

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2021

TARGET FOR PROCUREMENT

†3269. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

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 set any target for the procurement of crops from the farmers together with the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details of the crops procured by the Government from the farmers in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has succeeded in achieving its target; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) extends price support for procurement of paddy, wheat and coarsegrains. The procurement policy of Government of India (GOI) is currently open ended as per FAQ, under which paddy and wheat 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.

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 estimates for procurement of Wheat and Rice are finalized by Government of India in consultation with State Governments and Food Corporation of India, before the commencement of each marketing season. These estimates are only indicative for smooth preparedness for undertaking unhindered procurement operations. Procurement in a State, however, depends upon multiple factors like Production, Marketable Surplus, MSP, Prevailing Market Rate, Demand & Supply situation and participation of private traders etc.

State-wise details including Maharashtra of estimates fixed and procurement figures of Rice and Wheat for the last three years and current year are at Annexure I & II respectively. Details of procurement of coarsegrains for last three years and current year are at Annexure III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3269 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

Estimate and Procurement of Rice

(Figures in LMT)

S. No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2017-18		KMS 2018-19		KMS 2019-20		KMS 2020-21	
		Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement#
1	A.P.	43.00	40.00	52.54	48.06	63.37	55.33	42.00	27.55
2	Telangana	34.00	36.18	45.00	51.90	91.92	74.54	50.00	32.67
3	Assam	1.09	0.35	1.50	1.03	1.67	2.11	3.60	0.28
4	Bihar	12.00	7.93	8.00	9.49	12.00	13.41	30.00	23.40
5	Chattisgarh	48.00	32.55	40.00	39.71	48.00	52.24	60.00	39.76
6	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.35	0.14	0.84	0.74
7	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	0.00
8	Haryana	30.00	39.92	39.75	39.41	40.00	43.07	44.00	37.60
9	Jharkhand	2.50	1.43	2.50	1.53	2.00	2.55	3.00	2.39
10	J&K	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.26
11	Karnataka	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.59	2.12	0.41	8.11	1.06
12	Kerala	2.32	3.29	3.70	4.65	4.50	4.83	3.25	1.64
13	M.P.	13.00	10.96	13.00	13.95	17.40	17.40	27.00	24.97
14	Maharashtra	4.34	1.79	5.50	5.80	12.70	11.67	12.00	6.35
15	Odisha	37.00	32.87	37.00	44.47	43.50	47.98	37.00	40.48
16	Punjab	115.00	118.33	114.00	113.34	114.00	108.76	113.00	135.89
17	NEF (Tripura)	-	-	0.14	0.07	0.63	0.14	0.17	0.08
18	Tamilnadu	15.00	10.11	14.80	12.94	13.44	22.04	17.00	14.27
19	U.P.	37.00	28.75	33.00	32.33	33.00	37.90	37.00	44.78
20	Uttrakhand	7.00	0.38	5.00	4.62	5.00	6.82	6.70	6.79
21	WB	27.00	16.73	26.00	19.79	26.00	18.38	23.80	10.74
22	Others	0.75	0.14	0.25	0.13	0.84	0.15	0.00	0.19
Total		430.00	381.84	443.68	443.99	532.45	519.97	518.74	451.89

Data as on 07.03.2021

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3269 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

Estimates and Procurement of Wheat**(Figures in LMT)**

S.N.	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2017-18		RMS 2018-19		RMS 2019-20		RMS 2020-21	
		Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement	Estimate	Procurement
1	Punjab	115.00	117.06	119.00	126.92	125.00	129.12	135.00	127.14
2	Haryana	75.00	74.32	74.00	87.84	85.00	93.20	95.00	74.00
3	UP	30.00	36.99	40.00	52.94	50.00	37.00	55.00	35.77
4	M.P.	85.00	67.25	67.00	73.13	75.00	67.25	130.00	129.42
5	Rajasthan	17.50	12.45	16.00	15.32	17.00	14.11	21.74	22.25
6	Bihar	5.00	0.00	2.00	0.18	2.00	0.03	2.00	0.05
7	Gujarat	0.50	0.07	0.50	0.37	0.50	0.05	1.25	0.77
8	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
9	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00
11	Uttrakhand	1.50	0.02	1.00	1.10	2.00	0.42	2.00	0.38
12	Others	0.50	0.08	0.50	0.14	0.50	0.13	0.32	0.11
	TOTAL	330.00	308.24	320.00	357.95	357.00	341.32	442.49	389.92

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3269 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA

STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS

(Fig in MTs, as on 08.03.2021)

KMS	COMMODITY	GUJARAT	HARYANA	KARNATAKA	M.P.	MAH.	U.P	TOTAL
2017-18	JOWAR	-	-	-	-	2668	-	2668
	BAJRA	-	20000	-	-	-	-	20000
	MAIZE	-	-	-	-	47794	-	47794
	RAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	-	20000	-	-	50462	-	70462
2018-19	JOWAR	-	-	1130	-	10963	-	12093
	BAJRA	891	98574	-	-	-	-	99465
	MAIZE	-	-	-	-	6987	5116	12103
	RAGI	-	-	94390	-	-	-	94390
	Total	891	98574	95520	-	17950	5116	218051
2019-20	JOWAR (Kharif)	-	-	838	5469	1468	-	7775
	JOWAR (Rabi)	-	-	8418	-	7145	-	15563
	BAJRA	-	100000	-	76	-	-	100076
	MAIZE (Kharif)	-	-	-	-	19	25	44
	MAIZE (Rabi)	-	-	-	-	115094	-	115094
	RAGI	-	-	193243	-	-	-	193243
	Total	-	100000	202499	5545	123726	25	431795
2020-21	JOWAR	-	-	6072	29582	17784	-	53438
	BAJRA	5000	75000	-	195351	5005	-	280356
	MAIZE	4133	-	-	-	88283	106413	198829
	RAGI	-	-	177525	-	-	-	177525
	Total	9133	75000	183597	224933	111072	106413	710148
