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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.682 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

## PERFORMANCE OF FCI

## **682. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Government can provide details of the performance of Food corporation of India (FCI) for the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the procurement undertaken by FCI in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for the last three years and the details thereof; crop-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is putting up the assets of FCI for sale and if so, the details and reasons thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the huge debt obligation of FCI; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and measures is the Government taking to reduce the debt obligation of FCI?

### ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Sir. The performance of Food Corporation of India during the last 3 years is as under: -

Year	Procurement (LMT)		No. of farmers	Movt. (LMT)	Stocks as on 1st June	Storage capacity	Turnover - Revenue
	Wheat	Rice	benefited (in lakhs)		(LMT) (including equivalent rice of paddy)	with FCI (LMT) (Owned & Hired)	from Operations (In Rs. Crore)
2018-19	341.32	443.99	137.27	383.43	733.01	388.65	1,55,818
2019-20	389.92	518.26	160.16	389.18	821.86	412.03	1,56,000
2020-21	433.44	600.78	172.23	594.51	972.69	414.70	2,62,096*

<sup>\*</sup>Un-audited

(b): Both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are DCP states, wherein procurement is undertaken by State Govt. through its agencies. In both the States, there is no wheat procurement and only paddy/rice is procured.

The details of paddy (in terms of rice) procured under Central Pool in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana by state agencies in coordination with FCI during the last three years is as under:-

(Fig. in LMT)

KIMS	Andhra Prade	Telangana	
2018-19	48.06	51.90	
2019-20	55.33	74.54	
2020-21	56.67	94.53	

- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of India is aware of all the debt obligations that are on FCI.
- (e): As on 15.02.2021, the total debt obligation of FCI was Rs. 4,07,404.77 cr in the form of Cash Credit limit, Bonds, NSSF Loans, WMA and Short term loan. Subsequently, it was addressed by GOI with allocation of Rs. 4,62,789 cr. The entire outstanding NSSF loan was repaid and the arrear subsidy was brought to Zero as on 31.3.2021.

In the current financial year, FCI has received subsidy of Rs. 1,25,200 Cr till October and the current debt obligation of FCI as on 31.10.2021 is Rs. 46,173 Cr. The regular allotment under budgeted food subsidy is released to FCI by GOI from time to time.