

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5293  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**PROCUREMENT OF COARSE GRAINS**

**5293. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:  
SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:**

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 especially from Nellore and Konaseema districts;
- (b): the details of the procurement agencies involved and the number of procurement centres established for coarse grains in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise especially from Nellore and Konaseema districts;
- (c): the details of the storage infrastructure created/used for coarse grains, including warehouse capacity and utilization in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and in Nellore and Konaseema districts;
- (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 details of the measures taken by the Union Government to address these challenges and strengthen the coarse grain value chain especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

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- (a): Details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): Procurement of coarsegrain in Andhra Pradesh is done by Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL). Details of procurement centers opened during KMS 2023-24 and KMS 2024-25 are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): Details are at **Annexure-III**.
- (d): No.
- (e): Following measures have been taken by the Government to increase Millets Procurement:
- i. Government of India in 2021 has revised guidelines for procurement of Coarsegrains.
  - ii. Distribution period/Shelf life of millets was increased from earlier 3 months to 6-10 months.
  - iii. Provision of inter-state transportation of surplus millets through FCI has been incorporated.

- iv. Increase in administrative charges on acquisition stage from 1% to 2% of MSP, to incentivise procurement of millets.
- v. Government in 2023 has expanded scope of procurement of millets by states/Union Territories by including 6 minor millets: Foxtail Millet (Kangani/Kakun), Proso Millet (Cheena), Kodo Millet (Kodo), little millet (Kutki), Buck-wheat (kuttu) and Ameranthus (Chaulai) under Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme on the MSP of Ragi for next three years (from 2023).

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**Details of district-wise procurement of coarsegrains in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years.**

**Jowar:**

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

Note: No procurement of Jowar in 2024-25 (Kharif) and in 2025-26 (Kharif)

**Ragi:**

S. No.	District	Season	Procured Quantity (in MTs)	Amount (in Crore)
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2023-24 (Kharif)	183	0.73
2	PVP Manyam		8	0.70
3	ASR		185	0.03
<b>Total</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>1.46</b>
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2024-25 (Kharif)	190	0.81
2	ASR		129	0.55
<b>Total</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>1.36</b>
1	Sri Satya Sai	KMS 2024-25 (Rabi)	735	3.15
2	Srikakulam		84	0.36
3	Visakhapatnam		83	0.36
<b>Total</b>			<b>902</b>	<b>3.87</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1597</b>	<b>6.69</b>

Note: No procurement of Ragi in 2023-24 (Rabi) and in 2025-26 (Kharif)

- **No procurement of coarsegrains in Konaseema district.**

Name of the Agency: Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL).

Details of procurement centers opened for procurement of coarsegrains during KMS 2023-24 and KMS 2024-25 are as under:

Kharif 2023-24 :

S.No.	District	No. of Procurement Centres
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>244</b>

Rabi 2023-24

S.No.	District	No. of Procurement Centres
1	Ananthapuramu	9
2	Nandyala	22
3	Y.S.R. Kadapa	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>

Kharif 2024-25 :

S.No.	District	No. of Procurement Centres
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	5
2	Sri Satya Sai	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>

Rabi 2024-25 :

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of Procurement Centres</b>
1	Ananthapuramu	19
2	Kurnool	20
3	Nandyala	110
4	Sri Potti Sriramulu, Nellore	6
5	Sri Satya Sai	69
6	Srikakulam	1
7	Visakhapatnam	1
8	Y.S.R. Kadapa	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>245</b>

Details of Buffer Godowns hired by APSCSCL for storage of coarsegrains are as under:

S. No.	District	Name of the Godown	Capacity hired (in MTs)	Utilized Capacity (in MTs)
1	Nandyala	CWC-Nandyala	6800	6800
2		AP SWC (HG) SSRFW, Gopavaram	1256	1256
3		SWC-Nandikotkur	5000	5000
4		PVSR Rural Farmers Warehouse	6000	6000
5		AVR Rural Farmers Warehouse	3600	3600
6		AMC-Allagadda	5600	5600
		<b>Total</b>	<b>28,256</b>	<b>28,256</b>