

Black marketing of wheat from FCI

3103. SHRI KISHORE KUMAR MOHANTY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large quantum of wheat from Food Corporation of India is being sold to the black marketers in the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that large quantum of wheat was found unattended in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details of (a) and (b) above; and
- (d) the present quantum of different foodgrains in different warehouses of FCI in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIR, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) No, Sir. FCI is releasing foodgrains to the State/UT Governments or their nominees as per allocations made by the Central Government from time to time. In addition foodgrains are also released through tender sale to other users as per Government policy.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The details of stock position of different foodgrains in the various godowns of FCI State-wise as on 31.03.2010 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Stock position of foodgrains with food corporation of India as on 31.03.2010

(Figures in lakh MT)

Region	Rice	Paddy	Total in terms of rice	Wheat	Coarse- grains	Total	Sugar	Grand total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bihar	2.78	0.71	3.26	2.03	0.00	5.29	0.000	5.29
Jharkhand	0.64	0.02	0.65	0.62	0.00	1.27	0.000	1.27
Orissa	1.83	0.93	2.45	0.65	0.00	3.10	0.000	3.10
West Bengal	3.83	0.00	3.83	3.78	0.00	7.61	0.000	7.61
EAST ZONE TOTAL:	9.08	1.66	10.19	7.08	0.00	17.27	0.000	17.27
Assam	1.20	0.02	1.21	0.42	0.00	1.63	0.209	1.84
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.083	0.09

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tripura	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.12	0.00	0.32	0.001	0.32
Mizoram	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.12	0.021	0.14
Meghalaya	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.11	0.031	0.14
Manipur	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.03	0.00	0.14	0.001	0.14
Nagaland	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.27	0.017	0.29
NE ZONE TOTAL :	1.89	0.02	1.90	0.70	0.00	2.60	0.363	2.97
Delhi	0.33	0.00	0.33	1.99	0.00	2.32	0.000	2.32
Haryana	11.47	0.00	11.47	5.90	0.98	18.35	0.000	18.35
Himachal Pradesh	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.14	0.00	0.23	0.000	0.23
Jammu and Kashmir	0.46	0.00	0.46	0.24	0.00	0.70	0.092	0.79
Punjab	56.43	0.43	56.72	3.61	0.00	60.33	0.000	60.33
Rajasthan	0.20	0.00	0.20	16.93	0.00	17.13	0.000	17.13
Uttar Pradesh	8.68	0.00	8.68	6.92	0.00	15.60	0.000	15.60
Uttarakhand	1.65	0.00	1.65	0.45	0.00	2.10	0.000	2.10
NORTH ZONE TOTAL :	79.31	0.43	79.60	36.18	0.98	116.76	0.092	116.85
Andhra Pradesh	34.24	0.05	34.27	1.65	0.05	35.97	0.010	35.98
Karnataka	4.65	0.00	4.65	2.47	3.42	10.54	0.000	10.54
Kerala	3.44	0.00	3.44	0.88	0.00	4.32	0.000	4.32
Tamil Nadu	7.43	0.01	7.44	2.16	0.00	9.60	0.000	9.60
SOUTH ZONE TOTAL :	49.76	0.06	49.80	7.16	3.47	60.43	0.010	60.44
Gujarat	0.44	0.00	0.44	6.23	0.02	6.69	0.000	6.69
Maharashtra	3.92	0.00	3.92	9.48	0.11	13.51	0.000	13.51
Madhya Pradesh	1.06	0.01	1.07	6.64	0.06	7.77	0.000	7.77
Chhattisgarh	5.46	0.00	5.46	0.09	0.01	5.56	0.000	5.56
WEST ZONE TOTAL :	10.88	0.01	10.89	22.44	0.20	33.53	0.000	33.53
GRAND TOTAL :	150.92	2.18	152.38	73.56	4.65	230.59	0.465	231.06