

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3828

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2026

CROPS PROCURED UNDER MSP

3828. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the top three agricultural crops procured under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) system during the last five financial years, along with the quantity procured, year-wise;
- (b) the percentage of total production of each of these crops that was procured by Government agencies during the said period; and
- (c) the MSP notified for these crops, the total value of procurement, and the amount paid to farmers under the MSP procurement system during the last five financial years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Paddy, wheat and gram are the top three agricultural crops procured under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) system during the last five marketing seasons. The details of production, quantity procured, MSP notified and MSP value of paddy, wheat and gram is placed at Annexure.

Procurement of agricultural produce depends on several factors, including cropping pattern, production, demand and supply, marketable surplus, prevailing domestic and international market prices etc. The Department of Food and Public distribution undertakes procurement of wheat and paddy for the Central Pool to meet the requirements of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS), maintain adequate buffer stocks and extend the benefits of Minimum Support Price operations to the farmers. The estimates for procurement of wheat and paddy are finalized by the Department in consultation with the respective State Governments before the commencement of each marketing season. Further, as per the Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), procurement of notified pulses, oilseeds and copra on the request of the State Government under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) is limited to up to 25% of the production of the respective crop in a State.

Annexure**The details of quantity procured, MSP notified and MSP Value paid to farmers****I. Rice**

Kharif Marketing Season*	Production (in LMT)	Procurement (in LMT)	MSP (Grade-A Paddy) (Rs. Per Quintal)	No of Farmers benefitted	MSP value Paid to the farmers (Rs in Crore)
2021-22	1,294.71	575.88	1,960	1,26,79,650	1,68,031.12
2022-23	1,357.55	543.20	2,060	1,24,97,077	1,66,540.91
2023-24	1,378.25	525.48	2,203	1,06,58,233	1,72,329.35
2024-25	1,501.84	552.98	2,320	1,18,58,507	1,90,890.27
2025-26	1,540.24	571.14	2,389	1,33,10,879	2,02,947.85

II. Wheat

Rabi Marketing Season *	Production (in LMT)	Procurement (in LMT)	MSP (Rs. Per Quintal)	No of Farmers benefitted	MSP value Paid to the farmers (Rs in Crore)
2022-23	1,077.42	187.92	2,015	17,83,192	37,866.13
2023-24	1,105.54	261.97	2,125	21,34,458	55,668.53
2024-25	1,132.92	266.05	2,275	22,48,725	60,526.80
2025-26	1,179.45	299.75	2,425	25,12,823	72,688.85
2026-27	1,206.57	357.57	2,585	34,82,564	92,432.51

** The procurement details of rice and wheat are maintained as per marketing season*

III. Gram

Rabi Marketing Season	Production (in LMT)	Procurement (in LMT)	MSP (Rs. Per Quintal)	No of Farmers benefitted	MSP value Paid to the farmers (Rs in Crore)
2022-23	135.44	26.29	5,230	11,68,730	13,752.08
2023-24	122.67	23.53	5,335	10,29,390	12,553.87
2024-25	110.39	0.43	5,440	15,409	234.58
2025-26	111.14	3.17	5,650	1,54,680	1,791.57
2026-27	125.14	20.54	5,875	9,04,014	12,067.75
