

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2016

STOCK OF PADDY

339. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the procurement of rice/paddy has increased despite low production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the production and procurement during the last three years and the current season; and
- (c) the details of the stock of the paddy available with Food Corporation of India and State agencies?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The procurement of rice/paddy has increased despite slight decrease in production. The production and procurement in terms of rice during the last three and current season are as below:-

Fig. in LMT

	KMS 2012-13	KMS 2013-14	KMS 2014-15	KMS 2015-16
Production	1052.41	1066.45	1054.83	1033.60#
Procurement	340.44	318.45	320.40	341.18*

As per 3rd advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare dated 09.05.2016.

* Procurement during KMS 2015-16 is under progress. Data reported as on 13.07.2016.

(c): The details of the stock of the paddy available with Food Corporation of India and State agencies is:-

(Figures in Lakh MT)

	Paddy in terms of Rice	Rice	Total
FCI	0.55	142.31	142.86
State Agencies	52.00	51.83	103.83
Total	52.55	194.14	246.69