

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH MARCH, 2016

WHEAT PROCUREMENT

*153. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

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

- (a) the production and procurement of food crops during each of the last two years, season-wise and crop-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target/estimates for wheat procurement during 2016-17 marketing year, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has urged the States to open adequate number of procurement centres; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and response of the States thereto indicating the number of centres proposed to be opened, State and agency-wise?

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO *153 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a): The statement showing production and procurement of wheat, rice and coarsegrain for the last two years is at Annexure-I.

(b): The Government of India has set a target of 305 Lakh Metric Tonnes for procurement of wheat for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2016-17. The state-wise details of the target set for procurement of wheat for RMS 2016-17 is at Annexure-II. Further, the Government has finalized the arrangements of procurement of wheat during RMS 2016-17 in a meeting of State Food Secretaries held on 15th February, 2016.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has urged the State Governments to open adequate number of procurement centres. The issue has been discussed in State Food Secretaries meeting held on 15.02.2016 and they have chalked out detailed action plan for the State for procurement of wheat during the ensuing wheat marketing season RMS 2016-17. The list of procurement centres to be opened for RMS 2016-17 is already mentioned Annexure II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO *153 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Production and Procurement of Wheat

(figures in LMT)

RMS 2014-15		RMS 2015-16	
Production	Procurement	Production*	Procurement
958.49	280.23	865.30	280.88

*As per the final Advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture dated 15th February, 2016.

Production / Procurement of Rice in Major Producing states

(as on 02-03-2016)

KMS 2013-14		KMS 2014-15		KMS 2015-16**	
Production	Procurement	Production*	Procurement	Production #	Procurement**
1066.45	318.45	1054.80	320.40	1036.1	284.12

* As per the final Advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture 15th February, 2016.

As per the 2nd Advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture dated 15th February, 2016

**Procurement during KMS 2015-16 is under progress. Data reported as on 02.03.2016

Rice include paddy in terms of Rice

STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS

(figures in MT)

KMS	COMMODITY	TOTAL
2013 -2014	JOWAR	91
	BAJRA	0
	MAIZE	1216066
	RAGI	14788
2014 -2015	JOWAR	14349
	BAJRA	0
	MAIZE	314844
	RAGI	135955
2015 -2016 *	JOWAR	19733
	BAJRA	5053
	MAIZE	22973
	RAGI	39966

* As on 15.02.2016

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO *153 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT TARGETS OF WHEAT DURING RMS 2016-17

STATE	Procurement Targets (In LMT)	No. of procurement centres		Procurement Period (Date to date)
		FCI	State Agencies	
Punjab*	110.00	NA	1807	01.04.16 to 31.05.16
Haryana	65.00	Nil	379	01.04.16 to 15.05.16
M.P.	68.00	Nil	2999	16.03.16 to 25.05.16
U.P.	35.00	100	4900	01.04.16 to 15.06.16
Rajasthan	18.00	NA	NA	01.04.16 to 15.05.16
Bihar	7.00	Nil	556	01.04.16 to 31.07.16
Uttarakhand	1.00	20	187	01.04.16 to 30.06.16
Gujarat	0.85	13	189	15.03.15 to 31.05.15
Other States	0.15	NA	NA	15.03.15 to 31.05.15
Total	305.00	448	10452	
