

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.68  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

INCENTIVES TO FARMERS TO INCREASE GRAINS

†68. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to provide special financial incentives to farmers to increase the quantum of grains in godown pools being run by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to include coarse grains and local produce for PDS supplies being distributed to farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttarakhand?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a) & (b): Minimum Support Price (MSP) is announced by the Government of India (GOI) at the beginning of the sowing season of crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) which determines the MSP based on the input costs and margin to farmers. FCI and State Government Agencies procure the foodgrains at MSP fixed by GOI.

**MSP of Wheat and Paddy announced by GOI during the last three years and current year is as under:-**

**(in Rs./qtl.)**

<b>KMS/RMS</b>	<b>Wheat</b>	<b>Paddy</b>	
		<b>Common</b>	<b>Grade 'A'</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>1835</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>1888</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1960</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>2060</b>

**(c) & (d): Government of India pursues with the State Governments to increase the procurement of coarse grains and distribute it under PDS. The details of procurement plan for coarse grains during KMS 2022-23 is at Annexure - I.**

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## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.68 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA REG. INCENTIVES TO FARMERS TO INCREASE GRAINS.

## Procurement Plan of coarse grains during KMS 2022-23

S. No.	State	Commodity	Quantity (in MT)
1	Haryana	Bajra Maize	1,60,000 5000
2	Karnataka	Jowar Ragi	2,00,000 5,00,000
3	Maharashtra	Jowar Bajra Maize Ragi	16063 2279 42379 354
4	Madhya Pradesh	Jowar Bajra	40,000 1,40,000
5	Odisha	Ragi	60,000
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Maize Bajra	1,00,000 50,000
7	Gujarat	Maize Bajra	10,000 20,000
8.	Chhattisgarh	Maize	10,000
9.	Tamil Nadu	Ragi	17,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>13,73,075</b>

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