

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February, 2021**

PURCHASE OF RICE

†1302. 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 States from whom rice has been purchased for central pool during the last five years alongwith the rate at which it has been procured, Statewise and rate-wise;**
- (b) the details of production of rice per year in these States;**
- (c) whether there are disparities in procurement of rice from the States; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): State-wise procurement of rice for central pool during the last five years is at Annexure-I.

Procurement of paddy is carried out at Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by Government of India. MSP of paddy for the last five years is as under:

(in Rs./qtl)

Year	Paddy	
	Common	Grade 'A'
2015-16	1410	1450
2016-17	1470	1510
2017-18	1550	1590
2018-19	1750	1770
2019-20	1815	1835

(b): State-wise production of rice during the last five years is at Annexure-II.

(c) and (d): Procurement policy of Government of India (GOI) is transparent, uniform and open ended, under which paddy offered by farmers within the stipulated period (conforming to specifications prescribed in advance by GOI) are purchased for Central Pool at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Food Corporation of India/ State Governments/ State Government Agencies to help farmers get remunerative price and prevent distress sale. However, if any producer/farmer gets better price in comparison to MSP, he is free to sell his produce in Open market.

Procurement of paddy across the state depends upon multiple factors viz. Production, availability of marketable surplus stock, MSP, Prevailing Market Rates, Demand Supply situation and participation of Private Traders etc.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

RICE PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL**(Fig. in LMT)**

S.No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2015-16	KMS 2016-17	KMS 2017-18	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019- 20
1	Andhra Pradesh	43.36	37.24	40.00	48.06	55.33
2	Telangana	15.79	35.96	36.18	51.90	74.54
3	Assam	0.42	0.46	0.35	1.03	2.11
4	Bihar	12.25	12.34	7.93	9.49	13.41
5	Chandigarh	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.15
6	Chattisgarh	34.42	40.22	32.55	39.71	52.24
7	Gujarat	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.14
8	Haryana	28.61	35.83	39.92	39.41	43.07
9	Jharkhand	2.06	1.39	1.43	1.53	2.55
10	Jammu Kashmir	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.10
11	Karnataka	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.41
12	Kerala	3.82	3.08	3.29	4.65	4.83
13	Madhya Pradesh	8.49	13.14	10.96	13.95	17.40
14	Maharashtra	2.30	3.09	1.79	5.80	11.67
15	Odisha	33.69	36.30	32.87	44.47	47.98
16	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Punjab	93.50	110.52	118.33	113.34	108.76
18	NEF (Tripura)	-	-	-	0.07	0.14
19	Tamilnadu	11.92	1.44	10.11	12.94	22.04
20	Uttar Pradesh	29.10	23.54	28.75	32.33	37.90
21	Uttrakhand	5.98	7.06	0.38	4.62	6.82
22	West Bengal	15.68	19.23	16.73	19.79	18.38
Total		342.18	381.06	381.84	443.99	519.97

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

PRODUCTION OF RICE**(Figures in LMT)**

S. No.	STATE/UT	KMS 2015-16	KMS 2016-17	KMS 2017-18	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	74.89	74.52	81.66	82.35	86.38
2	TELANGANA	30.47	51.73	62.62	66.70	73.37
3	ASSAM	51.25	47.27	52.84	52.21	50.98
4	BIHAR	68.02	82.39	80.93	61.56	60.53
5	CHANDIGARH	-	-	-	-	-
6	CHHATISGARH	57.89	80.48	49.31	65.27	65.00
7	GUJARAT	17.02	19.30	18.91	19.12	19.73
8	HARYANA	41.45	44.53	45.23	45.16	48.24
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6.46	5.72	5.13	6.16	-
10	JHARKHAND	28.82	38.42	40.78	28.94	31.91
11	KARNATAKA	30.21	26.05	30.17	34.31	36.76
12	KERALA	5.49	4.37	5.21	5.78	6.14
13	MADHYA PRADESH	35.47	42.27	41.24	44.95	48.02
14	MAHARASHTRA	25.93	31.10	27.31	32.76	31.83
15	ODISHA	58.75	83.26	65.51	77.34	80.37
16	PUDUCHERRY	0.44	0.52	0.43	0.63	-
17	PUNJAB	118.23	115.86	133.82	128.22	117.82
18	TRIPURA	7.95	8.15	8.12	7.93	-
19	TAMIL NADU	75.17	23.69	66.39	61.31	71.81
20	UTTAR PRADESH	125.01	137.54	132.74	155.45	155.24
21	UTTRAKHAND	6.39	6.30	6.47	6.18	6.54
22	WEST BENGAL	159.54	153.03	149.67	162.42	155.70
	TOTAL	1024.86	1076.51	1104.49	1144.73	1146.38

** As per Fourth Advance Estimates released by DAC&FW*
