

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2693
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th DECEMBER, 2021

REMUNERATIVE PRICE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

2693. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether farmers received remunerative price for their produce under the agricultural price policy keeping in view the COVID-19 crises during each of the last two years and current year:
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially Punjab, and if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of oilseed, pulses and cotton has been implemented across the country;
- (d) if so, the details of procurement of farmers' produce under the said scheme when the prices of the products fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the said period; and
- (e) the details of alternate corrective steps taken by the Government to provide adequate price to farmers for their produce?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): During the Covid-19 pandemic, the farmers of the country have proved that they are the backbone of our society. During the lockdown, the agriculture sector functioned smoothly. The lockdown was announced on 24.03.2020 and within three days, farming and allied activities including procurement were exempted from the lock down. The details of procurement of pulses, oilseeds & copra, wheat, paddy, coarse grains & cotton at Minimum Support Price (MSP) (including Punjab) since 2019-20 are at Annexure-I,II,III,IV& V respectively.

(c) & (d): Yes sir. Government of India implements Price Support Scheme (PSS) under the umbrella scheme of PM-AASHA for procurement of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of pulses, oilseeds & copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through Central Nodal Agencies after proposals are received from the State/UT Government. The detail of procurement of pulses, oilseeds & copra at MSP under PSS since 2019-20 is at annexure-I.

(e): Procurement centres are opened by respective State Government Agencies and Central Nodal Agencies like NAFED, FCI etc after 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 the purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of farmers.

**Details of Pulses, oilseeds & Copra were procured at MSP as per crop season since 2019-20
(as on 09.12.2021)**

Year Commodity/State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Oil seed	1,543,187.86	295,212.34	40,648.65
COPRA	313.84	5,088.92	32.95
KARNATAKA	-	5,040.04	-
TAMILNADU	313.84	48.88	32.95
GROUNDNUT	723,085.62	286,233.33	40,615.70
ANDHRA PRADESH	21,178.14	256.87	
GUJARAT	500,438.91	202,629.85	36,532.63
HARYANA	-	15.00	-
KARNATAKA	3,830.80	116.10	-
ODISHA	2,011.34	2,203.11	-
RAJASTHAN	193,080.23	74,511.43	3,642.35
UTTAR PRADESH	2,546.20	6,500.97	440.72
MUSTARD SEED	803,843.64	0.68	-
GUJARAT	32,759.40	-	-
HARYANA	308,700.65	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	115,169.13	0.68	-
RAJASTHAN	346,895.26	-	-
UTTAR PRADESH	319.20	-	-
SOYABEAN	10,677.68	3.69	-
MAHARASHTRA	26.23	3.69	-
TELANGANA	10,651.45	-	-
SUNFLOWER SEED	5,267.08	3,885.72	-
HARYANA	3,446.00	3,700.00	-
ODISHA	121.08	185.72	-
TELANGANA	1,700.00	-	-
Pulses	3,040,166.51	916,407.05	29,786.53
GRAM	2,158,434.06	636,905.98	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	127,915.10	10,083.80	-
GUJARAT	124,031.55	151,427.70	-
HARYANA	10,636.46	-	-
KARNATAKA	101,843.45	22,030.77	-
MADHYA PRADESH	706,313.62	194,447.80	-
	385,878.82	224,721.70	-

MAHARASHTRA			
RAJASTHAN	615,716.88	17,450.37	-
TELANGANA	47,600.00	16,743.84	-
UTTAR PRADESH	38,498.18	-	-
MASOOR	1,433.88	18.35	-
MADHYA PRADESH	1,433.68	18.35	-
UTTAR PRADESH	0.20	-	-
MOONG	147,130.39	267,391.20	29,231.11
ANDHRA PRADESH	1,193.30	-	901.75
DOCA	-	100,000.00	-
HARYANA	1,065.90	1,099.65	1,283.70
KARNATAKA	5,874.21	-	13,980.37
MADHYA PRADESH	-	147,250.00	-
MAHARASHTRA	4,272.23	559.74	660.34
ODISHA	7,011.38	862.35	-
RAJASTHAN	121,669.07	12,024.46	12,404.95
TAMILNADU	169.40	5,595.00	-
TELANGANA	5,874.90	-	-
TOOR	733,035.87	11,004.46	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	50,223.18	184.55	-
DOCA	185,763.72		-
GUJARAT	13,140.25	572.15	-
KARNATAKA	227,500.00	8,969.05	-
MAHARASHTRA	204,183.13	1,246.76	-
ODISHA	98.34	-	-
TAMILNADU	502.25	31.95	-
TELANGANA	51,625.00	-	-
URAD	132.31	1,087.06	555.42
GUJARAT	88.85	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	-	949.90	-
MAHARASHTRA	10.11	137.16	552.12
RAJASTHAN	26.50	-	3.30
TAMILNADU	6.85	-	-
Grand Total	4,583,354.37	1,211,619.39	70,435.18

**ANNEXURE-II to PQ 2693
WHEAT PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL**

Fig in LMT

SL No	STATES/ Uts	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22
1	Punjab	129.12	127.14	132.22
2	Haryana	93.20	74.00	84.93
3	UP	37.00	35.77	56.41
4	M.P.	67.25	129.42	128.16
5	Bihar	0.03	0.05	4.56
6	Rajasthan	14.11	22.25	23.40
7	Uttrakhand	0.42	0.38	1.44
8	Chandigarh	0.13	0.11	0.17
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.06
10	Gujarat	0.05	0.77	1.71
11	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.01
13	H.P.	0.01	0.03	0.13
14	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.24
15	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		341.32	389.92	433.44

ANNEXURE-III to PQ 2693

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE WISE PADDY PROCUREMENT			
	Procurement Fig. in LMT		
STATES	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	KMS 2021-22*
	Procurement	Procurement	Procurement
A.P.	82.58	84.57	0.99
TELANGANA	111.26	141.09	26.15
ASSAM	3.15	2.12	0.00
BIHAR	20.02	35.59	1.25
CHANDIGARH	0.22	0.28	0.27
CHHATISGARH	74.86	69.74	3.04
GUJARAT	0.21	1.10	0.26
HARYANA	64.28	56.55	55.31
H. P.	0.00	0.00	0.25
JHARKHAND	3.80	6.29	0.00
J&K	0.15	0.38	0.29
KARNATAKA	0.61	2.06	0.00
KERALA	7.10	7.65	1.14
M. P	25.97	37.27	0.12
MAHARASHTRA	17.42	18.85	0.40
ODISHA	70.57	77.33	0.37
PUNJAB	162.33	202.82	186.86
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	0.07
NEF (Tripura)	0.21	0.24	0.00
TAMIL NADU	32.41	44.90	6.29
UTTAR PRADESH	56.57	66.84	16.87
UTTRAKHAND	10.18	10.72	11.55
WEST BENGAL	27.03	27.79	0.00
TOTAL	770.93	894.18	311.48

* KMS 2021-22 is under progress. Data reported upto 05.12.2021

Annexure-IV to PQ 2693

STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS

Fig in MTs, As on 07.12.2021

KMS	COMMODITY	GUJARAT	HARYANA	KARNATAKA	MADHYA PRADESH	MAHARASHTRA	RAJASTHAN	UTTAR PRADESH	TOTAL
2019-20	JOWAR (Kharif)	0	0	838	5469	1468	0	0	7775
	JOWAR (Rabi)	0	0	8418	0	7145	0	0	15563
	BAJRA	0	100000	0	76	0	0	0	100076
	MAIZE (Kharif)	0	0	0	0	19	0	25	44
	MAIZE (Rabi)	0	0	0	0	115094	0	0	115094
	RAGI	0	0	193243	0	0	0	0	193243
	Total	0	100000	202499	5545	123726	0	25	431795
2020-21	JOWAR(Kharif)	0	0	80722	29582	17784	0	0	128088
	JOWAR(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	18384	0	0	18384
	BAJRA	11515	150000	0	195351	5005	0	0	361871
	MAIZE(Kharif)	4133	0	0	0	88283	0	106413	198829
	MAIZE(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	6486	0	0	6486
	RAGI	0	0	474098	0	0	0	0	474098
	Total	15648	150000	554820	224933	135942	0	106413	1187756
2021-22 (As on 07.12.2021)	JOWAR(Kharif)	0	0	0	4606	0	0	0	4606
	JOWAR(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BAJRA	1747	267	0	6130	0	0	0	8144
	MAIZE(Kharif)	288	0	0	0	0	0	1406	1694
	MAIZE(Rabi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RAGI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2035	267*	0	10736	0	0	1406	14444

*State Govt. is not procuring for
TPDS/OWS.

ANNEXURE-V to PQ 2693		
Procurement details of Cotton procured at MSP		
State	2019-20	2020-21
	Qty (in lakh Bales)	Qty (in Bales)
Punjab	3.56	5.36
Haryana	6.23	10.57
Rajasthan	3.76	9.11
Gujarat	11.05	4.15
Maharashtra	26.26	17.52
Madhya Pradesh	4.42	4.44
Andhra Pradesh	2.69	3.42
Telangana	41.8	34.01
Karnataka	3.49	1.26
Tamil Nadu	0.232	-
West Bengal	0.0003	-
Odisha	1.61	2.05
Total	105.10	91.89
