

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.596
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021

PADDY PROCUREMENT

596. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

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 target set for paddy procurement by Government of India for 2021-22 (Rabi and Kharif seasons);
- (b) the details of paddy procured by GOI from various States during the last five years, year-wise, season-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the reasons that FCI is not procuring balance 5 lakh tonnes of rice produced in Rabi season last year from Telangana;
- (d) whether CM of Telangana has written letter to PM to enhance rice procurement target beyond 40 lakh tonnes during ongoing Kharif season to 90 lakh tonnes from Telangana as has been done in Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details of action taken on the above request?

A N S W E R

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

- (a): The target set for paddy (in terms of rice) procurement by Government of India for central pool during 2021-22 (Kharif Crop) is 521.89 LMT. Target for Rabi crop are decided before the onset of Rabi season.
- (b): The details of paddy (in terms of rice) procured by GOI from various States for central pool during the last five years, year-wise, season-wise and State-wise is at Annexure I.
- (c): During Rabi season of KMS 2020-21, a record 61.87 LMT of rice has been procured by State Government/ its agencies against the target of 55.00 LMT of rice fixed in consultation with State Government. The surplus rice offered by the State government is accepted by FCI under central pool stock.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. In the States/UTs Food Secretaries meeting held on 17.08.2021, procurement estimate of 40 LMT of rice for the State was fixed by Government of India in consultation with the State Government and Food Corporation of India (FCI) considering estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern. Increase or decrease of procurement estimate is decided on the basis of estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.596 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA****PROCUREMENT OF RICE FOR CENTRAL POOL**(Figures
in LMT)

STATE/UT	KMS 2016-17			KMS 2017-18			KMS 2018-19			KMS 2019-20			KMS 2020-21#		
	Kharif	Rabi	total	Kharif	Rabi	total	Kharif	Rabi	total	Kharif	Rabi	total	Kharif	Rabi	total
ANDHRA PRADESH	25.88	11.36	37.24	27.87	12.13	40.00	29.61	18.45	48.06	32.05	23.28	55.32	31.71	24.96	56.67
TELANGANA	11.04	24.92	35.96	12.23	23.95	36.18	27.08	24.82	51.90	31.55	42.99	74.54	32.66	61.87	94.53
ASSAM	0.41	0.06	0.47	0.24	0.11	0.35	0.72	0.29	1.01	1.28	0.84	2.11	1.26	0.16	1.42
BIHAR	12.34		12.34	7.93		7.93	9.49		9.49	13.41		13.41	23.84		23.84
CHANDIGARH	0.13		0.13	0.14		0.14	0.13		0.13	0.15		0.15	0.19		0.19
CHHATISGARH	40.22		40.22	32.55		32.55	39.71		39.71	50.53		50.53	46.73		46.73
DELHI									0.00						
GUJARAT	0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01	0.09		0.09	0.14		0.14	0.74		0.74
HARYANA	35.83		35.83	39.92		39.92	39.42		39.42	43.07		43.07	37.89		37.89
HIMACHAL PRADESH									0.00						
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.08		0.08	0.13		0.13	0.09		0.09	0.10		0.10	0.26		0.26
JHARKHAND	1.39		1.39	1.43		1.43	1.53		1.53	2.55		2.55	4.28		4.28
KARNATAKA							0.59		0.59	0.37	0.05	0.41	1.38		1.38
KERALA	3.08		3.08	1.92	1.37	3.29	2.50	2.15	4.65	2.16	2.66	4.82	2.58	2.62	5.20
MADHYA PRADESH	13.14		13.14	10.96		10.96	13.95		13.95	17.40		17.40	24.97		24.97
MAHARASHTRA	2.47	0.62	3.09	1.61	0.18	1.79	4.25	1.55	5.80	8.51	3.16	11.67	9.07	3.56	12.63
NAGALAND									0.00			0.00			0.00
ODISHA	29.38	6.92	36.30	25.60	7.27	32.87	35.00	9.48	44.48	36.25	11.73	47.98	42.77	9.81	52.58
PUDUCHERRY									0.000	0.00194	0.00074	0.00268			0.00
PUNJAB	110.52		110.52	118.39		118.39	113.34		113.34	108.76		108.76	135.89		135.89
NEF(TRIPURA)							0.07		0.07	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.16
RAJASTHAN									0.00						
TAMIL NADU	1.41	0.03	1.44	5.38	4.56	9.94	10.86	2.08	12.94	13.80	8.24	22.04	18.34	12.19	30.53
UTTAR PRADESH	23.54		23.54	28.75		28.75	32.33		32.33	37.90		37.90	44.78		44.78
UTTRAKHAND	7.06		7.06	0.38		0.38	4.62		4.62	6.82		6.82	7.18		7.18
WEST BENGAL	19.22	0.01	19.23	13.64	3.09	16.73	17.21	2.58	19.79	15.18	3.21	18.38	15.73	3.17	18.89
OTHERS									0.00						
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	337.14	43.92	381.06	329.09	52.65	381.74	382.58	61.41	443.99	422.063	96.21	518.27	482.32	118.43	600.75

as on 25/11/2021
