

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 214  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2015

RESTARTING OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS

214. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India has restarted the procurement of foodgrains from farmers as it used to do earlier;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has extended the procurement process for six months only;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the amount of foodgrains procured from various States during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a) & (b): The Food Corporation of India has been continuing the procurement of foodgrains from the farmers ever since its inception with the help of the State Governments/their agencies. The procurement of wheat under Central Pool in Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2015-16 has been 280.88 lakh MT as reported on 13.07.2015 and that of rice in ongoing Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2014-15 is 315.17 lakh MT as on 15.07.2015.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The amount of wheat and rice procured from various States during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise are at Annex-I and Annex-II respectively.

**ANNEX-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 214 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.07.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

**Wheat Procurement for Central Pool for the last three years and current year (Marketing season wise)**

**(Figures in lakh tons)**

SL No	STATES/UTs	RMS 2012-13	RMS 2013-14	RMS 2014-15	RMS 2015-16*
1	Punjab	128.34	108.97	116.41	103.44
2	Haryana	86.65	58.73	64.95	67.78
3	Uttar Pradesh	50.63	6.83	6.28	22.78
4	Uttarakhand	1.39	0.05	0.01	0.04
5	Madhya Pradesh	84.93	63.55	70.94	73.09
6	Gujarat	1.56	0.00		0.73
7	Rajasthan	19.64	12.68	21.59	13.00
8	Bihar	7.72	0.00	0	0
9	Jharkhand	0	0.00	0	0
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0
11	Delhi	0.31	0	0	0.02
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.09	0.00	0	0
13	Maharashtra	0.02	0.00	0	0
14	Orissa	0	0	0	0
15	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	0	0	0
16	Chandigarh	0.17	0.00	0.05	0.11
17	West Bengal	0.02	0.02	0	0
18	Chhattisgarh	0	0.09	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0
20	Assam	0	0	0	0
21	Others	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>381.48</b>	<b>250.92</b>	<b>280.23</b>	<b>280.88</b>

**\*As on 13.07.2015**

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**ANNEX-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 214 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.07.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA

The State-wise procurement of Rice during the last three years and current year are as given below:

(in lakh tonnes)

STATE/UT	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
A&N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	75.42	64.86	37.37	35.02
TELANGANA	0	0	43.53	34.14
ASSAM	0.23	0.20	0.00	0.11
BIHAR	15.34	13.03	9.42	16.30
CHANDIGARH	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10
CHHATISGARH	41.15	48.04	42.90	33.55
DELHI	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
GUJARAT	0.04	neg	0	0.00
HARYANA	20.07	26.09	24.06	20.13
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.01	0.01	0	0.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.09	0.02	0	0.00
JHARKHAND	2.75	2.15	0	0.02
KARNATAKA	3.56	0.59	0	0.83
KERALA	3.76	2.40	3.59	3.74
MADHYA PRADESH	6.34	8.98	10.45	8.07
MAHARASHTRA	1.78	1.92	1.61	1.90
NAGALAND	0	0.00	0	0.00
ODISHA	28.66	36.15	28.01	34.86
PDUCHERRY	0.05	0.00	0	0.00
PUNJAB	77.31	85.58	81.06	77.82
RAJASTHAN	0	0.00	0	0.00
TAMIL NADU	15.96	4.81	6.84	9.43
UTTAR PRADESH	33.57	22.86	11.27	16.82
UTTARAKHAND	3.78	4.97	4.63	4.65
WEST BENGAL	20.41	17.66	13.59	17.40
Others	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>ALL INDIA TOTAL :</b>	<b>350.41</b>	<b>340.44</b>	<b>318.45</b>	<b>314.89</b>

\*As on 14.07.2015

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