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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2191 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2023

PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS FROM DELHI

2191. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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 foodgrains procured from Delhi in the last five years, year, mandi, and grain-wise;
- (b) whether the procurement counters have been set up in Mandis in Delhi during the last year and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the list of sources of foodgrains distributed in Public Distribution Systems in Delhi?

ANSWER

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

(a): Only wheat was procured in Delhi through Food Corporation of India (FCI). Mandi wise quantity of wheat procured during last five years is as under:

Year	Quantity procured from Najafgarh (Mayapuri) (in MT)	Quantity procured from FSD Narela (in MT)	1
2019-20	0	0	0
2020-21	0	27.60	27.60
2021-22	4437.50	1517.05	5954.55
2022-23	0	0.50	0.50
2023-24	0	0	0

- (b): During Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23, two procurement centres viz. Najafgarh Mandi and Narela Depot were opened in Delhi by Food Corporation of India (FCI) for procurement of Wheat.
- (c): As the procurement in Delhi is very less, the food grains distributed under Public Distribution System in the State is sourced mainly from Haryana through FCI. Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (DSCSC) lifts allocated foodgrains from FCI and delivers to Fair Price Shops across Delhi.
