

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1852  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**PROCUREMENT CENTRES IN BIHAR**

**†1852. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) the number of procurement centres functioning for the procurement of agricultural products from the farmers at Minimum Support Price in Bihar along with the locations thereof, district-wise;**
- (b) the value of agricultural products procured by these procurement centres at Minimum Support Price during the last three years, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Governments has received any information regarding partiality and corruption in the procurement centres functioning in Bihar during the last three years;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the outcomes of the action taken on the basis of the said information?**

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

**(a) and (b): Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) extends price support for procurement of paddy and wheat for central pool which are procured by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Governments/State Government agencies. The paddy and wheat conforming to uniform specifications as prescribed by Government of India are procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP). Bihar is a Decentralized Procurement System (DCP) state, wherein procurement of paddy and wheat are carried out by State Government through its agencies.**

**As informed by the State Government of Bihar, the number of functioning Vyapar Mandal/Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS) for procurement and the value of procured paddy & wheat in Bihar during the last three years are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.**

**(c) to (e): The Government of India, as such, do not have any specific complaint regarding partiality and corruption pertaining to procurement centres functioning in Bihar during the last three years.**

**However, Government of Bihar have informed that if any society fails to deliver requisite quantity of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) to the State Food Corporation (SFC) purchasing centres, necessary action in terms of lodging FIR/declaring the society as defaulter etc. are initiated against them.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.03.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**District wise number of procurement centres and value of paddy procured**

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

S. No.	Name of Districts	KMS 2016-17		KMS 2017-18		KMS 2018-19	
		Total function ing Vayapar Mandal/ PACS	Value of Procured paddy (MSP Rs.1470/ Qtl)	Total function ing Vayapar Mandal/ PACS	Value of Procured paddy (MSP Rs.1550/ Qtl)	Total function ing Vayapar Mandal/ PACS	Value of Procured paddy (MSP Rs.1750/ Qtl)
1	Araria	174	3847.84	135	2110.18	175	6173.18
2	Arwal	68	5805.87	67	5334.57	67	6982.64
3	Aurangabad	210	19490.39	195	13599.58	187	16858.6
4	Banka	161	6464.78	107	2801.46	109	4246.11
5	Begusarai	128	2262.86	95	1538.78	87	2448.13
6	Bhagalpur	81	3027.80	80	1602.52	66	2164.48
7	Bhojpur	141	9506.27	90	4118.09	103	7076.94
8	Buxar	91	4281.40	76	2653.03	72	4364.13
9	Darbhanga	197	4141.30	98	2003.19	130	1755.7
10	East Champaran	337	9933.27	176	2968.41	253	4969.47
11	Gaya	317	12879.35	264	8117.7	267	11064.64
12	Gopalganj	180	3805.99	154	3224.97	47	1013.83
13	Jamui	147	5106.01	117	3251.17	101	3471.27
14	Jehanabad	94	4166.72	89	4474.54	88	6781.08
15	Kaimur	155	19312.01	151	19442.41	151	24598.94
16	Katihar	123	1214.41	21	229.01	75	1905.61
17	Khagaria	72	3052.14	54	1744.45	49	1840.27
18	Kishanganj	122	2513.84	92	761.15	105	3662.7
19	Lakhisarai	44	4723.87	43	2491.08	44	4332.29
20	Madhepura	154	4684.69	124	3573.98	119	4624.73
21	Madhubani	340	4691.15	270	3757.71	227	3732.08
22	Munger	62	3002.25	59	1446.57	64	2668.21
23	Muzaffarpur	363	5206.74	204	3712.89	187	5267.53
24	Nalanda	257	27456.86	199	9371.51	205	12804.92
25	Nawada	187	16223.87	176	9321	170	5714.18
26	Patna	250	15083.93	266	17059.96	253	19657.32
27	Purnia	205	4637.19	152	3281.76	168	7407.35
28	Rohtas	220	18176.74	222	15543.45	207	25425.67
29	Saharsa	142	5581.06	102	3811.36	93	5015.51
30	Samastipur	248	6590.79	236	6493.15	203	7626.08
31	Saran	276	6155.08	196	4575.96	210	2575.41
32	Sheikhpura	49	3685.20	52	3288.62	49	2596.67
33	Sheohar	49	1996.66	40	870.67	47	1923.89
34	Sitamarhi	144	2095.20	100	1543.21	123	5332.38
35	Siwan	273	3642.07	232	4501.45	173	3334.73
36	Supaul	140	7963.25	116	4618.07	117	11190.55
37	Vaishali	121	2309.59	112	1852.01	52	833.14
38	West Champaran	276	6016.78	170	2469.52	176	4427.83
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6598</b>	<b>270735.22</b>	<b>5132</b>	<b>183559.14</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>247868.19</b>

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**District wise number of procurement centres and value of wheat procured**

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Districts	RMS 2018-19		RMS 2019-20	
		Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/PACS	Value of Procured Wheat (MSP Rs.1735/Qtl)	Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/PACS	Value of Procured wheat(MSP Rs.1840/Qtl)
1	Araria	19	14.05	19	4.97
2	Arwal	13	14.37	13	16.19
3	Aurangabad	41	182.19	41	0
4	Banka	64	22.35	64	0
5	Begusarai	65	387.96	65	8.04
6	Bhagalpur	33	74.69	33	24.84
7	Bhojpur	44	0.00	44	19.87
8	Buxar	23	0.00	23	19.14
9	Darbhanga	40	91.14	40	46.74
10	East Champaran	104	102.75	104	9.94
11	Gaya	30	23.42	30	22.26
12	Gopalganj	34	16.31	34	2.48
13	Jamui	13	74.00	13	0
14	Jehanabad	30	37.42	30	17.55
15	Kaimur	48	75.00	48	43.13
16	Katihar	12	0.00	12	0
17	Khagaria	24	130.18	24	9.94
18	Kishanganj	47	0.00	47	9.94
19	Lakhisarai	3	14.05	3	9.94
20	Madhepura	45	16.83	45	2.54
21	Madhubani	166	154.59	166	0.55
22	Munger	9	37.48	9	7.3
23	Muzaffarpur	59	38.76	69	0.55
24	Nalanda	89	21.92	89	9.62
25	Nawada	33	68.08	33	1.38
26	Patna	138	46.45	138	0
27	Purnia	13	1.74	13	4.97
28	Rohtas	26	27.85	26	0
29	Saharsa	27	95.99	29	56.86
30	Samastipur	116	477.58	116	4.97
31	Saran	21	121.78	21	0
32	Sheikhpura	20	42.16	20	0
33	Sheohar	16	113.87	16	4.6
34	Sitamarhi	50	230.73	50	45.91
35	Siwan	39	207.97	39	28.19
36	Supaul	45	56.90	45	75.77
37	Vaishali	15	0.00	15	0
38	West Champaran	2	16.48	2	9.94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>3037.04</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>518.12</b>

**Note: During RMS 2017-18 wheat procurement was not done.**

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