

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 397
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016
 PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

397. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the estimated production of paddy, rice and wheat separately during the current year;
- (b) the quantity of these foodgrains procured and the overall stock during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the stock is sufficient to meet the requirements in the country and to check the prices of these foodgrains during the ensuing year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

A N S W E R

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

(a): As per 2nd Advance Estimates released by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, the estimated production of rice and wheat separately during the current year 1036.1 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) and 938.2 LMT respectively. No estimates for production of paddy is released.

(b): The quantity of these foodgrains procured during each of the last three years and the current year is as follows :-

(figures in Lakh Metric Ton (LMT))

Year	Procurement for rice	Year	Procurement for wheat
KMS 2013-14	318.45	RMS 2013-14	250.92
KMS 2014-15	320.40	RMS 2014-15	280.23
KMS 2015-16	312.52*	RMS 2015-16	280.88
KMS 2016-17	---	RMS 2016-17	145.82*

* Data reported as on 21.04.2016

The overall stock during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The stock of foodgrains including wheat and rice in Central Pool is 366.99 LMT and the buffer norms to meet the demand of foodgrains is 210.40 lakh MT as on 1st April, 2016.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO. 397 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

**STOCK POSITION OF WHEAT AND RICE IN THE CENTRAL POOL VIS A
VIS FOODGRAINS STOCKING NORMS**

(in lakh tons)

AS ON	W H E A T		R I C E		T O T A L	
	Actual stock	Foodgrains Stocking norms	Actual stock	Foodgrains Stocking norms	Actual stock	Foodgrains Stocking norms
1.1.2013	343.83	112	322.21	138	666.04	250
1.4.2013	242.07	70	354.68	142	596.75	212
1.7.2013	423.97	201	315.08	118	739.05	319
1.10.2013	361.00	140	190.33	72	551.33	212
1.1.2014	280.47	112	146.98	138	427.45	250
1.4.2014	178.34	70	202.78	142	381.12	212
1.7.2014	398.01	201	212.36	118	610.37	319
1.10.2014	322.63	140	154.22	72	476.85	212
1.1.2015	251.13	138.00	117.43	76.10	368.56	214.10
1.4.2015	172.21	74.60	170.94	135.80	343.15	210.40
1.7.2015	386.80	275.80	158.95	135.40	545.75	411.20
1.10.2015	324.50	205.20	125.78	102.50	450.28	307.70
1.1.2016	237.88	138.00	126.89	76.10	364.77	214.10
1.4.2016	145.38	74.60	221.61	135.80	366.99	210.40

Note 1: Revised norms is w.e.f. 22.1.2015

Note 2: Foodgrains Stocking norms includes Strategic Reserve of 30 lakh tons of wheat and 20 lakh tons of rice
