

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PADDY PROCUREMENT IN ODISHA

713. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:

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

- (a): whether the Government has undertaken paddy procurement in Odisha during 2025–26;
- (b) if so, the quantity of paddy procured in Odisha during 2025–26, district-wise along with the number of registered farmers and Minimum Support Price (MSP) paid to them;
- (c) the quantity of paddy procured by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Odisha during the current year, district-wise;
- (d): the total procurement expenditure incurred by the Union Government for paddy procurement in Odisha during 2025–26 including MSP payment, transportation, storage and other incidental costs;
- (e): the details of quantity of boiled and non-boiled (raw) paddy lifted by the Government in Odisha during 2025–26, separately; and
- (f): whether any payment to farmers or State agencies is pending with FCI and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay and the timeline for clearance?

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- (a): Paddy procurement operations in Odisha are undertaken by the State Government under the Decentralised Procurement (DCP) system. Paddy procurement in the State during KMS 2025-26 (Kharif crop) has commenced from 01.11.2025 and will continue upto 31.03.2026.
- (b): The district-wise quantity of paddy procured, number of farmers sold paddy under MSP procurement and MSP paid by the State Government of Odisha during KMS 2025-26 are at Annexure.
- (c): Odisha being a DCP State, procurement of paddy is carried out by the State Government/State Agencies.
- (d): Government of India reimburses the expenditure incurred by States (including Odisha), that have opted for DCP mode for distribution of foodgrains to the beneficiaries of Central Schemes as per allocation made by Government of India. The difference between Economic Cost and Central Issue Price (CIP), at which foodgrains are issued to States, is reimbursed to Food Corporation of

India (FCI) and DCP States as food subsidy. The admissible food subsidy is calculated on the basis of Economic Cost which covers all incidentals such as MSP, Statutory Charges, Gunny, Transportation, Handling, Storage, Interest, Commission to Societies, Milling, Driage, Administrative charges etc. The release of food subsidy is an ongoing and continuous process. The subsidy claims are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stocks, procurement , allocation and distribution of food grains under various Central Schemes, Food Corporation of India's reconciliation, utilization Certificates received, economic cost of food grains etc. The food subsidy released to Govt. of Odisha for FY 2025-26 (as on 30.01.2026) is Rs. 6140.07 Crore.

(e): Delivery of CMR of KMS 2025-26 has not been started yet.

(f): As FCI does not procure paddy from farmers in Odisha, no payment is pending with FCI.

**District-wise quantity of paddy procured, number of registered farmers
and MSP paid in Odisha during KMS 2025-26**

Sl No	District	Quantity of Paddy Procured (in MT)	No. of Farmer Sold Paddy	MSP Value (in Cr.)
1	ANGUL	35,831	12,828	66.08
2	BALASORE	65,569	1,803	122.09
3	BARGARH	62,296	25,584	1,237.07
4	BHADRAK	22,370	5,436	14.46
5	BOLANGIR	329,131	80,627	718.49
6	BOUDH	115,990	25,887	245.69
7	CUTTACK	42,301	13,506	77.50
8	DEOGARH	40,221	12,314	77.12
9	DHENKANAL	22,678	6,651	41.09
10	GAJAPATI	27,182	6,130	47.54
11	GANJAM	257,743	71,408	489.36
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	5,503	1,434	6.03
13	JAJPUR	21,960	5,681	22.45
14	JHARSUGUDA	63,783	15,852	141.57
15	KALAHANDI	510,840	101,291	1,114.31
16	KANDHAMAL	3,472	947	5.58
17	KENDRAPARA	21,350	5,440	26.04
18	KEONJHAR	79,415	21,136	146.96
19	KHORDHA	41,432	12,080	75.92
20	KORAPUT	219,036	38,105	427.55
21	MALKANGIRI	74,864	22,357	142.62
22	MAYURBHANJ	89,643	24,234	187.85
23	NAWARANGPUR	115,392	24,790	213.52
24	NAYAGARH	24,315	7,984	34.77
25	NUAPADA	227,369	46,383	505.93
26	PURI	11,394	3,024	15.82
27	RAYAGADA	69,578	13,446	126.85
28	SAMBALPUR	311,120	62,805	715.47
29	SUBARNAPUR	334,108	64,638	731.60
30	SUNDARGARH	117,388	28,291	253.03
Sub-Total		3,863,275	882,092	8,030.35