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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1019 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME

1019. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the farmers received a remunerative price for their produce under the agricultural price policy keeping in view the COVID-19 crisis during each of the last two years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially Punjab and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of oilseeds, pulses, and cotton has been implemented across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of procurement of farmers' produce under the said scheme for whenever the prices of the products fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the said period and if so, the details of alternate corrective steps taken by the Government to provide an 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): The state-wise procurement details of agricultural commodities procured at MSP including the state of Punjab for the last two years is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): Government implements Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of notified oilseeds, pulses and copra of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through Central Nodal agency from registered farmers after receiving the proposals from the State Government as per scheme guidelines. Further, FAQ of Cotton is procured at MSP by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) in consultation with the concerned State Governments. However, if farmer gets better price in comparison to MSP, they are free to sell their produce in open market.

For making effective procurement by government agencies at MSP and providing maximum benefits of MSP to the farmers, procurement centres are opened by respective State Government Agencies and Central Nodal Agencies like NAFED, FCI, CCI 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. The details of oilseeds, pulses and cotton procured at MSP for the last two years is also at **Annexure-I.**

Annexure-I to PQ 1019

Paddy

	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21
States/UTs	Paddy Procurement (In LMT)	Paddy Procurement (In LMT)
Andhra Pradesh	82.57	84.57
Telangana	111.26	141.09
Assam	3.15	2.12
Bihar	20.02	35.59
Chandigarh	0.22	0.28
Chhattisgarh	74.86	71.25
Gujarat	0.21	1.10
Haryana	64.29	56.55
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00
Jharkhand	3.80	6.29
J&K	0.15	0.38
Karnataka	0.61	2.06
Kerala	7.09	7.65
Madhya Pradesh	25.97	37.27
Maharashtra	17.42	18.99
Odisha	70.57	77.33
Puducherry	0.00	0.00
Punjab	162.33	202.82
Nef (Tripura)	0.21	0.24
Tamilnadu	32.41	44.90
U.P. (East)	37.19	42.87
U.P. (West)	19.38	23.97
Total U.P.	56.57	66.84
Uttrakhand	10.17	10.72
West Bengal	27.03	27.79
Rajasthan	0.00	0.00

Wheat

	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22
States/UTs	Procurement	Procurement	Procurement
	(In LMT)	(In LMT)	(In LMT)
Punjab	129.12	127.14	132.22
Haryana	93.20	74.00	84.93
U.P. (West)	17.17	20.76	30.51
U.P. (East)	19.83	15.01	25.90
Total U.P.	37.00	35.77	56.41
M.P.	67.25	129.42	128.16
Bihar	0.03	0.05	4.56
Rajasthan	14.11	22.25	23.40
Uttrakhand	0.42	0.39	1.44
Chandigarh	0.12	0.11	0.17
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.06
Gujarat	0.05	0.77	1.70
Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.01
Himachal Pradesh	0.01	0.03	0.13
J&K	0.00	0.00	0.24
All India Total	341.33	389.93	433.44

Coarsegrain

2019-20	2020-21
Quantity Procured	Quantity procured
(IN MTs)	(IN MTs)
23,338	1,46,472
9,256	80,722
5,469	29,582
8,613	36,168
1,00,076	3,61,871
-	11,515
1,00,000	1,50,000
76	1,95,351
-	5,005
1,15,138	2,05,315
-	4,133
1,15,113	94,769
25	1,06,413
1,93,243	4,74,098
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Oilseeds, Pulses & Copra under PSS

Category/Commodity/	2019-20	2020-21
State	Quantity procured	Quantity Procured
Otato	(in MT)	(in MT)
Copra	313.84	5,088.92
Karnataka	-	5,040.04
Tamilnadu	313.84	48.88
Groundnut	7,23,085.62	2,86,233.33
Andhra Pradesh	21,178.14	256.87
Gujarat	5,00,438.91	2,02,629.85
Haryana	3,00,430.91	15.00
Karnataka	3,830.80	116.10
Odisha	2,011.34	2,203.11
Rajasthan	1,93,080.23	74,511.43
Uttar Pradesh	2,546.20	6,500.97
Mustard seed	8,03,843.64	0,500.97
Gujarat	32,759.40	0.00
Haryana	3,08,700.65	
Madhya Pradesh	1,15,169.13	0.68
Rajasthan	3,46,895.26	0.08
Uttar Pradesh		
	319.20	3.60
Soyabean Maharashtra	10,677.68	3.69
	26.23	3.69
Telangana	10,651.45	2 995 72
Sunflower seed	5,267.08	3,885.72
Haryana	3,446.00	3,700.00
Odisha	121.08	185.72
Telangana	1,700.00	
Gram	21,58,434.06	6,36,905.98
Andhra Pradesh	1,27,915.10	10,083.80
Gujarat	1,24,031.55	1,51,427.70
Haryana	10,636.46	- 22 020 77
Karnataka	1,01,843.45	22,030.77
Madhya Pradesh	7,06,313.62	1,94,447.80
Maharashtra	3,85,878.82	2,24,721.70
Rajasthan	6,15,716.88	17,450.37
Telangana	47,600.00	16,743.84
Uttar pradesh	38,498.18	- 40.25
Masoor	1,433.68	18.35
Madhya Pradesh	1,433.68	18.35
Moong	1,47,130.39	1,67,391.20
Andhra Pradesh	1,193.30	4 000 05
Haryana	1,065.90	1,099.65
Karnataka	5,874.21	- 4 47 050 00
M.P.	4.070.00	1,47,250.00
Maharashtra	4,272.23	559.74
Odisha	7,011.38	862.35
Rajasthan	1,21,669.07	12,024.46
Tamilnadu	169.40	5,595.00
Telangana	5,874.90	-

Toor	5,47,272.15	11,004.46
A.P.	50,223.18	184.55
Gujarat	13,140.25	572.15
Karnataka	2,27,500.00	8,969.05
Maharashtra	2,04,183.13	1,246.76
Odisha	98.34	-
Tamilnadu	502.25	31.95
Telangana	51,625.00	-
Urad	132.31	1,087.06
Gujarat	88.85	-
M.P.	-	949.90
Maharashtra	10.11	137.16
Rajasthan	26.50	-
Tamilnadu	6.85	-

Pulses under PSF

	2019-20	2020-21
Commodity/ State	Quantity Procured	Quantity Procured
	(IN MTs)	(IN MTs)
Tur	1,82,753.45	-
Karnataka	77,196.75	-
Andhra Pradesh	11,085.05	-
Gujarat	6,132.64	-
Telangana	88,339.01	-
Moong	-	1,00,000.00
Madhya Pradesh	-	1,00,000.00

<u>Cotton</u>

	2019-20	2020-21
State	Procurement	Procurement
	(Lakh Bales)	(Lakh Bales)
Punjab	3.56	5.36
Haryana	6.23	10.57
Rajasthan	3.76	9.11
Gujarat	11.05	4.15
Maharashtra	26.25	17.51
M.P.	4.43	4.44
Telangana	41.80	34.01
A.P.	2.68	3.42
Karnataka	3.49	1.26
West Bengal	0.0003	0.001
Orissa	1.61	2.05
Tami Nadu	0.28	-
Total	105.15	91.89
