

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

**PENDING MSP CLAIMS FOR SETTLEMENT**

**2370. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

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

- (a) whether the claims from Government of Maharashtra are pending with the Union Government for settlement of claims of procuring agencies for purchases on Minimum Support Price (MSP);**
- (b) if so, the details of such claims pending for settlement since last five years; and**
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for settlement of such claims?**

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

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**(a) to (c): Admissible amount of Provisional Food Subsidy is released to Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States such as Maharashtra, based on their quarter-wise claims.**

**The claims received from State Government are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stock, procurement, allocation and distribution of foodgrains, Food Corporation of India (FCI) reconciliation, utilization certificate, Economic Cost of foodgrains etc. among others.**

**In the last five years an amount of Rs 2862.66 crore has already been released (as on 28.02.2021) against their claims, the details of which are annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**Details of the provisional food subsidy released to Govt. of Maharashtra during last five years**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount (Rupees in Crore)</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>583.66</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>1920.17</b>
<b>2020-21 (as on 28.02.2021)</b>	<b>358.83</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2862.66</b>

**Details of the provisional food subsidy claims under scrutiny in Department**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Details of claims submitted Government of Maharashtra</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Provisional claims for Financial Year 2020-21 of Rs3148.92 crore.</b>	<b>Admissible amount of Rs.1481.92 crore against the claim of Quarter 1 of 2020-21 would be released shortly and claims for Quarter 2 and 3 are under process in consultation with State Government.</b>

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