.24	357.95

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019 IN THE LOK SABHA

DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT OF TUR MADE BY CENTRAL NODAL AGENCIES AT MSP UNDER PSS FOR LAST FOUR YEARS (FROM 2015-16 TO 2018-19 (AS ON 22.01.2019))

YEAR	Agency	PSS OPERATION	Season	Commodity	Catagery(Pulses/ Oilseed/Cotton)	STATE	QUANTITY Procured (IN MTs)	MSP Per MT (Rs.)	MSP COST (Rs. IN LAKH)
2016-17	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF-16	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	KARNATAKA	30920.55	50,500	15614.88
2016-17	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF-16	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	MAHARASHTRA	115276.03	50,500	58214.40
2016-17	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF-16	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	GUJARAT	49797.10	50,500	25147.54
2017-18	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF - 2017	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	TELANGANA	75300.00	54,500	41038.50
2017-18	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF - 2017	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	KARNATAKA	336154.15	54,500	183204.01
2017-18	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF - 2017	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	MAHARASHTRA	336717.75	54,500	183511.17
2017-18	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF - 2017	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	ANDHRA PRADESH	55600.00	54,500	30302.00
2017-18	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF - 2017	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	GUJARAT	69986.72	54,500	38142.76
2018-19	NAFED	TOOR KHARIF -2018	KHARIF	TOOR	Pulses	TELANGANA	33516.70	56,750	19020.73
Total							1103269.00		594195.98

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