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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2963
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH MARCH, 2025

MSP LINKED PROCUREMENT AND DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFERS

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

- (a) the total procurement volume under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) across key crops in 2025 in comparison to past years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the percentage of farmers benefitting from MSP has increased in the past year, especially among small and marginal farmers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the MSP linked procurement and direct benefit transfers helped in improving farmers' income security and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there has been increase in diversification of crops due to MSP and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the use of technology has improved MSP implementation efficiency and reduced delays in payment to the farmers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): The State-wise procurement undertaken at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for key crops for 2024-25 comparing with 2022-23 and 2023-24 is at Annexure-I.
- (b): Procurement operations of notified commodities are undertaken at MSP as and when the market prices of these commodities fall below the MSP during the peak harvesting season to provide remunerative price to the farmers in order to protect them from resorting to the distress sale of their produce. As such, the overall market forces respond positively to the intervention of the Government in organizing procurement operations of commodities at MSP. The details of the farmers who benefited from selling their produce at MSP under procurement operations during the last 20 years is given at Annexure-II.
- (c): Yes, the procurement of key crops undertaken by the Govt. at MSP during the last 10 years over the previous 10 years has improved the income security of farmers and the details are at Annexure-II.

(d) : The increase in diversification in crops specifically due to MSP intervention is not measurable directly as it is dependent on various factors. However, the details of increase in area and production of pulses and oilseeds during 2023-24 over the year 2013-14 is given in the table below:

(area in lakh Hectare & production in lakh tonnes)

| Commodity | 2013-14 | | 2023-24 | | % Increase | |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Area | Production | Area | Production | Area | Production |
| Pulses | 252.20 | 192.57 | 275.05 | 242.46 | 9.06% | 25.91% |
| Oilseeds | 280.53 | 327.54 | 301.92 | 396.69 | 7.62% | 21.11% |

(e) : The various procurement portals developed by the procuring agencies have now been unified into Central Foodgrain Procurement Portal (CFPP) towards development of an application eco-system, wherein requisite information in respect of procurement is available at single source for monitoring and strategic decision making and to ensure uniformity and transparency. One Nation, One MSP through DBT” has been implemented across the country from RMS 2021-22 onwards. The prompt payment of MSP has been ensured directly into farmers' account. Only registered farmers are eligible to offer their stock for sale at the procurement centre after verification of their identity through AADHAR authentication. The DBT of MSP and MSP procurement have brought in improving farmers' income, crop diversification, responsibility, transparency and real time monitoring in the system.

Annexure-I**State-wise Procurement of Paddy, Wheat, Cotton, Oilseeds, Pulses & Copra during 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25****Paddy in terms of Rice**

| States/UTs | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | *2024-25 (Upto 09.03.2025) | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Procurement in terms of Rice (in LMT) | No. of farmers benefitted | Procurement in terms of Rice (in LMT) | No of farmers benefitted | Procurement in terms of Rice (in LMT) | No of farmers benefitted |
| Andhra Pradesh | 27.55 | 6,78,604 | 20.38 | 4,79,159 | 14.70 | 3,49,357 |
| Telangana | 62.89 | 20,16,798 | 63.86 | 15,00,655 | 36.15 | 8,61,247 |
| Assam | 4.01 | 62,423 | 2.64 | 39,577 | 1.89 | 26,688 |
| Bihar | 28.17 | 5,77,064 | 20.63 | 3,72,556 | 26.28 | 4,62,964 |
| Chandigarh | 0.13 | 1,404 | 0.17 | 1,714 | 0.18 | 1,612 |
| Chhattisgarh | 58.65 | 20,47,842 | 83.00 | 24,72,441 | 70.00 | 17,78,738 |
| Gujarat | 1.18 | 28,357 | 0.57 | 15,651 | 0.24 | 6,609 |
| Haryana | 39.77 | 2,82,725 | 39.49 | 2,82,103 | 35.99 | 3,10,100 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.09 | 3,407 | 0.15 | 4,274 | 0.25 | 6,338 |
| Jharkhand | 1.17 | 31,855 | 0.50 | 10,927 | 0.25 | 33,950 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 0.22 | 6,549 | 0.16 | 4,494 | 0.22 | 4,897 |
| Karnataka | 0.14 | 7,646 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 | 10 |
| Kerala | 4.97 | 2,50,373 | 3.80 | 1,98,478 | 1.17 | 68,870 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 31.02 | 6,47,699 | 28.25 | 6,05,553 | 29.16 | 6,69,271 |
| Maharashtra | 12.38 | 5,16,941 | 7.80 | 3,75,519 | 6.20 | 3,12,431 |
| Odisha | 53.83 | 17,10,773 | 48.20 | 15,32,237 | 46.16 | 15,11,586 |
| Puducherry | 0.00 | 28 | 0.002 | 63 | 0.00 | 32 |
| Punjab | 122.01 | 9,03,942 | 124.14 | 9,14,803 | 116.13 | 9,04,471 |
| NEF (Tripura) | 0.30 | 21,712 | 0.21 | 16,112 | 0.12 | 8,952 |
| Tamilnadu | 23.01 | 5,99,912 | 23.77 | 3,93,887 | 15.57 | 3,10,820 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 43.89 | 9,40,226 | 36.05 | 6,92,604 | 38.66 | 6,62,854 |
| Uttarakhand | 6.00 | 58,038 | 4.89 | 41,009 | 4.51 | 33,819 |
| West Bengal | 21.82 | 11,02,759 | 16.79 | 7,04,417 | 18.56 | 8,40,219 |
| All India Total | 543.20 | 1,24,97,077 | 525.48 | 1,06,58,233 | 462.39 | 91,65,835 |

Wheat

| States/UTs | RMS 2022-23 | | RMS 2023-24 | | RMS 2024-25 | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Actual Procurement (in LMT) | No of farmers benefitted | Actual Procurement (in LMT) | No of farmers benefitted | Actual Procurement (in LMT) | No of farmers benefitted |
| Punjab | 96.45 | 7,93,449 | 121.12 | 8,41,258 | 124.57 | 9,30,543 |
| Haryana | 41.86 | 3,13,847 | 63.17 | 4,10,237 | 71.51 | 4,49,441 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3.36 | 81,080 | 2.20 | 47,876 | 9.31 | 1,52,301 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 46.04 | 5,91,185 | 70.97 | 7,96,692 | 48.39 | 6,16,287 |
| Bihar | 0.04 | 641 | 0.01 | 235 | 0.10 | 3,388 |
| Rajasthan | 0.10 | 941 | 4.38 | 36,409 | 12.06 | 94,713 |
| Uttrakhand | 0.02 | 549 | 0.00 | 40 | 0.02 | 209 |
| Chandigarh | 0.03 | 401 | 0.10 | 898 | 0.08 | 1,072 |
| Delhi | 0.00 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Gujarat | 0.00 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Maharashtra | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.03 | 1,033 | 0.03 | 813 | 0.03 | 771 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 0.00 | 62 | - | - | - | - |
| All India Total | 187.92 | 17,83,192 | 261.97 | 21,34,458 | 266.05 | 22,48,725 |

Cotton

| State | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 (as on 11.03.2025) | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| | Qty. (in lakh bales) | Number of farmers benefitted (in lakhs) | Qty. (in lakh bales) | Number of farmers benefitted (in lakhs) | Qty. (in lakh bales) | Number of farmers benefitted (in lakhs) |
| Punjab | - | - | 0.38 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.004 |
| Haryana | - | - | 0.43 | 0.08 | 0.57 | 0.11 |
| Rajasthan | - | - | 0.52 | 0.09 | 0.50 | 0.08 |
| Gujarat | - | - | 0.91 | 0.20 | 12.86 | 2.12 |
| Maharashtra | - | - | 2.44 | 0.50 | 28.71 | 6.00 |
| MP | - | - | 1.27 | 0.31 | 3.88 | 0.87 |
| Telangana | - | - | 24.00 | 5.42 | 40.32 | 8.91 |
| AP | - | - | 1.30 | 0.29 | 3.83 | 0.71 |
| Karnataka | - | - | 0.62 | 0.09 | 5.18 | 0.86 |
| Orissa | - | - | 0.95 | 0.19 | 2.05 | 0.37 |
| West Bengal | - | - | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| Tamil Nadu | - | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | - | - | 32.84 | 7.25 | 97.91 | 20.03 |

1 Bale: 170 kg

Oilseeds, Pulses & Copra

| Category/Commodity/States | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 (Upto 09.03.2025) | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Quantity Procured (in MT) | Number of farmers benefitted | Quantity Procured (in MT) | Number of farmers benefitted | Quantity Procured (in MT) | Number of farmers benefitted |
| Oilseed | 11,70,656.63 | 4,83,640 | 14,41,356.22 | 6,56,669 | 38,52,625.67 | 14,58,894 |
| Copra | 40,849.36 | 19,413 | 1,34,341.36 | 91,031 | 97,334.56 | 78,361 |
| Andhra Pradesh | - | - | 4,035.95 | 2,562 | 1,036.80 | 350 |
| Karnataka | - | - | 50,184.08 | 35,235 | 68,108.11 | 58,502 |
| Kerala | 255.85 | 631 | 1,118.30 | 6,209 | - | - |
| Tamilnadu | 40,593.51 | 18,782 | 79,003.03 | 47,025 | 28,189.65 | 19,509 |
| Groundnut | 7,194.00 | 3,668 | 76,153.78 | 27,711 | 17,54,823.79 | 5,30,208 |
| Gujarat | - | - | 1,224.31 | 539 | 12,22,993.80 | 3,67,751 |
| Karnataka | - | - | - | - | 2,053.52 | 2,366 |
| Odisha | 116.97 | 152 | 1,329.18 | 1,063 | - | - |
| Rajasthan | 1,012.72 | 571 | 46,452.83 | 19,272 | 4,23,822.64 | 1,18,727 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6,064.42 | 2,945 | 27,147.46 | 6,837 | 1,05,953.83 | 41,364 |
| Mustard Seed | 11,14,395.76 | 4,53,897 | 12,07,809.59 | 5,21,946 | - | - |
| Assam | 3,273.30 | 1,066 | 11,102.05 | 3,540 | - | - |
| Gujarat | 84,336.97 | 24,252 | 1,15,225.80 | 60,068 | - | - |
| Haryana | 3,41,758.49 | 1,83,758 | 3,25,938.06 | 1,72,874 | - | - |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1,67,090.96 | 48,964 | 3,58,649.99 | 98,105 | - | - |
| Rajasthan | 4,85,567.67 | 1,83,209 | 3,51,846.63 | 1,67,005 | - | - |
| Uttar Pradesh | 32,368.37 | 12,648 | 45,047.06 | 20,354 | - | - |
| Safflower Seed | 1,629.68 | 1,292 | 376.92 | 280 | - | - |
| Karnataka | 1,629.68 | 1,292 | 376.92 | 280 | - | - |
| Soyabean | - | - | 6,963.22 | 4,086 | 19,96,714.32 | 8,46,251 |
| Gujarat | - | - | 111.50 | 75 | 55,212.96 | 22,056 |
| Karnataka | - | - | - | - | 18,199.85 | 14,906 |
| Madhya Pradesh | - | - | - | - | 6,21,928.04 | 2,12,568 |
| Maharashtra | - | - | 769.47 | 577 | 11,21,384.90 | 5,11,657 |
| Rajasthan | - | - | - | - | 98,866.54 | 36,931 |
| Telangana | - | - | 6,082.25 | 3,434 | 81,122.03 | 48,133 |
| Sunflower Seed | 6,587.72 | 5,370 | 15,711.35 | 11,615 | 3,753.00 | 4,074 |
| Haryana | - | - | 7,163.03 | 3,870 | - | - |
| Karnataka | - | - | 4,749.24 | 4,696 | 3,753.00 | 4,074 |
| Odisha | 87.72 | 156 | 69.10 | 132 | - | - |
| Telangana | 6,500.00 | 5,214 | 3,729.98 | 2,917 | - | - |
| Pulses | 28,31,401.10 | 12,44,023 | 6,93,769.32 | 3,00,667 | 2,86,515.34 | 1,88,151 |
| Gram | 23,53,114.66 | 10,29,390 | 43,120.95 | 15,409 | - | - |
| Andhra Pradesh | 63,132.10 | 37,563 | | | | |
| Gujarat | 3,28,449.83 | 1,68,797 | 139.15 | 84 | - | - |
| Karnataka | 79,536.65 | 66,043 | | | | |

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Madhya Pradesh | 7,95,997.03 | 2,23,818 | 41,168.52 | 14,322 | - | - |
| Maharashtra | 7,72,857.96 | 3,92,768 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | 2,47,318.15 | 97,967 | 1,248.93 | 643 | - | - |
| Telangana | 50,238.00 | 35,164 | 564.35 | 360 | - | - |
| Uttar Pradesh | 15,584.94 | 7,270 | | | | |
| Masoor | 76,474.57 | 44,799 | 2,48,551.25 | 1,16,907 | - | - |
| Madhya Pradesh | 64,460.92 | 39,107 | 2,05,739.96 | 97,796 | - | - |
| Uttar Pradesh | 12,013.65 | 5,692 | 42,811.29 | 19,111 | - | - |
| Moong | 4,01,775.42 | 1,69,807 | 4,02,097.12 | 1,68,351 | 1,77,210.59 | 1,14,723 |
| Gujarat | 30.60 | 39 | 1,269.70 | 611 | 353.65 | 251 |
| Haryana | 812.33 | 531 | 741.00 | 574 | 2,664.15 | 2,249 |
| Karnataka | 25,308.70 | 22,181 | - | - | 26,728.35 | 37,648 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2,75,645.01 | 91,491 | 3,30,212.50 | 1,31,395 | - | - |
| Maharashtra | 183.90 | 194 | - | - | 586.65 | 523 |
| Odisha | 1,878.88 | 2,815 | 3,757.57 | 4,197 | - | - |
| Punjab | 2,019.01 | 1,122 | | | | |
| Rajasthan | 93,703.44 | 49,441 | 53,045.20 | 26,174 | 1,45,887.35 | 72,445 |
| Tamilnadu | 2,135.20 | 1,907 | 1,924.15 | 1,856 | - | - |
| Telangana | 58.35 | 86 | - | - | 990.44 | 1,607 |
| Uttar Pradesh | - | - | 11,147.00 | 3,544 | - | - |
| Toor | - | - | - | - | 1,09,010.81 | 73,139 |
| Andhra Pradesh | - | - | - | - | 19,917.60 | 16,164 |
| Gujarat | - | - | - | - | 43,850.47 | 22,542 |
| Karnataka | - | - | - | - | 34,859.10 | 23,895 |
| Maharashtra | - | - | - | - | 2,608.84 | 2,144 |
| Telangana | - | - | - | - | 7,774.80 | 8,394 |
| Urad | 35.80 | 26 | - | - | 293.94 | 289 |
| Gujarat | - | - | - | - | 5.85 | 4 |
| Maharashtra | 35.80 | 26 | - | - | 252.39 | 245 |
| Rajasthan | - | - | - | - | 35.70 | 40 |

Annexure-II**Details of procurement of Paddy under MSP operation from 2004-05 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2024-25 (As on 09.03.2025)**

| Details | 2004-05 to 2013-14 | 2014-15 to 2024-25 | Percentage (%) growth during the period 2014-15 to 2024-25 compared to 2004-05 to 2013-14 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Quantity Purchased (in LMT) | 4,590.00 | 7,590.99 | 65% |
| MSP value (in crores) | 4,40,498.60 | 14,11,790.05 | 220% |
| Farmers Benefitted * | - | 9,50,32,126 | - |

* Data of beneficiaries is being collected from 2016-17.

Details of procurement of Wheat under MSP operation from 2004-05 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2024-25 (As on 09.03.2025)

| Details | 2004-05 to 2013-14 | 2014-15 to 2024-25 | Percentage (%) growth during the period 2014-15 to 2024-25 compared to 2004-05 to 2013-14 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Quantity Purchased (in LMT) | 2,140.00 | 3,338.63 | 56% |
| MSP value (in crores) | 2,26,817.27 | 6,04,851.29 | 167% |
| Farmers Benefitted * | - | 2,82,46,780 | - |

* Data of beneficiaries is being collected from 2016-17.

Details of procurement of Pulses under MSP operation from 2004-05 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2024-25 (As on 09.03.2025)

| Details | 2004-05 to 2013-14 | 2014-15 to 2024-25 | Percentage (%) growth during the period 2014-15 to 2024-25 compared to 2004-05 to 2013-14 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Quantity Purchased (in LMT) | 6.29 | 173.46 | 2658% |
| MSP value (in crores) | 1,936.33 | 93,544.45 | 4731% |
| Farmers Benefitted * | - | 95,76,329 | - |

* Data of beneficiaries is being collected from 2016-17.

Details of procurement of oilseeds and copra under MSP operation from 2004-05 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2024-25 (As on 09.03.2025)

| Details | 2004-05 to 2013-14 | 2014-15 to 2024-25 | Percentage (%) growth during the period 2014-15 to 2024-25 compared to 2004-05 to 2013-14 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Quantity Purchased (in LMT) | 50.64 | 125.59 | 148% |
| MSP value (in crores) | 10,261.72 | 65,851.28 | 542% |
| Farmers Benefitted * | - | 54,51,282 | - |

* Data of beneficiaries is being collected from 2016-17.

Details of Cotton procurement under MSP operations from 2004-05 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2024-25 (As on 09.03.2025)

| Details | 2004-05 to 2013-14 | 2014-15 to 2024-25 | Percentage (%) growth during the period 2014-15 to 2024-25 compared to 2004-05 to 2013-14 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Quantity Purchased (lakh bales) | 172.57 | 470.93 | 173% |
| MSP value (in crores) | 24,825.11 | 1,36,230.19 | 449% |
| Farmers Benefitted (in Lakh) | 57.06 | 108.78 | - |
