

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February, 2021**

PURCHASE OF CROPS ON MSP

†1207. **SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has purchased crops under the implementation of Minimum Support Price (MSP) during Kharif season 2020 and 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the crops alongwith their quantity purchased under the MSP during kharif season 2020 and 2021 in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana?

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**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 for central pool which are procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Government agencies.

Further, Coarsegrains are procured at MSP by State Governments as per the procurement plan prepared in consultation with FCI and approved by the Central Government, subject to its distribution by the State Government under National Food Security Act (NFSA)/ Other Welfare Schemes (OWS).

The quantity of paddy (as on 02.02.2021) and coarsegrains (as on 18.01.2021) procured for central pool during Kharif Marketing Season 2020-21 are as under:

S. No.	Items	Quantity
1	Paddy	606.34 LMT
2	Jawar	44334.00 MT
3	Bajara	276301.00 MT
4	Maize	157188.00 MT

(c): The quantity of paddy (as on 02.02.2021) and coarsegrain (as on 18.01.2021) purchased at MSP during Kharif Marketing Season 2020 - 2021 for central pool in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana is as under:

S. No.	Items	Uttar Pradesh	Haryana
1	Paddy	63.71 LMT	56.12 LMT
2	Bajara	-	75000.00 MT
3	Maize	106413.00 MT	-
