

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1277  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

PROCUREMENT CENTRES OF AGRICULTURE CROPS

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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 name of the locations including the number of procurement centres operated to purchase agricultural crops at minimum support price from the farmers in Bihar State, district-wise;
- (b) the total value of crops procured by procurement centres at minimum support price during the last three years district-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has received any information about partiality and corrupt practices in the procurement centres being operated in the State of Bihar during the last three years and if so and the details thereof?

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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 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 and wheat in Bihar during the last three years are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(c): 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.

The Government of Bihar informed that during last three years, all complaints which were related to paddy procurement only were timely attended to and disposed off.

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## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION  
NO.1277 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHADistrict wise number of procurement centres and value of paddy procured  
(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Districts	KMS 2017-18		KMS 2018-19		KMS 2019-20	
		Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/P ACS	Value of Procured paddy (MSP Rs.1550/ Qtl)	Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/P ACS	Value of Procured paddy(MSP Rs.1750/Qtl)	Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/P ACS	Value of Procured paddy (MSP Rs.1815/ Qtl)
1	Araria	135	2110.18	175	6173.18	176	7708.36
2	Arwal	67	5334.57	67	6982.64	62	9955.14
3	Aurangabad	195	13599.58	187	16858.6	180	24671.81
4	Banka	107	2801.46	109	4246.11	115	5724.77
5	Begusarai	95	1538.78	87	2448.13	58	2307.68
6	Bhagalpur	80	1602.52	66	2164.48	74	3340.62
7	Bhojpur	90	4118.09	103	7076.94	119	11852.88
8	Buxar	76	2653.03	72	4364.13	88	8109.47
9	Darbhanga	98	2003.19	130	1755.7	118	2401.97
10	East Champaran	176	2968.41	253	4969.47	280	8559.76
11	Gaya	264	8117.7	267	11064.64	294	17169.30
12	Gopalganj	154	3224.97	47	1013.83	123	3825.49
13	Jamui	117	3251.17	101	3471.27	113	4612.70
14	Jehanabad	89	4474.54	88	6781.08	87	6923.43
15	Kaimur	151	19442.41	151	24598.94	154	39546.50
16	Katihar	21	229.01	75	1905.61	102	4532.33
17	Khagaria	54	1744.45	49	1840.27	60	2440.17
18	Kishanganj	92	761.15	105	3662.7	120	4860.88
19	Lakhisarai	43	2491.08	44	4332.29	49	7963.98
20	Madhepura	124	3573.98	119	4624.73	130	6935.67
21	Madhubani	270	3757.71	227	3732.08	257	6076.03
22	Munger	59	1446.57	64	2668.21	64	4199.20
23	Muzaffarpur	204	3712.89	187	5267.53	251	7169.55
24	Nalanda	199	9371.51	205	12804.92	202	18570.78
25	Nawada	176	9321	170	5714.18	168	8460.79
26	Patna	266	17059.96	253	19657.32	261	24984.66
27	Purnia	152	3281.76	168	7407.35	191	8925.34
28	Rohtas	222	15543.45	207	25425.67	206	37775.02
29	Saharsa	102	3811.36	93	5015.51	110	6714.54
30	Samastipur	236	6493.15	203	7626.08	223	10952.00
31	Saran	196	4575.96	210	2575.41	180	6010.82
32	Sheikhpura	52	3288.62	49	2596.67	50	3091.30
33	Sheohar	40	870.67	47	1923.89	43	2203.16
34	Sitamarhi	100	1543.21	123	5332.38	136	6649.52
35	Siwan	232	4501.45	173	3334.73	189	5904.16
36	Supaul	116	4618.07	117	11190.55	129	16170.22
37	Vaishali	112	1852.01	52	833.14	61	1654.39
38	West Champaran	170	2469.52	176	4427.83	201	4264.34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5132</b>	<b>183559.14</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>247868.19</b>	<b>5424</b>	<b>363218.73</b>

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## ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1277 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

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		RMS 2020-21	
		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)	Total functioning Vayapar Mandal/PACS	Value of Procured Wheat (MSP Rs.1925/Qtl)
1	Araria	19	14.05	19	4.97	144	4.43
2	Arwal	13	14.37	13	16.19	62	5.20
3	Aurangabad	41	182.19	41	0.00	102	15.36
4	Banka	64	22.35	64	0.00	65	0.27
5	Begusarai	65	387.96	65	8.04	81	103.95
6	Bhagalpur	33	74.69	33	24.84	54	11.95
7	Bhojpur	44	0.00	44	19.87	130	49.04
8	Buxar	23	0.00	23	19.14	93	31.65
9	Darbhanga	40	91.14	40	46.74	182	132.57
10	East Champaran	104	102.75	104	9.94	105	28.11
11	Gaya	30	23.42	30	22.26	89	5.20
12	Gopalganj	34	16.31	34	2.48	177	64.87
13	Jamui	13	74.00	13	0.00	100	0.62
14	Jehanabad	30	37.42	30	17.55	89	27.14
15	Kaimur	48	75.00	48	43.13	19	3.85
16	Katihar	12	0.00	12	0.00	83	0.00
17	Khagaria	24	130.18	24	9.94	100	9.34
18	Kishanganj	47	0.00	47	9.94	67	0.00
19	Lakhisarai	3	14.05	3	9.94	45	9.20
20	Madhepura	45	16.83	45	2.54	127	21.14
21	Madhubani	166	154.59	166	0.55	181	2.70
22	Munger	9	37.48	9	7.30	20	18.34
23	Muzaffarpur	59	38.76	69	0.55	120	0.77
24	Nalanda	89	21.92	89	9.62	205	10.40
25	Nawada	33	68.08	33	1.38	69	1.44
26	Patna	138	46.45	138	0.00	237	6.66
27	Purnia	13	1.74	13	4.97	91	5.52
28	Rohtas	26	27.85	26	0.00	205	0.00
29	Saharsa	27	95.99	29	56.86	133	46.78
30	Samastipur	116	477.58	116	4.97	109	36.38
31	Saran	21	121.78	21	0.00	236	37.92
32	Sheikhpura	20	42.16	20	0.00	50	5.20
33	Sheohar	16	113.87	16	4.60	49	57.60
34	Sitamarhi	50	230.73	50	45.91	182	46.78
35	Siwan	39	207.97	39	28.19	159	25.60
36	Supaul	45	56.90	45	75.77	127	43.47
37	Vaishali	15	0.00	15	0.00	124	7.80
38	West Champaran	2	16.48	2	9.94	182	70.07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>3037.04</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>518.12</b>	<b>4393</b>	<b>947.32</b>

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