

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2023

IRREGULARITIES IN PURCHASE OF PADDY AND WHEAT

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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 State-wise quantity of wheat and paddy produced in different States of the Country particularly in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu during the last seven years, year-wise and in the current kharif season;
- (b) whether any complaints of irregularities in the purchase of paddy and wheat have been received from various states of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective actions taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the State-wise details thereof and the number of persons found guilty so far and the action taken against them; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to deal with the issue?

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 State-wise production of wheat and paddy (in terms of rice) in various States of the country including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu during each of the last seven years and current Kharif season is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.

(b) to (d): The details of complaints received against the purchase of paddy and wheat from various States by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years and the current year is as below:

State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	Paddy	Wheat	Paddy	Wheat	Paddy	Wheat	Paddy	Wheat
UP	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Assam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkahnd	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	0	3		6	0	0	0	0
Total	6	3	10	6	0	0	1	0

Prompt actions are taken against the defaulting officer/officials, found responsible.

Nine defaulting officials from Jharkhand region and one official from the Rajasthan region were found responsible. Disciplinary/Administrative action has been initiated against defaulting officials.

(e): "One Nation, One MSP through DBT" has been implemented across the country from RMS 2021-22 onwards. Payment of MSP has been ensured directly into farmers' account. DBT eliminated fictitious farmers and reduced the diversion and duplication of payment as payment is being made directly to farmer's bank account. DBT of MSP has brought in responsibility, transparency and probity.

FCI and most of the State Governments have developed their own Online Procurement System which ushers in transparency and convenience to the farmers through proper registration and monitoring of actual procurement. Through e-procurement module deployed by procuring Agencies, farmers get latest/updated information regarding MSP declared, nearest purchase center, date of procurement etc. This not only has reduced the waiting period for delivery of stock by the farmers but also enables the farmer to deliver stock as per his convenience in the nearest mandi.

Various procurement portals developed by procuring agencies have now been unified into Central Foodgrain Procurement Portal (CFPP) to share identified MTP (Minimum Threshold Parameters) towards development of an application eco-system, wherein requisite information in respect of procurement is available at single source for monitoring and strategic decision making and to ensure uniformity and transparency. MTP involves online registration of farmers, integration of land record, digitized mandi operations, MSP transfer to farmers, CMR/Wheat delivery management and API based integration. Food grain procurement operations has been digitized in all states and portals of 24 states integrated with the national portal.

Mixed Indicator Method for determining age of rice has been introduced to check recycling of old stocks.

ANNEXUE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1739 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Production in Lakh Tonnes

State	Production						
	RMS 2017-18 (crop year 2016-17)	RMS 2018-19 (crop year 2017-18)	RMS 2019-20 (crop year 2018-19)	RMS 2020-21 (crop year 2019-20)	RMS 2021-22 (crop year 2020-21)	RMS 2022-23 (crop year 2021-22)	RMS 2023-24 (crop year 2022-23)
Andaman And Nicobar Islands						0.00	
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Arunachal Pradesh	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08
Assam	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.12
Bihar	51.11	61.04	64.66	55.80	61.50	62.24	65.06
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
Chhattisgarh	1.60	1.31	1.63	1.15	2.48	1.92	1.90
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Daman And Diu						0.00	
Delhi	0.87	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.81
Goa				0.00	0.00	0.00	
Gujarat	27.37	30.69	24.07	33.27	32.59	33.33	34.64
Haryana	115.47	107.65	125.74	118.76	123.94	104.47	109.29
Himachal Pradesh	7.04	5.66	5.65	5.63	5.70	5.49	5.92
Jammu And Kashmir	4.76	4.87	6.72	4.88	4.84	5.84	5.87
Jharkhand	4.25	4.69	3.03	4.39	5.44	5.19	4.39
Karnataka	1.71	2.30	1.64	1.80	2.62	2.12	2.00
Kerala	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.07
Lakshadweep						0.00	
Madhya Pradesh	179.39	159.11	165.21	196.07	181.82	229.78	227.30
Maharashtra	18.75	16.97	12.49	17.94	20.71	21.44	23.74
Manipur	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Meghalaya	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Mizoram						0.00	
Nagaland	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.03
Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Puducherry						0.00	
Punjab	164.40	178.30	182.62	176.16	171.86	148.61	167.83
Rajasthan	89.85	93.69	100.83	109.16	110.35	100.96	106.36
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Telangana	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.06
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	300.56	318.79	327.41	338.15	355.07	339.50	336.10
Uttarakhand	8.82	9.15	9.52	9.04	9.55	8.63	8.31
West Bengal	8.63	3.12	3.38	5.10	5.95	6.56	5.57
All India	985.10	998.70	1035.96	1078.61	1095.86	1077.42	1105.54

ANNEXUE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1739 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise Production of Rice

Production in Lakh Tonnes

State	Season	Production							
		KMS 2016-17	KMS 2017-18	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23	KMS 2023-24
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Kharif	0.13	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.11	
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	0.13	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.13	0.13	0.11	
Andhra Pradesh	Kharif	48.55	49.41	52.43	51.17	42.11	43.26	49.86	44.43
	Rabi	25.97	32.25	29.91	35.42	36.72	34.37	29.56	
	Total	74.52	81.66	82.35	86.59	78.83	77.64	79.42	44.43
Arunachal Pradesh	Kharif	2.19	2.33	2.40	2.44	2.46	2.51	2.53	
	Rabi	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
	Total	2.20	2.33	2.40	2.45	2.47	2.52	2.54	
Assam	Kharif	35.96	40.92	40.75	39.59	41.43	35.38	45.18	36.34
	Rabi	11.32	11.91	11.46	10.26	10.72	8.44		
	Summer							11.06	
	Total	47.27	52.84	52.21	49.85	52.15	43.82	56.24	36.34
Bihar	Kharif	80.15	79.49	60.19	61.69	66.11	75.72	68.73	68.08
	Rabi	2.24	1.44	1.36	1.29	1.36	1.45		
	Summer							1.50	
	Total	82.39	80.93	61.56	62.98	67.47	77.17	70.23	68.08
Chandigarh	Kharif	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Chhattisgarh	Kharif	80.48	49.31	65.27	67.75	71.61	80.22	98.12	74.86
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	80.48	49.31	65.27	67.75	71.61	80.22	98.12	74.86
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	Kharif	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.36	
	Rabi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08		0.00		
	Total	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.36	
Daman And Diu	Kharif	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03		
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Delhi	Kharif	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.17	
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.17	
Goa	Kharif	0.77	0.71	0.70	0.61	0.62	0.66	0.63	
	Rabi	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.25	
	Total	1.13	1.03	0.99	0.90	0.87	0.90	0.88	
Gujarat	Kharif	17.50	17.50	18.19	18.22	19.37	18.85	21.66	20.68
	Rabi	1.80	1.41	0.93	1.62	2.09	2.16		
	Summer							2.30	
	Total	19.30	18.91	19.12	19.83	21.46	21.01	23.96	20.68

Haryana	Kharif	44.53	45.23	45.16	48.24	44.25	46.18	51.09	52.18
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	44.53	45.23	45.16	48.24	44.25	46.18	51.09	52.18
Himachal Pradesh	Kharif	1.47	1.15	1.15	1.44	1.40	1.68	1.31	1.46
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	1.47	1.15	1.15	1.44	1.40	1.68	1.31	1.46
Jammu And Kashmir	Kharif	5.72	5.13	6.16	5.87	5.81	4.93	6.04	
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	5.72	5.13	6.16	5.87	5.81	4.93	6.04	
Jharkhand	Kharif	38.20	40.78	28.94	30.13	27.53	29.30	14.94	17.17
	Rabi	0.22		0.00	0.00		0.00		
	Total	38.42	40.78	28.94	30.13	27.53	29.30	14.94	17.17
Karnataka	Kharif	23.43	22.33	29.45	27.75	31.45	31.22	31.63	21.66
	Rabi	2.62	7.84	4.86	8.59	11.47	11.97	2.42	
	Summer							8.74	
	Total	26.05	30.17	34.31	36.34	42.92	43.18	42.80	21.66
Kerala	Kharif	3.23	3.87	4.30	4.49	4.70	3.42	1.37	1.19
	Rabi	1.14	1.35	1.49	1.57	1.64	1.45	2.25	
	Summer							2.34	
	Total	4.37	5.21	5.78	6.06	6.34	4.87	5.96	1.19
Ladakh	Kharif						0.00		
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total						0.00		
Lakshadweep	Kharif						0.00		
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total						0.00		
Madhya Pradesh	Kharif	41.57	40.95	44.50	46.84	42.87	48.15	70.22	71.49
	Rabi	0.69	0.29	0.45	0.94	1.27	0.00		
	Total	42.27	41.24	44.95	47.78	44.14	48.15	70.22	71.49
Maharashtra	Kharif	29.48	26.69	31.44	27.02	30.28	32.95	34.54	32.67
	Rabi	1.62	0.62	1.32	1.96	2.64	3.03		
	Summer							4.45	
Total	31.10	27.31	32.76	28.98	32.92	35.98	38.99	32.67	
Manipur	Kharif	1.88	1.77	0.89	1.18	0.79	0.15	0.18	
	Rabi	2.42	4.31	3.13	2.68	5.23	5.52		
	Summer							3.31	
Total	4.30	6.08	4.02	3.86	6.02	5.67	3.49		
Meghalaya	Kharif	1.61	2.41	1.60	2.40	2.33	2.34	2.22	
	Rabi	0.42	0.63	0.42	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.57	
	Total	2.03	3.05	2.02	3.03	2.96	2.97	2.79	
Mizoram	Kharif	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.60	0.39	
	Rabi	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
	Total	0.62	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.39	
Nagaland	Kharif	3.28	3.40	3.46	3.53	3.56	1.50	3.64	
	Rabi	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.06	
	Total	3.37	3.50	3.57	3.63	3.67	1.51	3.70	
Odisha	Kharif	75.32	58.56	68.08	74.28	76.57	81.54	70.81	73.02
	Rabi	7.94	6.95	9.26	9.33	11.53	11.37		
	Summer							11.69	
Total	83.26	65.51	77.34	83.60	88.10	92.91	82.50	73.02	

Puducherry	Kharif	0.36	0.27	0.47	0.43	0.14	0.13	0.14	
	Rabi	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.36	0.44	0.32	
	Summer							0.19	
	Total	0.52	0.42	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.57	0.65	
Punjab	Kharif	115.86	133.82	128.22	117.79	127.84	128.85	129.91	137.51
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	115.86	133.82	128.22	117.79	127.84	128.85	129.91	137.51
Rajasthan	Kharif	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.81	6.34	4.79	5.77	6.37
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	4.53	4.51	4.53	4.81	6.34	4.79	5.77	6.37
Sikkim	Kharif	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.10	
	Rabi						0.00		
	Total	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.10	
Tamil Nadu	Kharif	21.14	59.23	54.70	63.88	61.37	70.51	25.13	24.85
	Rabi	2.55	7.16	6.61	7.83	7.44	8.56	42.56	
	Summer							7.88	
	Total	23.69	66.39	61.31	71.71	68.81	79.07	75.57	24.85
Telangana	Kharif	26.60	29.46	41.34	40.21	54.40	78.34	88.87	82.80
	Rabi	25.14	33.16	25.36	34.07	47.78	45.75	69.91	
	Total	51.73	62.62	66.70	74.28	102.17	124.10	158.77	82.80
Tripura	Kharif	5.83	5.77	5.61	5.82	5.85	5.85	5.77	
	Rabi	2.32	2.35	2.33	2.28	2.18	2.26	2.12	
	Total	8.15	8.12	7.93	8.10	8.03	8.11	7.89	
Uttar Pradesh	Kharif	136.80	131.97	154.58	154.37	154.30	151.83	160.33	151.98
	Rabi	0.74	0.77	0.87	0.81	0.90	0.88		
	Summer							1.10	
	Total	137.54	132.74	155.45	155.18	155.20	152.72	161.43	151.98
Uttarakhand	Kharif	5.73	6.05	5.62	5.98	6.57	6.24	5.57	6.16
	Rabi	0.57	0.42	0.56	0.61	0.58	0.92		
	Summer							0.78	
	Total	6.30	6.47	6.18	6.58	7.15	7.16	6.34	6.16
West Bengal	Kharif	109.42	106.91	118.92	113.41	118.55	122.05	107.79	115.62
	Rabi	43.60	42.77	43.50	45.40	46.69	45.23		
	Summer							47.06	
	Total	153.02	149.67	162.42	158.81	165.24	167.29	154.84	115.62
All India	Kharif	963.03	971.35	1020.40	1022.77	1052.08	1110.01	1105.12	1063.13
	Rabi	133.96	156.22	144.38	165.94	191.60	184.71	150.04	
	Summer							102.40	
	Total	1096.98	1127.58	1164.78	1188.70	1243.68	1294.71	1357.55	1063.13

Data for the year 2023-24 is of First Advance Estimates
