

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2466  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

OPERATIONAL AGRICULTURAL PROCUREMENT CENTRES

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

- (a) the district and location-wise number and details of functional agriculture produce procurement centres in sheohar, sitamarhi, east champaran and bhagalpur districts of bihar, hugli district of west bengal, amravati district of maharashtra and sonapat district of haryana;
- (b) the district-wise total value of agricultural products procured at minimum support price (msp) through the said procurement centres during the last four years;
- (c) whether complaints have been received regarding delay in procurement of rice by primary agricultural credit societies (pacs) and delay in supply of custom milled rice (cmr) to state food corporation procurement centres; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The district-wise number of functional Agriculture Produce Procurement Centres in Sheohar, Sitamarhi, East Champaran and Bhagalpur districts of Bihar, Hugli district of West Bengal, Amravati district of Maharashtra and Sonapat district of Haryana, is at Annexure-I.

(b) : The district-wise total value of agricultural products procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the last four years is at Annexure-II.

(c) and (d) : No complaints have been received in Hugli district of West Bengal, Amravati district of Maharashtra and Sonapat district of Haryana.

Bihar is a DCP State, wherein procurement is undertaken by State through its agencies. State Government of Bihar has informed about receipt of some complaints regarding non-acceptance or delayed acceptance of paddy which are of technical and administrative nature and appropriate corrective actions have been taken by State Government of Bihar.

**Annexure - I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2466 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**District-wise number of functional Agricultural Produce Procurement Centres during KMS 2022-23:**

<b>State</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Number of Purchase Centres</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Sheohar</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>Sitamarhi</b>	<b>250</b>
	<b>East Champaran</b>	<b>384</b>
	<b>Bhagalpur</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Amravati</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Sonepat</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Hugli</b>	<b>34</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2466 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.****District-wise total value of agricultural products procured at MSP:**

(Value in Rs. Crore)

Commodity Procured at MSP	State	District	2019-20 MSP Value	2020-21 MSP Value	2021-22 MSP Value	2022-23 MSP Value
Wheat	Bihar	Sheohar	0.05	0.58	6.34	0.25
		Sitamarhi	0.46	0.47	34.62	0.85
		East Champaran	0.10	0.28	40.26	0.95
		Bhagalpur	0.25	0.12	29.07	0.06
	Haryana	Sonepat	915.36	739.50	839.26	481.05
	Maharashtra	Amravati	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.00
Paddy	Bihar	Sheohar	53.94	37.10	73.71	60.63
		Sitamarhi	206.32	126.74	195.61	231.90
		East Champaran	454.06	194.60	271.20	510.35
		Bhagalpur	20.54	94.95	114.80	23.08
	Haryana	Sonepat	9.17	23.49	59.42	27.19
	West Bengal	Hugli	433.53	524.56	640.60	484.39
Maize	Maharashtra	Amravati	0.03	15.28	5.64	0.09
Jowar Hybrid			0.26	0.94	1.03	0.00

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