

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2023**

PROCUREMENT OF RICE

†617. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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

- (a) the names of the States and the quantity of rice procured there from for Central Pool during the last five years, State, year and rate-wise;**
- (b) the names of the States which procure paddy from farmers at a rate higher than the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy procurement;**
- (c) whether Chhattisgarh is giving additional price on paddy procurement;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to suggest additional price for paddy procurement to other States on the lines of Chhattisgarh in the interest of farmers, if so, the details in this regard?**

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
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(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The details of State wise, year wise rice procured for Central Pool during the last five years is at Annexure-I.

The Minimum Support Price (MSP) announced for paddy procurement for the last five years is tabulated below:

(In Rs./Quintal)

Year	Paddy (Common)	Paddy (Grade "A")
2018-19	1750	1770
2019-20	1815	1835
2020-21	1868	1888
2021-22	1940	1960
2022-23	2040	2060

(b): Paddy is procured by the State Government or its agencies at MSP declared by Government of India, from time to time. MSP amount and incidentals are reimbursed to the State Governments or its agencies as per the Cost Sheet approved by the Government of India. However, any financial assistance declared by the State Government above the MSP is borne by the State Government.

(c) & (d): The State Government of Chhattisgarh is procuring paddy from farmers at MSP declared by GoI. The State government is providing financial assistance towards input cost for paddy farmers under a State Scheme.

(e): Government of India fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned.

The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSPs at levels of 1.5 times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other Commercial crops with a minimum return of 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production from year 2018-19 onwards. On the basis of above mentioned principle, Government had increased the MSPs for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2023-24 on 7th June, 2023 and for all mandated Rabi crops for the year 2023-24 on 18th October, 2023

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.617 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.****RICE (PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE) PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL
(MARKETING SEASON WISE)**

[Figures in LMT]

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22	KMS 2022-23
1	A.P.	48.06	55.33	56.66	44.61	27.55
2	Telangana	51.90	74.54	95.25	73.94	88.35
3	Assam	1.03	2.11	1.42	3.79	4.00
4	Bihar	9.49	13.41	23.84	30.09	28.17
5	Chandigarh	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.13
6	Chattisgarh	39.71	50.53	47.62	61.65	58.65
7	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	0.09	0.14	0.74	0.82	1.18
9	Haryana	39.41	43.07	37.89	37.06	39.77
10	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.09
11	Jharkhand	1.53	2.55	4.28	5.12	1.17
12	J&K	0.09	0.10	0.26	0.27	0.23
13	Karnataka	0.59	0.41	1.38	1.46	0.14
14	Kerala	4.65	4.83	5.20	5.09	4.97
15	M.P.	13.95	17.40	24.97	30.70	31.02
16	Maharashtra	5.80	11.67	12.72	12.27	12.38
17	Odisha	44.47	47.98	52.58	48.31	53.83
18	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Punjab	113.34	108.76	135.89	125.48	122.01
20	Rajasthan	-	-	0.00	0.05	0.00
21	Tripura	0.07	0.14	0.17	0.39	0.30
22	Tamilnadu	12.94	22.04	30.53	18.76	23.01
23	U.P.	32.33	37.90	44.78	43.91	43.89
24	Uttrakhand	4.62	6.82	7.18	7.74	6.00
25	West Bengal	19.79	18.38	18.90	24.01	21.82
Total		443.99	518.26	602.45	575.88	568.66
