

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2015

MSP AND PROCUREMENT

3508. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

(a) whether the Government fixes the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of various agriculture products for procurement by Government agencies, if so, the details of the norms, process and system for fixing the MSP; and

(b) whether the Government procures all the produce offered by the farmers at MSP, if so, the details thereof indicating the MSP fixed and the quantum of various products brought to the market and procured by the Government agencies during each of the last three years and the current year, product, procurement agency and State-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Government fixes the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of various agriculture products for procurement by Government agencies based on the recommendation of Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), views of State Governments, concerned Central Ministries and other relevant factors. While formulating its recommendations on price policy, CACP considers various important factors that include cost of cultivation, trends in market prices, demand and supply situation, effect on general price level, effect on cost of living etc.

(b): Yes, Madam. The Government procures all the produce at MSP offered by the farmers which are covered under MSP operation. The details of MSP fixed by the Government for various products during last three years and the current year are at Annex-I. The State-wise and Commodity-wise details of quantity offered by the farmers and procured by the Agencies of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annex-II, III & IV.

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

(As on 17.06.2015)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	Crop Year			
			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>					
1	PADDY	Common	1250	1310	1360	1410
		Grade 'A'	1280	1345	1400	1450
2	JOWAR	Hybrid	1500	1500	1530	1570
		Maldandi	1520	1520	1550	1590
3	BAJRA		1175	1250	1250	1275
4	MAIZE		1175	1310	1310	1325
5	RAGI		1500	1500	1550	1650
6	ARHAR(Tur)		3850	4300	4350	4425^
7	MOONG		4400	4500	4600	4650^
8	URAD		4300	4300	4350	4425^
9	COTTON	Medium Staple	3600	3700	3750	3800
		Long Staple	3900	4000	4050	4100
10	GROUNDNUT IN SHELL		3700	4000	4000	4030
11	SUNFLOWER SEED		3700	3700	3750	3800
12	SOYABEEN	Black	2200	2500	2500	-
		Yellow	2240	2560	2560	2600\$\$
13	SESAMUM		4200	4500	4600	4700
14	NIGERSEED		3500	3500	3600	3650
	<u>RABI CROPS</u>					
15	WHEAT		1350	1400	1450	
16	BARLEY		980	1100	1150	
17	GRAM		3000	3100	3175	
18	MASUR (LENTIL)		2900	2950	3075	
19	RAPESEED/MUSTARD		3000	3050	3100	
20	SAFFLOWER		2800	3000	3050	
21	TORIA		2970	3020	3020	
	<u>OTHER CROPS</u>					
22	COPRA	Milling	5100	5250	5250	5550
	(Calender Year)	Ball	5350	5500	5500	5830
23	DE-HUSKED COCONUT (Calender Year)		1400	1425	1425	1500
24	JUTE		2200	2300	2400	2700
25	SUGARCANE*		170.00	210.00	220.00	230.00

* Fair and remunerative price.

ANNEX-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3508 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.08.2015 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	Rabi Marketing Season			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	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	22.67
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	0.00	0.73
7.	Rajasthan	19.64	12.68	21.59	13.00
8.	Bihar	7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Delhi	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.02
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Maharashtra	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Chandigarh	0.17	0.00	0.05	0.11
17.	West Bengal	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
18.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00
19.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total :	381.48	250.92	280.23	280.88

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

STATE/UT	(in lakh tonnes)			
	Kharif Marketing Season			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
A&N ISLANDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	75.42	64.86	37.38	35.32
TELANGANA	0.00	0.00	43.53	34.94
ASSAM	0.23	0.20	0.00	0.12
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	0.00	0.00
GUJARAT	0.04	neg	0.00	0.00
HARYANA	20.07	26.09	24.06	20.13
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.00
JHARKHAND	2.75	2.15	0.00	0.02
KARNATAKA	3.56	0.59	0.00	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	1.98
NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODISHA	28.66	36.15	28.20	34.86
PDUCHERRY	0.05	0.00		0.00
PUNJAB	77.31	85.58	81.06	77.85
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAMIL NADU	15.96	4.81	6.84	9.51
UTTAR PRADESH	33.57	22.86	11.27	16.98
UTTARAKHAND	3.78	4.97	4.63	4.65
WEST BENGAL	20.41	17.66	13.59	19.67
Others	0.00	0.00		0.00
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	350.41	340.44	318.64	318.08

*As on 07.08.2015

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STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS FOR CENTRAL POOL

Figures in LMT

KMS	COMMODITY	MAHARASHTRA	CHHATTISGARH	M.P.	A.P.	TELANGANA	BIHAR	KARNATAKA	RAJASTHAN	GUJARAT	HARYANA	TOTAL
2011 -2012	JOWAR								-	-	-	0.00
	BAJRA	0	-		-			-		-	0.17	0.17
	MAIZE	0	0	0.17					-	-	-	0.17
	RAGI		-		-			0.01	-	-	-	0.01
2012 -2013	JOWAR	0.64		0.06								0.70
	BAJRA											0.00
	MAIZE	0		0.02								0.02
	RAGI											0.00
2013 -2014	JOWAR	0		0				0				0.00
	BAJRA											0.00
	MAIZE	0.96	0.03	0.87	0.28	2.89	0	7.14				12.17
	RAGI							0.15				0.15
2014 -2015 *	JOWAR	-	-	0.02		-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
	BAJRA	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
	MAIZE	-	-	3.03	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.08
	RAGI	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00

*Procurement during KMS 2014-15 is under progress. Data reported as on 07.08.2015

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