

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 37
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016

SUBSIDY TO FCI

*37. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

(a) the details of subsidy provided to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years, crop-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to expand its procurement base by increasing the number of crops to be procured by FCI at Minimum Support Price (MSP) on the lines of wheat and paddy procurement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION DY. NO.*37 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a): Details of food subsidy released to Food Corporation of India (FCI) during last three years are as under:

Year	Food Subsidy (Rs. in crore)
2013-14	75500.02
2014-15	91995.35
2015-16	112000.00

(b): Government is not considering expansion of procurement to any other crop at Minimum Support Price (MSP) on the lines of wheat and paddy procurement

(c): Question does not arise.
