

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

COTTON PROCUREMENT CENTRES

1646. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has any proposal to open more cotton procurement centres for procurement under Minimum Support Price system without any quantitative restriction of available cotton;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such procurement centres opened so far in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (d) the quantity of cotton procured so far in Rajasthan and the extent to which the farmers have been benefited from it?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): CCI has opened 444 procurement centres in 145 Districts through its 17 branches as per requirement and presently there is no proposal to open further procurement centres. Wherever procurement centres are opened there is no quantitative restriction on procurement of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) grade kapas offered by farmers to CCI.

(c): The details of procurement centres opened for cotton season 2023-24 in the country including Rajasthan are annexed.

(d): The details of quantity of cotton procured so far in Rajasthan and the extent to which the farmers have been benefitted from it are as under:

State	Position upto 05.12.2023		
	Quantity of cotton procured (in bales)	Approx. value of purchases under MSP (Rs. in Crore)	Approx. no. of farmers benefitted
Rajasthan (34 Centres)	8,000	27.79	2,000

State-wise number of Procurement Centres during Cotton Season 2023-24

Sl. No.	State	Branch	No. of Districts	No. of Centres
1	Punjab	Bathinda	7	18
2	Haryana	Sirsa	10	21
3	Rajasthan	Sriganganagar	3	22
		Bhilwara	7	12
Rajasthan State Total			10	34
4	Maharashtra	Akola	8	33
		Aurangabad	10	45
Maharashtra State Total			18	78
5	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	6	21
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	11	30
		Rajkot	12	42
Gujarat State Total			23	72
7	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	13	32
8	Telangana	Adilabad	5	25
		Warangal	16	58
		Mahbubnagar	9	32
Telangana State Total			30	115
9	Karnataka	Hubli	10	22
10	Orissa	Rayagada	9	14
11	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	8	16
12	West Bengal	Kolkata	1	1
TOTAL			145	444

Details of Procurement Centres in Rajasthan during Cotton Season 2023-24

Sl. No.	Centres	Sl. No.	Centres	Sl. No.	Centres
1	Sriganganagar	13	Hanumangarh-Jn	25	Beawer
2	Anupgarh	14	Hanumangarh-Tn	26	Merta City
3	Jaitsar	15	Pilibanga	27	Nagaur
4	Padampur	16	Goluwala	28	Ladnu
5	Sadulsahar	17	Sangaria	29	Kapasan
6	Srikaranpur	18	Rawatsar	30	Alwar
7	Srivijaynagar	19	Nohar	31	Khairthal
8	Suratgarh	20	Bhadra	32	Behror
9	Bhagwanganarh	21	Bikaner	33	Osian
10	Gharsana	22	Khajuwala	34	Surajgarh
11	Rayasinghnagar	23	Gangapur		
12	Gajsinghpur	24	Bijaynagar		
