

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH MARCH, 2016

PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

1645. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) the total procurement of foodgrains during the current year along with the increase/decrease over the previous year, grain, State and agency-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has engaged agencies apart from the Food Corporation of India for procurement of foodgrain for the Central pool;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken for opening additional procurement centres during the ensuing season?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The details of procurement of wheat, paddy/rice and coarse grains during the current year along with the increase/decrease over the previous year, grain, State and agency-wise is at Annexure-I, II and III respectively.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Apart from Food Corporation of India (FCI), State Agencies of respective State Governments and some private agencies are also engaged in the procurement of food grains. Procurement of coarsegrain is done only through the State Agencies. The private agencies have been engaged for a period of three years through a competitive bidding process by FCI in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and West Bengal for paddy/rice procurement and to expand the coverage of MSP operations to such identified clusters of Districts/Parts of the District, where outreach of Government Agencies has been weak and State Governments have consented for FCI to engage the private agencies to reach out to the paddy farmers for improvement. The statement showing details of such private agencies is at Annexure-IV.

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(d): Procurement centres are opened by respective State Government Agencies in consultation with FCI taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics/ infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. A large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers.

In Decentralized Procuring (DCP) states, it is State Government agencies which are responsible for procurement of wheat from farmers and FCI opens purchase centre only at backward places as per specific request received from State agencies. In Non-DCP states FCI and State Government operate required number of purchase centres in all potential areas in consultation with each other. Even during mid-seasons, as and when any demand for opening of purchase centre at particular places for price support operations is raised, FCI/Govt. agencies open procuring centres at these places in order to prevent distress sale.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

State wise Agency wise procurement of wheat for Central Pool

Fig in LMT

SL No	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2014-15			RMS 2015-16			Increase/decrease in RMS 2015-16		
		F.C.I.	State Agency	Total	F.C.I.	State Agency	Total	F.C.I.	State Agency	Total
1	Punjab	18.38	98.03	116.41	18.47	84.97	103.44	0.09	-13.06	-12.97
2	Haryana	8.00	56.95	64.95	0.00	67.78	67.78	-8.00	10.83	2.83
3	Uttar Pradesh	0.50	5.78	6.28	1.64	21.03	22.67	1.14	15.25	16.39
4	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	70.94	70.94	0.00	73.09	73.09	0.00	2.15	2.15
5	Rajasthan	8.40	13.19	21.59	9.50	3.50	13	1.10	-9.69	-8.59
6	Uttrakhand	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03
7	Chandigarh	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.06
8	Delhi	-	-	-	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02
10	Gujarat				0.10	0.63	0.73	0.10	0.63	0.73
	TOTAL	35.33	244.90	280.23	29.74	250.41	280.15	-5.59	5.51	-0.08

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATE/AGENCY WISE PADDY PROCUREMENT

FIGURES IN LMT as on 02-03-2016

STATES	KMS 2013-14			KMS 2014-15			Increase/decrease in KMS 2014-15 from previous KMS 2013-14			KMS 2015-16*		
	FCI	STATE AG.	Total	FCI	STATE AG.	Total	FCI	STATE AG.	Total	FCI	STATE AG.	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.00	0.72	0.72	0.00	42.19	42.19	0	41.47	41.47	0.00	40.47	40.47
TELANGANA	0.00	24.54	24.54	0.00	24.32	24.32	0	-0.22	-0.22	0.00	15.17	15.17
ASSAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.11	0.23	0.12	0.11	0.23	0.09	0.07	0.16
BIHAR	0.00	14.07	14.07	0.00	24.09	24.09	0	10.02	10.02	0.00	7.79	7.79
CHANDIGARH	0.17	0.00	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.15	-0.02	0	-0.02	0.24	0.00	0.24
CHHATISGARH	0.00	63.96	63.96	0.00	51.08	51.08	0	-12.88	-12.88	0.00	59.28	59.28
Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
GUJARAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARYANA	0.13	35.74	35.87	0.03	30.04	30.07	-0.1	-5.7	-5.8	0.00	42.69	42.69
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.63	0.40	1.03
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.10	0.00	0.10
KARNATAKA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.31	1.31	0	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.61	0.61
KERALA	0.00	5.36	5.36	0.00	5.50	5.50	0	0.14	0.14	0.00	2.20	2.20
MADHYA PRADESH	0.00	15.59	15.59	0.00	12.04	12.04	0	-3.55	-3.55	0.00	12.67	12.67
MAHARASHTRA	0.00	2.40	2.40	0.00	2.97	2.97	0	0.57	0.57	0.00	2.07	2.07
NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
ODISHA	0.01	41.74	41.75	0.01	50.08	50.09	0	8.34	8.34	0.00	30.47	30.47
PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUNJAB	4.65	116.33	120.98	2.88	113.33	116.21	-1.77	-3.00	-4.77	6.53	133.03	139.56
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAMIL NADU	0.00	10.20	10.20	0.00	15.69	15.69	0	5.49	5.49	0.00	10.17	10.17
UTTAR PRADESH	0.05	9.02	9.07	0.54	17.64	18.18	0.49	8.62	9.11	1.81	38.55	40.36
UTTRAKHAND	0.00	0.47	0.47	0.00	6.12	6.12	0	5.65	5.65	0.00	8.91	8.91
WEST BENGAL	0.00	10.62	10.62	0.00	22.86	22.86	0	12.24	12.24	0.20	9.72	9.92
TOTAL	5.01	350.77	355.78	3.75	419.44	423.19	-1.26	68.67	67.41	9.60	414.27	423.87

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

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<i>Figures in Tonnes</i>												
KMS	COMMODITY	MAH.	C. GARH	M.P.	A.P.	TELANGANA	BIHAR	KAR.	RAJ.	GUJARAT	HARYANA	TOTAL
2013 -2014	JOWAR	85		2				4				91
	BAJRA											0
	MAIZE	95555	2587	86573	27918	288904	722	713807				1216066
	RAGI							14788				14788
2014 -2015	JOWAR	5867		1643				6839				14349
	BAJRA											0
	MAIZE	1619		301842	4945	6438						314844
	RAGI							135955				135955
Increase/Decrease in Coarsegrain 2013-14 and 2014-15	JOWAR	5782		1641				6835				14258
	BAJRA											0
	MAIZE	-93936	-2587	215269	- 22973	-282466	-722	- 713807				-901222
	RAGI							121167				121167
2015 -2016 *	JOWAR	14786		4947								19733
	BAJRA										5053	5053
	MAIZE	11		22962								22973
	RAGI							39966				39966

* As on 15.02.2016

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Status of cluster wise engagement of private players

(I) Uttar Pradesh:

Cluster	Revenue Distt Covered	Name of private party engaged	Date of award letter
Cluster 1	Ballia, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli	M/S NCML	09.12.2015
Cluster 2	Allahabad, Kausambhi, Pratappgarh, Sultanpur	M/S Veerprabhu	23.12.2015
Cluster 3	Ambedkarnagar, Basti, Sant Kabirnagar, Siddharthnagar	M/s Farmers fortune (India) Private Limited	08.01.2016

(II) Jharkhand:

Cluster	Revenue Distt Covered	Name of private party engaged	Date of award letter
Cluster 1	South Chottanagpur	M/S NCMSL	26.11.15
Cluster 2	Kolhan	M/S NCMSL	26.11.15

(III) West Bengal:

Cluster	Revenue Distt Covered	Name of private party engaged	Date of award letter
Cluster 1	Bankura	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 2	Burdwan	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 3	Dinajpur	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
Cluster 4	Siliguri	M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited	08.01.2016
