

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS

**1372. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to focus on integrating end to end tech solutions right from procurement to delivery to achieve operational efficiency and leakage free, distribution of foodgrains;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the details of wheat and paddy annually procured and distributed across the country during each of the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra;
- (d) whether there has been a shortage of storage capacity of Food Corporation of India (FCI) and huge quantity of wheat and paddy are getting damaged;
- (e) if so, the extent to which integrated end to end tech solutions right from procurement to delivery is likely to help in reducing such damages; and
- (f) the time by which the said system is likely to be operational in FCI?

**A N S W E R
THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Department of Food & Public Distribution has envisaged to carry out online procurement of food-grains at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by building State procurement applications with certain Minimum Threshold Parameters (MTPs) and API-based integration of State applications with the central portal.

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Further, for capturing storage operations, FCI has already implemented Depot Online System (DOS) in all its owned and hired depots. The application captures entire range of operations in the depots, viz. storage, preservation, receipt and issue.

For capturing operations of depots managed by the State Governments, an On-line Storage System (OSS) has been envisaged and the State Governments have been requested to develop online storage portal and integrate with the central portal.

For distribution of foodgrains, FCI delivers the foodgrains stocks to State Government and concerned State Government then undertakes distribution under Public Distribution System /Other Welfare Schemes.

(c): The State-wise, details of wheat and paddy procured in the Central Pool during last three years including Odisha and Maharashtra is at Annexure-I & II respectively.

Statement showing State-wise allotment and offtake during the last three years is at Annexure-III.

(d) & (e): As on 01.01.2022, Covered Storage capacity available with FCI is 426.98 Lakh MT (Owned and Hired) for storage of foodgrains and stock position of FCI as on 01.01.2022 is 290.46 LMT. No food grains got rotted in FCI due to shortage of godowns in the last 3 years.

(f): Central Food Procurement Portal (CFPP) is scheduled to stabilise by the end of KMS 2021-2022.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1372 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEWISE WHEAT PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL

Fig in LMT

SL No	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	RMS 2021-22
1	Punjab	129.12	127.14	132.22
2	Haryana	93.20	74.00	84.93
3	Uttar Pradesh	37.00	35.77	56.41
4	Madhya Pradesh	67.25	129.42	128.16
5	Bihar	0.03	0.05	4.56
6	Rajasthan	14.11	22.25	23.40
7	Uttarakhand	0.42	0.38	1.44
8	Chandigarh	0.13	0.11	0.17
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.06
10	Gujarat	0.05	0.77	1.71
11	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.01
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	0.03	0.13
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.24
TOTAL		341.32	389.92	433.44
