

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.7
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2022

PROCUREMENT CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA

†*7. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) the number and locations of procurement centres being operated in Maharashtra for the procurement of crops at Minimum Support Price, district-wise;
- (b) the total value of crops procured through the procurement centres at the Minimum Support Price during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any information regarding partiality and corruption prevailing in the procurement centres operating in Maharashtra during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.7 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): District-wise the number of procurement centres being operated in Maharashtra for the procurement of crop at Minimum Support Price during 2021-22 is at Annexure-I.

(b): District wise value of crop procured through procurement centres at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for central pool during Marketing year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are as under:

- I. Paddy at Annexure-II**
- II. Maize at Annexure-III**
- III. Jawar at Annexure-IV**
- IV. Bajara at Annexure-V**
- V. Gram at Annexure-VI**
- VI. Moong at Annexure-VII**
- VII. Urad at Annexure-VIII**
- VIII. Tood at Annexure-IX**
- IX. Cotton at Annexure-X**

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Maharashtra has adopted Decentralized Procurement (DCP) Scheme for procurement of paddy and wheat under which, the State Government itself undertakes direct purchase of paddy and wheat from farmers. Some complaints like delay in paddy procurement, procurement of paddy from middlemen, corruption in paddy procurement, scam in purchase of paddy etc. for the period of 2020-21 were received from public representatives of Maharashtra. Looking at the seriousness of the issue, the matter has been referred to Central Bureau of Investigation for detailed investigation.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.7 FOR ANSWER ON 02.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District-wise number of Procurement Centre operated in Maharashtra for the procurement of crop during 2021-22

Sr. No.	Name of Districts	Coarse Grain	Paddy	Wheat	Gram	Moong	Urad	Toor	Cotton
1	Thane	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Palghar	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Raigad	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ratnagiri	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Sindhudurga	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Nashik	20	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dhule	6	2	4	5	0	0	0	3
8	Nandurbar	15	13	2	2	0	0	0	3
9	Jalgaon	19	2	17	20	0	0	0	11
10	Ahmednagar	1	3	0	17	5	3	6	1
11	Pune	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
12	Sangli	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	Solapur	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kolhapur	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Aurangabad	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	5
16	Jalna	7	0	0	11	0	0	0	8
17	Parbhani	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	7
18	Hingoli	0	0	0	17	2	2	0	2
19	Beed	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
20	Nanded	0	1	0	28	0	0	0	6
21	Osmanabad	0	0	0	37	1	0	0	0
22	Latur	0	0	0	44	1	0	0	0
23	Buldana	13	0	14	36	6	8	0	6
24	Akola	5	0	7	18	2	1	0	9
25	Washim	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	2
26	Amravati	10	8	18	27	2	2	1	2
27	Yeotmal	1	0	5	25	0	0	0	11
28	Wardha	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	6
29	Nagpur	4	20	0	6	0	0	0	3
30	Bhandara	0	178	0	1	0	0	0	0
31	Gondia	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandrapur	0	70	0	7	0	0	0	4
33	Gadchiroli	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	135	743	67	348	23	16	9	92
