

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2712
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015

PROCUREMENT OF PEANUTS

2712. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) had procured groundnuts through State Cooperative institutions at Minimum Support Price during the kharif Marketing Season 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantity of groundnut procured from various procurement centres of Rajasthan along with outstanding dues pending for payment to farmers by NAFED;
- (c) whether it is a fact that outstanding dues of RAJFED (Rajasthan State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd.) and Tilam Sangh are yet to be made in addition to outstanding dues pending for payment to farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these outstanding dues are likely to be cleared?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) had procured a total quantity of 187119.23 MTs of groundnut pods valuing Rs. 748.48 crores (MSP value) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) specifications during the Kharif Marketing Season 2013-14 in Rajasthan at 17 centres opened for the purpose. The details of centre-wise procurement is **Annexed**. NAFED has released entire MSP value to RAJFED & Tilam Sangh for its onward payment to the farmers.

(c) & (d): An amount of Rs. 5.34 crores (approx.) and Rs. 9.53 crores (approx.) after statutory deductions are payable to RAJFED & TILAM SANGH respectively. As per the established procedure of NAFED, administrative and incidental charges are paid after satisfactory completion of test checks of the documents and rectification of the shortcomings and CAG audit of the accounts.

Procurement of groundnut pods at MSP under PSS Kharif 2013-14
in the State of Rajasthan

Procurement through RAJFED

District	Name of procurement centre	Qty. in MTs	MSP value in Rs. crores
Nagaur	Nagaur	3552.57	14.21
-do-	Kuchimancity	1595.335	6.38
-do-	Mertacity	1743.233	6.97
Churu	Sardarshahar	7145.894	28.58
-do-	Sujangarh	13463.254	53.85
Jaipur	Chomu	2320.29	9.28
Sikar	Srimadhapur	58.975	0.24
Jodhpur	Mathania	7898.805	31.60
-do-	Balesar	4634.522	18.54
-do-	Jodhpur	3592.933	14.37
-do-	Phalodi	13467.901	53.87
Jaisalmer	Rajmathai	4200.694	16.80
-do-	Chandan	3817.992	15.27
	Sub total (A)	67492.398	269.97

Procurement through TILAM SANGH

District	Name of procurement centre	Qty. in MTs	MSP value in Rs. crores
Bikaner	Bikaner	47507.815	190.03
-do-	Sridungargarh	35926.273	143.71
-do-	Loonkaransar	22700.362	90.80
-do-	Nokha	13492.384	53.97
	Sub-Total (B)	119626.834	478.51
	Total (A+B)	187119.232	748.48
