

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1298
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

PROCUREMENT OF KHARIF CROPS

†1298. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) the quantum of wheat, rice, sugarcane and other Kharif crops procured in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the number of farmers especially from backward regions benefitted therefrom, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure remunerative prices of crops especially to paddy farmers of backward regions in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The quantum of wheat procured in the country during the last three years is as under:

Crop	Unit	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Wheat	LMT	341.32	389.92	433.44

The quantum of rice, sugarcane and other Kharif crops procured in the country during the last three years are as under:

Crop	Unit	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Rice	LMT	443.99	518.26	601.85
Sugarcane	LMT	3102.35	2523.32	2996.37
Coarsegrain	LMT	2.19	4.31	11.63

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Oil seed (groundnut, nigerseed and soyabean)	LMT	7.37	7.32	2.84
Pulses (moong, toor, and urad)	LMT	10.68	8.70	0.25
Cotton	Lakh Bales	10.70	105.15	91.89
Jute	Quintal	130792.00	178765.00	161473.00

(b): State wise number of farmers benefited from the procurement of wheat and other kharif crop is at Annexure- I (A) to Annexure-I(E).

(c) and (d): The following initiatives/steps are taken to by the Government to ensure that farmers get remunerative prices for their crop including paddy:

i) The Minimum Support Price (MSP) is announced by the Government of India at the beginning of sowing season of crops. Central and State Government Agencies procure the crops at MSP. This enables the farmer to take decisions with regard to the choice of crop to be grown.

ii) MSP operations are given wide publicity through pamphlets, banners, sign boards, radio, TV and advertisements through print & electronic media.

iii) Farmers are made aware of the quality specifications and purchase system, etc. to facilitate bringing their produce conforming to the specifications.

iv) Procurement centres are opened by Central Government Agencies/ respective State Government Agencies, 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 temporary purchase centres, in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of farmers.

v) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) System has been implemented across the country in which payment is made directly to the farmers' bank account. DBT of MSP has brought in responsibility, transparency, real time monitoring and reduces pilferage in the system.

ANNEXURE-I (A)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1298 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statewise Number of Farmers Benefited (Wheat)

S. No.	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22
1	Bihar	554	1002	96701
2	Chandigarh	1691	1410	2039
3	Delhi	0	6	760
4	Gujarat	922	18824	34959
5	Haryana	902937	780962	760636
6	Himachal Pradesh	335	1061	3258
7	Jammu & Kashmir	0	3	4127
8	Madhya Pradesh	961338	1594383	1725133
9	Maharashtra	0	0	496
10	Punjab	830528	1049982	887521
11	Rajasthan	102031	219873	227090
12	Uttar Pradesh	749858	663810	1152311
13	Uttrakhand	6886	4656	24860
Total		3557080	4335972	4919891

ANNEXURE-I (B)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1298 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statewise Number of Farmers Benefited (Paddy/Rice)

S. No.	STATES/ UTs	KMS 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	581839	679789	803945
2	Telangana	1474828	1988630	2164354
3	Assam	12921	26537	20401
4	Bihar	210028	279402	497097
5	Chandigarh	3028	1537	1575
6	Chhattisgarh	1571414	1838593	2053490
7	Gujarat	4370	5115	23799
8	Haryana	830792	1891622	549466
9	Jharkhand	34595	53305	104092
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3034	3143	7385
11	Karnataka	25120	27123	54319
12	Kerala	172795	220066	252160
13	Madhya Pradesh	362089	436399	587223
14	Maharashtra	269148	526476	624292
15	Odisha	1010390	1161796	1394647
16	Puducherry	0	84	0
17	Punjab	1143713	1125238	1057674
18	Tamilnadu	498097	585241	852152
19	Uttar Pradesh	684013	706549	1022286
20	Uttarakhand	62564	83910	78129
21	West Bengal	733357	805186	949362
22	Tripura	5506	13613	14434
Total		9693641	12459354	13112282

ANNEXURE-I (C)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1298 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise Number of Farmers benefited (Coarse grains)

KMS	Commodity	Gujarat	Karnataka	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh
2018-19	Jowar	-	207	2136	5762	-
	Bajra	231	-	9446		-
	Maize	-	-	0	2541	1339
	Ragi	-	27,201	0		-
	Total	231	27,408	11,582	8303	1339
2019-20	Jowar	-	2,727	1332	3676	-
	Bajra	-	-	31	-	-
	Maize	-	-	0	26283	08
	Ragi	-	93,026	0	-	-
	Total	-	95,753	1,363	29959	08
2020-21	Jowar	-	13468	6499	18123	-
	Bajra	5,187	-	35933	3046	-
	Maize	1,630	-	0	27523	24,859
	Ragi	-	206269	0	-	-
	Total	6,817	219737	42,432	48692	24,859

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State-wise Number of Farmers benefited (Oilseeds & Pulses of Kharif Crops) under Price Support Scheme			
Category/Commodity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Oil seed	346,967	350,999	151,432
GROUNDNUT	335,586	346,449	151,429
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	13,839	328
GUJARAT	213,879	244,355	115,197
HARYANA	-	-	15
KARNATAKA	-	3,184	116
MADHYA PRADESH	15,829	-	-
RAJASTHAN	99,571	83,375	32,157
UTTAR PRADESH	6,307	1,696	3,616
NIGERSEED	17	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	17	-	-
SOYABEAN	11,364	4,550	3
KARNATAKA	8	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	1,026	32	3
RAJASTHAN	1,533	-	-
TELANGANA	8,797	4,518	-
Pulses	933,030	667,015	16,010
MOONG	257,725	99,589	8,147
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	741	-
GUJARAT	1,258	-	-
HARYANA	227	873	752
KARNATAKA	73,636	14,696	-
MADHYA PRADESH	3,551	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	25,472	7,384	972
RAJASTHAN	137,752	69,304	6,375
TAMILNADU	461	115	48
TELANGANA	15,368	6,476	-
TOOR	281,849	567,327	7,690
ANDHRA PRADESH	5,494	54,698	218
GUJARAT	19,644	6,284	414
KARNATAKA	123,980	253,360	5,886
MADHYA PRADESH	2,622	-	-

MAHARASHTRA	54,627	202,503	1,154
ODISHA	-	159	-
TAMILNADU	551	461	18
TELANGANA	74,931	49,862	-
URAD	393,456	99	173
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	-	-
GUJARAT	8,521	58	-
KARNATAKA	21	-	-
MADHYA PRADESH	296,819	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	12,927	23	173
RAJASTHAN	47,456	12	-
TAMILNADU	-	6	-
TELANGANA	771	-	-
UTTAR PRADESH	26,941	-	-
Grand Total	1,279,997	1,018,014	167,442

ANNEXURE-I (E)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1298 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise Number of farmers benefited(Cotton)**(in Lakh)**

S. No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Punjab	--	0.70	1.09
2	Haryana	--	1.25	1.88
3	Rajasthan	--	0.75	1.51
4	Gujarat	0.02	2.30	0.85
5	Maharashtra	0.42	5.40	3.60
6	MP	0.17	0.90	1.05
7	Telangana	1.68	8.59	8.00
8	AP	0.02	0.55	0.55
9	Karnataka	0.02	0.70	0.21
10	West Bengal	0.002	0.002	0.002
11	Orissa	0.05	0.30	0.40
12	Tami Nadu	0.001	0.06	-
	Total	2.38	21.50	19.14
