

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5002  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2019**

**PROCUREMENT CENTRES IN GUJARAT**

**5002. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:**

**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 paddy and wheat procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) from the State Government of Gujarat during the last four years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the procurement centres opened in Gujarat during the said period;
- (c) whether the farmers are compelled to sell their produce at a price lesser than the production cost due to inadequate number of procurement centres; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): The details of paddy and wheat procured by FCI/State Govt. Agencies at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Central Pool during last four years and the current year are as under:

(Fig in LMT)

<b>Kharif Marketing Season (KMS)</b>	<b>Paddy</b>	<b>Rabi Marketing Season(RMS)</b>	<b>Wheat</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>0.73</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>0.05</b>

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**(b): The number of paddy and wheat procurement centres opened in Gujarat during the last four and current marketing season is as under:**

<b>Paddy</b>		<b>Wheat</b>	
<b>KMS</b>	<b>No. of Procurement centres</b>	<b>RMS</b>	<b>No. of Procurement centres</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>202</b>

**(c) and (d): Gujarat is a DCP State wherein procurement of foodgrains is carried out by State Govt. through its agencies. Government of India assists the State Government in procurement operations in DCP States only on the specific request of the State Government.**

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