

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2667  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

LOWER PROCUREMENT

2667. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) whether there has been any drop in procurement of foodgrains including rice and paddy by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the year 2014-15;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has directed the FCI to procure less quantities of said foodgrains and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a) & (b) No, Madam. There has not been any drop in procurement of Paddy in Central Pool. The quantities of Paddy procured in Central Pool during 2013-14 and 2014-15 are as under, which indicate the procurement has not declined:

Figures in LMT

Marketing Year	Paddy (in terms of Rice)
KMS 2013-14	318.45
KMS 2014-15	321.65
KMS 2015-16*	152.32

\* As on 10.12.2015

(c): No, Madam.

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