

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.643  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**RICE PROCURED BY FCI**

**643. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

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 the amount of rice procured by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the current year (2021-22), state-wise, including Assam;
- (b) whether the Government has data on the total amount of food grains produced in Assam between 2011 and 2021, year-wise and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of amount of food grains procured and MSP paid by FCI between 2011 and 2021, state-wise and year-wise and the total amount of food grains sold by farmers to non-Government entities in Assam;
- (d) the details and number of mandis/temporary purchase centres/aggregation points that have operated in Assam during rabi and kharif harvest seasons of 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (e) whether the Government has data on which states/regions the food grains distributed through PDS in Assam are procured from and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has taken steps to implement decentralized procurement of food grains in Assam; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof; if not, reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): State-wise details of the amount of paddy procured by Government agencies including Food Corporation of India (FCI) for Central Pool during the current year KMS 2021-22 is at Annexure-I.

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**(b): Total quantity of Rice produced in Assam between 2011 and 2021 is as under:**

<b>KMS</b>	<b>Rice Production (in LMT)</b>
<b>2011-12</b>	<b>45.16</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>51.29</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>49.27</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>52.23</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>51.25</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>47.27</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>52.84</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>52.21</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>49.85</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>52.55</b>
<b>2021-22*</b>	<b>41.87</b>

**\* As per First Advance Estimates of Production of rice during 2021-22, published by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.**

**(c): State-wise details of paddy procured and MSP paid from KMS 2011-12 to KMS 2021-22 is at Annexure-I.**

**The details of food grains sold by farmers to non-Government entities is not maintained by Government of India/FCI.**

**(d): The number of paddy purchase centres operated in Assam during KMS 2020-21 and KMS 2021-22 is as under:-**

<b>KMS</b>	<b>FCI</b>	<b>State Govt./Agencies</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>2021-22 (for Kharif crop)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>195</b>

**(e): Apart from locally procured rice, the food-grains distributed through PDS in Assam are dispatched from other procuring regions viz Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, etc.**

**(f) and (g): A Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed among FCI, Government of Assam and Government of India for procurement of rice under centralized Procurement (Non-DCP mode). The Non-DCP States are persuaded to take up Decentralized Procurement (DCP) Operations for procurement of wheat/rice.**

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