

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1256  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

1256. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India had entered the market to purchase the cotton; and  
(b) if so the details thereof since 2014 to till date, State-wise and if not reasons therefor?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

- (a): Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) is mandated to procure raw cotton if prices of raw cotton fall below Minimum Support Price (MSP). Since marketprice of raw cotton has been ruling above MSP right from the beginning of the current cotton year, there has been no need for CCI to undertake MSP operations. However, CCI has deployed adequate manpower at procurement centres to keep a close watch on kapas arrivals, market rates and to meet any eventuality to undertake MSP operations wherever required.
- (b): Details of procurement of cotton by CCI since 2014 is annexed.

## Annexure-I

State-wise procurement of cotton by CCI under MSP & Commercial Procurement Operations since 2014-15*Purchases in Bales of 170kgs each*

State	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total
Punjab	127722	-	127722	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12100	12100
Haryana	79903	-	79903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20800	20800
Rajasthan	87870	-	87870	-	-	-	-	902	902	-	45400	45400
Gujarat	666457	-	666457	51501	-	51501	-	8227	8227	95105	75653	170758
Maharashtra	1763192	-	1763192	116799	-	116799	-	56990	56990	14647	100788	115435
MP	281875	-	281875	29104	-	29104	-	523	523	7797	11113	18910
Telangana	3690948	-	3690948	595159	-	595159	-	34267	34267	263491	244118	507609
AP	1755559	-	1755559	39967	-	39967	-	4805	4805	6497	66535	73032
Karnataka	139280	-	139280	-	-	-	-	15900	15900	297	80900	81197
West Bengal	266	-	266	368	-	368	465	-	465	352	-	352
Orissa	102987	-	102987	11633	-	11633	-	3549	3549	1991	23608	25599
Tami Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8696059	-	8696059	844531	-	844531	465	125163	125628	390177	681015	1071192

State	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22*		
	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total	MSP	CP	Total
Punjab	-	300	300	355955	2100	358055	535728	-	535728	-	-	-
Haryana	-	100	100	622861	400	623261	1057172	-	1057172	-	-	-
Rajasthan	-	100	100	375690	1100	376790	911176	-	911176	-	-	-
Gujarat	7983	-	7983	1105227	-	1105227	415363	-	415363	-	200	200
Maharashtra	195751	3100	198851	2625284	2500	2627784	1751462	300	1751762	-	500	500
MP	50923	-	50923	442567	1039	443606	443975	-	443975	-	-	-
Telangana	777026	-	777026	4180317	-	4180317	3401456	-	3401456	-	300	300
AP	4718	-	4718	268288	-	268288	341692	-	341692	-	-	-
Karnataka	8117	5900	14017	349467	700	350167	125986	-	125986	-	-	-
West Bengal	186	-	186	43	-	43	68	-	68	-	-	-
Orissa	25454	-	25454	160658	-	160658	205300	-	205300	-	-	-
Tami Nadu	253	-	253	28271	-	28271	-	200	200	-	-	-
Total	1070411	9500	1079911	1051462 8	7839	10522467	9189378	500	9189878	-	1000	1000

\*Position as on 31.01.2022

**Note:**

Since beginning of current Cotton Season 2021-22, seed cotton prices for FAQ grade are ruling much above MSP level and farmers are getting higher prices. Thus, farmers do not require market intervention by CCI in current cotton season so far as they are getting 65% to 70% higher above MSP rates by market forces itself. However, very meagre purchases of 1000 bales has been made so far under commercial operations for supply of cotton to KVIC and Cooperative Mills.

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