

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4448  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS**

**4448. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:**

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

- (a) the details of procurement of Wheat, Paddy, Pulses and other commodities covered under MSP in the last five years, State-wise and year wise;**
- (b) the details of steps being taken to increase/ improve procurement from the ten States from where the procurement is minimum and the details of expected increase in procurement under MSP in the next five years from the said States;**
- (c) whether the FCI and other procurement agencies are reluctant to procure the entire products of farmers;**
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the steps being taken to procure all products of farmers in the country?**

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

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**(a): State-wise details of wheat, paddy, coarsegrains and pulses procured at MSP for Central Pool during the last five years is at Annexure- I, II, III & IV respectively.**

**(b) to (e): The procurement policy of Government of India (GOI) is open ended, 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, to help farmers get remunerative price and prevent distress sale. However, if any producer/ farmers get better price in comparison to MSP, he/she is free to sell his/her produce in open market.**

**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).**

**Procurement in a State depends upon multiple factors like Production, Marketable Surplus, MSP, Prevailing Market Rate, Demand & Supply situation and participation of Private Traders etc.**

**Further, in order to provide remunerative price to the farmers, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India implements umbrella Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA), comprising of Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS). Under PM-AASHA, States/UTs are offered to choose either PSS or PDPS in a given procurement season with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State. The pulses and copra are procured under PSS. Only one scheme i.e. PSS or PDPS will be made operational in one State with respect to one commodity. Further, States have the option to roll out Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS) on pilot basis in district/ selected APMC(s) of district involving the participation of private stockiest for oilseeds.**

**The following steps are taken to improve/increase procurement and to ensure that farmers get remunerative price:**

- i) Before the onset of each marketing season, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India (GOI) holds a consultative meeting with the officials of Food Corporation of India, State Governments and others to make an assessment of availability of wheat and paddy/rice for procurement at MSP based on the prospects of production and market situation.**
- ii) Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations are given wide publicity through pamphlets, banners, sign boards, radio, TV and advertisements through print & electronic media.**
- iii) Farmers are made aware of the quality specifications and purchase system, etc. to facilitate bringing their produce conforming to the specifications.**
- iv) Procurement centres are opened by respective State Government Agencies/ Food Corporation of India, taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation, etc. Large number of temporary purchase centres, in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of farmers.**

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4448 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

**Statewise Procurement of Wheat for Central Pool**

(Fig. in LMT)

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>STATES/ UTs</b>	<b>RMS 2016-17</b>	<b>RMS 2017-18</b>	<b>RMS 2018-19</b>	<b>RMS 2019-20</b>	<b>RMS 2020-21</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>106.49</b>	<b>117.06</b>	<b>126.92</b>	<b>129.12</b>	<b>127.14</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>67.52</b>	<b>74.32</b>	<b>87.84</b>	<b>93.20</b>	<b>74.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>UP</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>36.99</b>	<b>52.94</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>35.77</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>M.P.</b>	<b>39.92</b>	<b>67.25</b>	<b>73.13</b>	<b>67.25</b>	<b>129.42</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>15.32</b>	<b>14.11</b>	<b>22.25</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.77</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>H.P.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>J&amp;K</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Uttrakhand</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.38</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.11</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>229.61</b>	<b>308.24</b>	<b>357.95</b>	<b>341.32</b>	<b>389.92</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**

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**STATE WISE PADDY PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL****(Fig. in LMT)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>STATES</b>	<b>KMS 2015-16</b>	<b>KMS 2016-17</b>	<b>KMS 2017-18</b>	<b>KMS 2018-19</b>	<b>KMS 2019-20</b>
1	A.P.	64.72	55.59	59.70	71.73	82.58
2	TELANGANA	23.57	53.67	54.00	77.46	111.26
3	ASSAM	0.63	0.69	0.53	1.53	3.15
4	BIHAR	18.26	18.42	11.84	14.16	20.02
5	CHANDIGARH	0.24	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.22
6	CHHATISGARH	51.37	60.03	47.87	58.40	77.39
7	GUJARAT	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.21
8	HARYANA	42.70	53.48	59.58	58.83	64.28
9	H. P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	JHARKHAND	3.03	2.07	2.14	2.28	3.80
11	J&K	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.14	0.15
12	KARNATAKA	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.61
13	KERALA	5.62	4.53	4.84	6.94	7.09
14	M. P	12.67	19.61	16.35	20.82	25.97
15	MAHARASHTRA	3.43	4.61	2.67	8.66	17.42
16	ODISHA	50.29	54.18	49.06	65.41	70.57
17	PUNJAB	139.56	164.96	176.61	169.16	162.33
19	NEF (Tripura)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.21
20	TAMIL NADU	17.79	2.11	14.87	19.03	32.41
21	UTTAR PRADESH	43.43	35.14	42.90	48.25	56.57
22	UTTRAKHAND	8.93	10.54	0.57	6.89	10.18
23	WEST BENGAL	23.06	28.28	24.60	29.11	27.03
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>510.22</b>	<b>568.23</b>	<b>568.54</b>	<b>660.11</b>	<b>773.45</b>

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**ANNEXURE-III**

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**STATE WISE PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS**

Fig in MTs, as on 08.03.2021

KMS	COMMODITY	GUJARAT	HARYANA	KARNATAKA	M.P.	MAH.	U.P	TOTAL
2015 -16	JOWAR	-	-	7129	4949	16569	-	28647
	BAJRA	-	5050	-	-	-	-	5050
	MAIZE	-	-	-	22346	11	-	22357
	RAGI	-	-	203769	-	-	-	203769
	Total	-	5050	210898	27295	16580	-	259823
2016-17	JOWAR	-	-	-	-	3733	-	3733
	BAJRA	-	6341	-	-	-	-	6341
	MAIZE	-	-	-	50000	12180	-	62180
	RAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	-	6341	-	50000	15913	-	72254
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

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## STATEWISE DETAILS OF PULSES PROCURED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

(figures in MT)

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
States/Commodity					
<b>GRAM</b>	-	-	2,769,430.16	776,406.21	2,158,434.06
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	-	91,982.65	3,470.85	127915.1
GUJARAT	-	-	91,000.00	17,914.75	124031.55
HARYANA	-	-	-	207.60	10636.46
KARNATAKA	-	-	135,422.10	33.40	101843.45
MADHYA PRADESH	-	-	1,611,972.09	576,745.58	706313.62
MAHARASHTRA	-	-	194,726.89	22,392.32	385878.82
RAJASTHAN	-	-	579,972.38	120,398.31	615716.88
TELANGANA	-	-	50,000.00	34,500.00	47600
UTTAR PRADESH	-	-	14,354.05	743.40	38498.18
MASOOR	-	-	246,943.85	56,237.87	1,433.88
MADHYA PRADESH	-	-	233,245.61	56,075.02	1433.68
UTTAR PRADESH	-	-	13,698.24	162.85	0.2
<b>MOONG</b>	219333.98	407,309.18	306,960.29	166,051.49	20,842.13
ANDHRA PRADESH	3665.6	2,358.65	1,846.25	13,622.35	-
GUJARAT	77.44	-	1,978.60	2,071.90	-
HARYANA	1069.35	-	224.90	1,065.90	1099.65
KARNATAKA	5052.35	21,758.40	28,950.00	5,874.21	-
MADHYA PRADESH	8715.39	111,000.00	3,037.46	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	7275.37	5,262.35	18,230.48	4,272.23	559.74
ODISHA	-	1,405.99	2,675.11	6,148.19	7,011.38
RAJASTHAN	190068.65	262,203.84	236,277.28	121,669.07	12,024.46
TAMILNADU	-	-	364.90	5,452.74	146.90
TELANGANA	3409.83	3,319.95	13,375.31	5,874.90	-
<b>TOOR</b>	1361951.8	873,758.62	291,000.87	729,967.73	10,887.61
ANDHRA PRADESH	584.15	55,600.00	4,680.27	61,308.23	93.85
GUJARAT	176884.43	69,986.72	32,541.70	19,272.89	554.95
KARNATAKA	344116.72	336,154.15	125,938.10	304,696.75	8,969.05
MADHYA PRADESH	104182.38	-	3,154.96	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	519490.98	336,717.75	53,985.94	204,183.13	1,237.81
ODISHA	-	-	-	98.34	-
TAMILNADU	-	-	399.90	502.25	31.95
TELANGANA	216322.37	75,300.00	70,300.00	139,906.14	-
UTTAR PRADESH	370.8	-	-	-	-
<b>URAD</b>	-	292,413.90	560,980.85	18,373.23	137.16
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	13,600.00	79,656.00	12,797.05	-
GUJARAT	-	19,878.40	9,409.75	88.85	-
KARNATAKA	-	13,090.50	10.10	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	-	15,747.65	345,000.00	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	-	58,663.95	11,374.09	10.11	137.16
ODISHA	-	-	4,216.77	1,103.00	-
RAJASTHAN	-	130,905.00	77,444.94	26.50	-
TAMILNADU	-	-	1,547.86	3,385.92	-
TELANGANA	-	11,170.41	2,578.39	961.80	-
UTTAR PRADESH	-	22,567.99	29,742.95	-	-
WEST BENGAL	-	6,790.00	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1581285.8</b>	<b>1,573,481.70</b>	<b>4,175,316.02</b>	<b>1,747,036.53</b>	<b>2,191,734.84</b>