

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4512
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST, 2025

DUES OF TILAM SANGH

4512 SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that payment of Rs. 57.04 crore to Rajasthan State Oil seeds Growers Co-operative Federation Ltd. (Tilam Sangh) is still pending against the procurement made by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) between 2007-08 and 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether during 2009-10 to 2014-15, a deduction in cost of Rs. 41.57 crore was made by the department without any clear justification;
- (c) the present status of claims for payment of claims for the years 2015-16 (Rs. 6.73 crore), 2016-17 (Rs. 7.37 crore) and 2017-18 (Rs. 3.34 crore) and whether it is still pending due to delay in fixation of rates; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the pending payment will be made to the Tilam Sangh, representing the co-operative institutions particularly of Sriganganagar, Bikaner, Udaipur, Rajsamand, Kota and Jhalawar-Bundi districts?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) to d): Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) reimburses the expenditure incurred by States, that have opted for Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode for procurement/distribution of food-grains to the beneficiaries of Central Schemes as per allocation made by Government of India. Further, funds are also released by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the States for the quantum of food-grains handed over to them by States for Central Pool. Rajasthan being a non-DCP State receives funds from FCI.

Final rates of procurement incidentals are fixed on the basis of audited accounts and supporting documents furnished by the State Government to DFPD and any difference between provisional rates and final rates of incidentals are settled accordingly.

As per information received from FCI, all claims of State Government for the period of RMS 2007-08 to 2014-15 have been settled as per Final Cost Sheets, issued by DFPD.
