

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2015

SALE OF SUB-STANDARD FOODGRAINS

3869. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether some sub-standard quality foodgrains were sold at prices lower than their Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the quantum of foodgrains sold, their MSP and the sale price; and
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains out of the above that was allocated to the breweries for production of alcohol/wine?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Due care is taken by Food Corporation of India (FCI) to maintain health of the food grains. However, foodgrains being a perishable commodities, some quantities become non-issuable due to following reasons:-

- (i) Storage damage due to longer period of storage.
- (ii) Enroute damage in wagons/trucks due to contamination, wagon- roof leakage etc.
- (iii) Natural Calamities like Cyclone/flood damages.
- (iv) Possibility of down-gradation of grains, which are procured under relaxed specifications.
- (v) In some cases due to negligence of officials/ officers, for which suitable disciplinary action against defaulters, if found guilty, is invariably taken.

The statement showing commodity-wise quantity and value realized on sale of different sub-standard/ damage food grains for the last three years and the current year is annexed at Annexure-A and the statement showing MSP of paddy, wheat and coarsegrain for the above period is annexed at Annexure-B.

(c): No Non-issuable (Damaged) foodgrains stocks were allotted to the breweries.

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Statement showing commodity wise details of sale of different substandard/damage foodgrains by Food Corporation of India during last three years from audited accounts for the year 2012-13 to 2013-14 and provisional and unaudited account for the year 2014-15.

Quantity in quintal
Average rate in Rs/quintal

2012-13		
COMMODITY	QUANTITY	AVERAGE REALISATION RATE
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I	40539.66	478.133
RICE N-I	32032.89	555.295
COARSE GRAIN N-I	24271.28	1160.817
2013-14		
COMMODITY	QUANTITY	AVERAGE REALISATION RATE
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I	113574.52	627.780
RICE N-I	41133.86	560.238
2014-15(Provisional and Un-Audited)		
COMMODITY	QUANTITY	AVERAGE REALISATION RATE
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I	62747.74	1136.294
RICE (Gr.A) N-I	76878.01	350.107
RICE (COMM.) N-I	105482.24	1087.999
PADDY (COMM.) N-I	111.89	105.404
2015-16(Provisional upto 17.12.2015)		
WHEAT(INDG.)N-I	13356.24	Information not available
RICE (Gr.A) N-I	7432.98	-do-
RICE (COMM.) N-I	9409.29	-do-

N-I= NON ISSUABLE

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MSP OF PADDY, WHEAT & COARSE GRAIN for LAST THREE YEARS

[Rs. Per Quintal]

Year	Paddy		Wheat	Jowar (Maldandi)	Jowar (Hybrid)	Bajra	Ragi	Maize	Barley
	Common	Grade 'A'							
2012-13	1250	1280	1285	1520	1500	1175	1500	1175	980
2013-14	1310	1345	1350	1520	1500	1250	1500	1310	980
2014-15	1360	1400	1400	1550	1530	1250	1550	1310	1100
2015-16	1410	1450	1450	1590	1570	1275	1650	1325	1150
