

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1623  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**PROCUREMENT AT MSP**

**†1623. 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) whether Central agencies discriminate against the States in the procurement of crops at MSP rates and if so, the complaints made by the States from time to time;**
- (b) the crop-wise procurement of farmers' crops in metric tonnes, being made at present at MSP rates;**
- (c) the details of procurement of farmers' crops at the fixed MSP during the last five years; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposed to make it mandatory to procure as much quantity of crops as the farmers' desires to sell?**

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

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- (a): Central agencies do not discriminate against the States in the procurement of crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP) rate.**
  - (b): The crop-wise procurement of farmer's crops at MSP rate for central pool during 2021-22 is at Annexure-I.**
  - (c): The details of procurement of farmer's crops at MSP for central pool during last five years is at Annexure-II.**

(d): The estimates for procurement of Paddy (in terms rice) and wheat are finalized by Government of India in consultation with State Governments and Food Corporation of India, before the commencement of each marketing season based upon estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

Procurement in a State depends not only upon production but also upon other multiple factors like marketable surplus, MSP, prevailing market rate, demand & supply situation and participation of private traders etc.

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).

In order to provide remunerative price to the farmers, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare implements "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshhan Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA), comprising 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 of PSS and 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 make operational in one State with respect to one commodity.

Further, Government of India, through Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) undertake MSP Operation to procure entire quantity of cotton offered at MSP rates without any quantitative limits. Similarly, Jute Corporation of India procure jute from farmers at MSP rates without any quantitative limit.

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**Annexure-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1623 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021**

**Crop-wise procurement of farmer's crop at MSP rate for central pool for 2021-22**

S. No.	Crop	Unit	Quantity	Position as on
1	Wheat	LMT	433.44	05.12.2021
2	Paddy	LMT	311.48	05.12.2021
3	Bajara	MT	899.00	25.11.2021
4	Maize	MT	842.00	25.11.2021
5	Jute	MT	56.68	03.12.2021
6	Moong	MT	124720.32	02.12.2021
7	Urad	MT	337.66	02.12.2021
8	Copra	MT	19.80	02.12.2021
9	Groundnut	MT	28432.36	02.12.2021

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**Annexure-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1623 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021**

Details of procurement of farmers' crop at MSP for central pool during last five year

S. No.	Crop	Unit	Marketing year- wise Quantity				
			2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Wheat	LMT	229.61	308.24	357.95	341.32	389.92
2	Paddy	LMT	568.23	568.38	660.11	770.93	894.19
3	Jowar	MT	3733.00	2668.00	12093.00	23338.00	146472.00
4	Bajra	MT	6341.00	20000.00	100891.00	100076.00	361871.00
5	Maize	MT	62180.00	47794.00	12103.00	115138.00	205315.00
6	Ragi	MT	0.00	0.00	94390.00	193243.00	474098.00
7	Copra	MT	0.00	0.00	0.00	313.84	5088.92
8	Groundnut	MT	211678.93	1051582.68	717514.93	723085.62	286233.33
9	Mustard seed	MT	36940.18	873661.00	1088945.26	803843.64	0.68
10	Nigerseed	MT	0.00	0.00	15.90	0.00	0.00
11	Sesamum seed	MT	3419.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Soyabean	MT	162.19	72282.10	19483.02	10677.68	3.69
13	Sunflower seed	MT	6539.09	2745.43	3336.33	5267.08	3885.72
14	Gram	MT	0.00	2769430.16	776406.21	2158434.06	636905.98
15	Masoor	MT	0.00	246943.85	56237.87	1433.88	18.35
16	Moong	MT	121902.70	299182.35	328714.16	147130.39	167391.20
17	Toor	MT	195993.68	1131834.66	291000.87	729967.73	11004.46
18	Urad	MT	15747.65	363593.88	492294.14	132.31	1087.06
19	Jute	MT	10339.20	61011.17	3079.15	14812.87	716.21
20	Cotton	Bales	0.01	3.90	10.70	105.15	91.89

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