

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PROCUREMENT OF COARSE GRAINS

2032. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

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

- (a): the details of the quantity of coarse grains procured and value of procurement, year, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b): the details of the procurement agencies involved and the number of procurement centres established for coarse grains in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c): the details of the storage infrastructure created/used for coarse grains including warehouse capacity and utilization in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d): whether the Government has conducted any study to assess challenges faced by States in procurement of coarse grains and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the measures taken by the Union Government to address these challenges and strengthen the coarse grains value chain, especially in Andhra Pradesh?

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

(a) and (b): Andhra Pradesh is a Decentralised Procurement (DCP) State. Accordingly, procurement operations relating to foodgrains (Paddy/Coarse grains) are undertaken by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through its nodal agency, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL).

Point-wise information is placed at Annexure-I.

(c): The total foodgrain storage capacity at present, including that for coarsegrains in Andhra Pradesh is 50.82 LMT (16.69 LMT of FCI, 9.35 LMT of CWC and 24.78 LMT of State agencies).

(d): No Sir.

(e): Department has taken various initiatives to increase Millets Procurement:

i. Revision in Guidelines: Distribution period/Shelf life of millets was increased from earlier 3 months to 6-10 months, thus enhancing higher level of procurement.

ii. Provision of inter-state transportation of surplus millets through FCI had also been incorporated.

iii. Increase in administrative charges on acquisition stage from 1% to 2% of MSP, to incentivise procurement of millets.

iv. Inclusion of minor millets in TPDS/OWS: Government has recently expanded scope of procurement of millets by states/UTs by including minor millets: Foxtail Millet (Kangani/Kakun), Proso Millet (Cheena), Kodo Millet (Kodo), little millet (Kutki), Buck-wheat (kuttu) and Ameranthus (Chaulai) under MSP scheme on the MSP of Ragi for next three years (from 2023).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2032 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2026

Annexure I

- a. Details regarding the quantity of Coarse Grains procured and value of procurement, year-wise, State-wise and district wise for Andhra Pradesh.**

Jowar Procurement

S. No.	District Name	Season	Procured Quantity (in MTs)	Amount (in Cr.)
1	Nandyala	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	19,640	62.46
2	YSR Kadapa	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	2,202	7.00
3	Ananthapuramu	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	1,524	4.85
4	Kurnool	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	1,099	3.50
5	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2023-24(Kharif)	183	0.73
6	PVP Manyam	KMS 2023-24(Kharif)	8	0.70
7	ASR	KMS 2023-24(Kharif)	185	0.03
Kharif 2023-24 Total			24,842	79.27
1	Nandyala	KMS 2023-24 (Rabi)	2,246	7.14
2	Ananthapuramu	KMS 2023-24 (Rabi)	1,413	4.49
3	YSR Kadapa	KMS 2023-24 (Rabi)	1,244	3.96
Rabi 2023-24 Total			4,903	15.59
1	-	KMS 2024-25 (Kharif)	-	-
Kharif 2024-25 Total			-	-
1	Nandyala	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	27,097	91.34
2	Ananthapuramu	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	4,567	15.40
3	Kurnool	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	1,994	6.72
4	SPSR Nellore	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	912	3.08
5	YSR Kadapa	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	831	2.80
Rabi 2024-25 Total			35,402	119.34
Grand Total			65,146	214.20

Ragi Procurement

S. No.	District Name	Season	Procured Quantity (in MTs)	Amount (in Cr)
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	183	0.73
2	PVP Manyam	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	8	0.70
3	ASR	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	185	0.03
Kharif 2023-24 Total			376	1.46
1	-	KMS 2023-24 (Rabi)	-	-
Rabi 2023-24 Total			-	-
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2024-25 (Kharif)	190	0.81
2	ASR	KMS 2024-25 (Kharif)	129	0.55
Kharif 2024-25 Total			319	1.36
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	735	3.15
2	Srikakulam	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	84	0.36
3	Visakhapatnam	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	83	0.36
Rabi 2024-25 Total			902	3.87
Grand Total			1,597	6.69

b. Details regarding the procurement agencies involved and the number of procurement centres established for coarse grains in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

Name of the procurement agency: Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited(APSCSCL)

Kharif 2023-24:

S.No.	District Name	No of PCs
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	22
2	Ananthapuramu	11
3	Kurnool	12
4	Nandyal	111
5	Parvathipuram Manyam	1
6	Sri Satya Sai	52
7	Y.S.R. Kadapa	35
Total		244

Rabi 2023-24:

S.No.	District Name	No of PCs
1	Ananthapuramu	9
2	Nandyal	22
3	Y.S.R. Kadapa	29
Total		60

Kharif 2024-25:

S.No.	District Name	No of PCs
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	5
2	Sri Satya Sai	28
Total		33

Rabi 2024-25:

S.No.	District Name	No of PCs
1	Ananthapuramu	19
2	Kurnool	20
3	Nandyal	110
4	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	6
5	Sri Satya Sai	69
6	Srikakulam	1
7	Visakhapatnam	1
8	Y.S.R. Kadapa	19
Total		245