

(CVC), set up by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the context of Writ Petition no. 196/2001 to study functioning of Public Distribution System (PDS), has submitted its reports to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of 12 States/UTs, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, Kerala and Uttarakhand as well as a report on Computerisation of Public Distribution System (PDS) operations.

Central Vigilance Committee has referred to certain deficiencies/shortcomings in the functioning of TPDS and has made recommendations for strengthening of TPDS. The reports of the Committee relating to States/UTs have been sent to concerned State/UT Governments to examine and send comments along with their action taken report.

Governments has issued directions to State Governments to streamline functioning of TPDS by enforcing provisions of PDS (Control) Order, 2001. Besides this, the Government has also issued instructions to States/Union Territories to strengthen Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) by improving monitoring mechanism and vigilance, increased transparency in functioning of TPDS, use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools and improving the efficiency of Fair Price Shop operations.

#### **Selling of wheat and rice in open market**

†3885. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:  
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to sell wheat and rice in open market in the country;

(b) if so, when this decision was taken during the financial year 2009-10 and the reasons behind such decision;

(c) the names of products along with their quantity decided to be sold under above decision and the prices fixed for the sale of these products; and

(d) the names of products along with quantity thereof sold in open market in the country as per this decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Government decided in August, 2009 to sell wheat and rice under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) in the Country to check inflationary trends in their prices.

(c) and (d) 20.81 lakh tonnes and 5 lakh tonnes of wheat was allocated for sale through tenders to bulk Consumers and small processors respectively under this Scheme through FCI. In addition to above, 20 lakh tonnes of wheat and 10 lakh tonnes of rice was allotted to States/Union Territories/NAFED/NCCF for distribution to retail consumers under the Scheme. Details showing price and lifting of wheat and rice under the Scheme are given in the Statement-I, II and III.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement I**

*The Consolidated Lifting Position of Wheat Released to the Bulk Consumers Under Open Market Sales Scheme (Domestic) for October, 2009 - March, 2010*

As on: 21.04.2010

Sl. No.	Zone	Name of FCI Region/State Govt.	Allotment (October, 09 - March 10)	Quantity approved for sale	Qty. Lifted	Quantity left over (Allotment- Approved)	OMSS(D) Rates upto November 2009 (Rate: Rs. per Quintal)	OMSS(D) Rates upto 24.12.09 (Rate: Rs. per Quintal)	OMSS(D) Rates from 25.12.09 onwards. (Rate: Rs. per Quintal)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	North	Delhi	247,266	188800	186115	58,466	1420.94	1437.9	1254.08
2.		Chandigarh	21,627	19010	19010	2,617	1406.75	1423.71	1239.89
3.		Punjab	234,732	134283	134283	100,449	1406.75	1423.71	1239.89
4.		Haryana	83,816	70381	69546	13,435	1406.75	1423.71	1239.89
5.		Uttar Pradesh	115,756	68206	68206	47,550	1453.1	1470.06	1286.24
6.		Uttarakhand	60,807	53852.5	53852.5	6,955	1428.21	1475.17	1261.35
7.		Rajasthan	37,596	22845.85	22845.85	14,750	1440.95	1457.91	1274.09
8.		Himachal Pradesh	4,275	0	0	4,275	1461.59	1478.55	1309.78

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	154,238	88595	88595	65,643	1417.01	1433.97	1250.15	
	ZONE TOTAL	960,113	645,973	642,453	314,140				
10.	South	Tamil Nadu	115,143	61510	61510	53,633	1568.21	1585.17	1401.35
11.	Puducherry	8,430	2900	2900	5,530	1577.28	1594.24	1410.42	
12.	Kerala	87,705	63820	62336	23,885	1603.21	1620.17	1436.35	
13.	Andhra Pradesh	91,188	54246	54246	36,942	1547.03	1563.99	1380.17	
14.	A and N Islands	0	—	—	—	1806.5	1823.46	1602.34	
15.	Lakshadweep	0	—	—	—	1667.23	1684.19	1500.37	
16.	Karnataka	200,754	131237	131237	69,517	1573.9	1590.86	1407.04	
	ZONE TOTAL	503,220	313,713	312,229	189,507				
17.	East	Bihar	12,950	4600	4600	8,350	1493.53	1510.49	1326.67
18.	West Bengal	126,618	54700	54699.96	71,918	1528.1	1545.06	1361.24	
19.	Sikkim	584	0	0	584	1567.62	1584.58	1419.54	
20.	Orissa	59760	31070	31070	28,690	1545.78	1562.74	1378.92	
21.	Jharkhand	11,096	8346	8346	2,750	1519.07	1536.03	1352.21	
	Zone Total	211,008	98,716	98,716	112,292				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22.	North-East	Assam	85065	12500	12500	72,565	1540.99	1557.95	1374.13
23.		Arunachal Pradesh	0	—	—	—	1595.97	1612.93	1471.11
24.		Meghalaya	0	—	—	—	1592.25	1609.21	1425.39
25.		Tripura	0	—	—	—	1649.69	1666.65	1482.3
26.		Mizoram	0	—	—	—	1632.02	1648.98	1465.16
27.		Nagaland	0	—	—	—	1576.2	1593.16	1409.34
28.		Manipur	0	—	—	—	1701.1	1718.06	1534.24
		ZONE TOTAL	85,065	12,500	12,500	72,565			
29.	West	Maharashtra	247,390	116632	115702	130,758	1524.5	1541.46	1357.64
30.		Goa	6,321	4400	3720	1,921	1567.2	1584.16	1400.34
31.		Madhya Pradesh	43024	22200	22200	20,824	1477.47	1494.43	1310.61
32.		Chhattisgarh	12,236	6336	6336	5,900	1531.61	1548.57	1364.75
33.		Gujarat	13,058	5458	5458	7,600	1485.52	1502.48	1318.66
34.		Daman and Diu	0	—	—	—	1544.73	1561.69	1378.06
35.		D and N Haveli	0	—	—	—	1528.09	1557.7	1373.88
		ZONE TOTAL	322,029	155,026	153,416	167,003			
		GRAND TOTAL	2,081,435	1,225,928	1,219,314	855,507			

**Statement II**

*The Lifting Position of Wheat By States/UT Governments/NAFED/NOCF for Distribution to Retail Consumers Under  
Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for October, 2009 - March, 2010*

As on: 21.04.2010

(Qty. in MT)

Sl. No.	Zone	Name of the State/UT	State/UT Govt.		Total Allocation	NAFED		NOCF		Total Allocation	Total Lifting	OMSS(D) Rate (in Rs.) per qtl. for State/UT/NAFED/NOCF
			Oct.09 To Dec.09	Jan 10 To March 10		Lifting	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation			
1	North	Delhi	80481	80481	160962	90653	7700	1263157	5494	181293.6	96147	1113.47
2.		Chandigarh	0	0	0	0				0	0	1099.28
3.		Punjab	88982	88982	177964	0				177964	0	1099.28
4.		Haryana	19522	19522	39044	0		4210.52		43254.52	0	1099.28
5.		Uttar Pradesh	51518	51518	103036	0	1100	2105.26		106241.3	0	1145.63
6.		Uttarakhand	26477	26477	52954	0		10.52		52964.52	0	1120.74
7.		Rajasthan	86932	86932	173864	138753	1100			174964	138753	1133.48
8.		Himachal Pradesh @	49523	49523	99046	11284				99046	11284	@1169.17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	40264	40264	80528	22583	105263	81580.63	22583	1109.54				
	ZONE TOTAL	443699	443699	887398	263273	9900	0	20010.5	5494	917308.5	268767		
10.	South Tamil Nadu	30893	30893	61786	34540	3300							
11.	Puduchery	380	380	760	0								
12.	Kerala	40660	40660	81320	23634								
13.	Andhra Pradesh	8239	8239	16478	0	2200							
14.	And N Islands	798	798	1596	0								
15.	Lakshadweep	0	250	250	0								
16.	Karnataka	18032	18032	36064	3033	2200							
	ZONE TOTAL	99002	99252	198254	61207	7700	0	0	0	205954	61207		
17.	East Bihar	5332	5332	10664	440.1	100							
18.	West Bengal	182990	182990	365980	0	6600							
19.	Sikkim \$	738	738	1476	638								
20.	Orissa	31807	31807	63614	0	2105.26							
21.	Jharkhand	3149	3149	6298	0	1052.63							
	ZONE TOTAL	224016	224016	448032	1078.1	7700	0	6315.78	0	462047.8	1078.1		
22.	North- Assam	66247	66247	132494	34179								
23.	East Arunachal Pradesh %	1535	1535	3070	0								
													%1330.50

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24.	Meghalaya	3677	3677	7354	3677	7354	3677	7354	3677	7354	3677	7354	3677	1284.78
25.	Tipura#	4472	4472	8944	0	8944	0	8944	0	8944	0	8944	0	#1341.69
26.	Mizoram	1885	1885	3770	2035	3770	2035	3770	2035	3770	2035	3770	2035	1324.55
27.	Nagaland	7572	7572	15144	1000	15144	1000	15144	1000	15144	1000	15144	1000	1268.73
28.	Manipur	362	362	6324	0	6324	0	6324	0	6324	0	6324	0	1393.63
	ZONE TOTAL	88550	88550	177100	40892	177100	40892	177100	40892	177100	40892	177100	40892	
29.	West Maharashtra	68267	68267	136534	2591	136534	2591	136534	2591	136534	2591	136534	2591	1495.44.5
30.	Goa	1604	1604	3208	1604	3208	1604	3208	1604	3208	1604	3208	1604	1259.73
31.	Madhya Pradesh	53885	53885	107770	14917	107770	14917	107770	14917	107770	14917	107770	14917	1170.00
32.	Chhattisgarh	4939	4939	9878	1090	9878	1090	9878	1090	9878	1090	9878	1090	1224.14
33.	Gujarat	15991	15991	31982	15991	31982	15991	31982	15991	31982	15991	31982	15991	1178.05
34.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1237.26
35.	Dard N Havel*	45	45	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	*1233.27
	ZONE TOTAL	144731	144731	289462	36283	289462	36283	289462	36283	289462	36283	289462	36283	
	GRAND TOTAL	999998	1000248	2000246	402733.1	37400	0	33684.16	5499	2070330	408232.1			

\*For D and N Havel: the rate from Oct. 09 to 03.12.09 was Rs. 1220.62 per Oils.

#For Tripura the rate from Oct.09 to 24.12.09 was Rs. 1342.22 per Oils.

@For H.P. the rate upto 03.01.10 was Rs. 1154.12 per Oils.

\$For Sikkim the rate upto 31.12.09 Rs. 1260.15 per Oils.

%For Arunachal Pradesh the rate upto 31.12.09 Rs. 1288.50 per Oils.

**Statement-III**

*The Lifting Position of Rice By States/UT Governments/NAFED/NCCF for Distribution to Retail Consumers  
Under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for October, 2009 - March, 2010*

As on: 21.04.2010

(Qty. in MT)

Sl. No.	Zone	Name of the State/UT	State/UT Govt.			NAFED		NCCF			Total Allotment	Total Lifting
			Oct.09 To Dec.09	Jan 2010 To March 10	Total Allotment	Lifting	Allotment	Lifting	Allotment	Lifting		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	North	Delhi	8361	8361	16722	0	3500		4000	0	24222	0
2.		Chandigarh	0	0	0	0					0	0
3.		Punjab	0	0	0	0					0	0
4.		Haryana	0	0	0	0			4000		4000	0
5.		Uttar Pradesh	1593	1593	3186	0	500		2000		5686	0
6.		Uttarakhand	2196	2196	4392	0					4392	0
7.		Rajasthan	39	39	78	39	500				578	39
8.		Himachal Pradesh	8780	8780	17560	4064					17560	4064



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	24684	24684	49368	19992	49368	19992	49368	19992	49368	19992	49368
	ZONE TOTAL	45653	45653	91306	24095	4500	0	10000	0	105806	24095	
10.	South Tamil Nadu	126422	126422	252844	252844	1500				254344	252844	
11.	Puducherry	4	4	8	0	0				8	0	
12.	Kerala	25675	25675	51350	12250					51350	12250	
13.	Andhra Pradesh	152753	152753	305506	152334	1000				306506	152334	
14.	A and N Islands	650	650	1300	0	0				1300	0	
15.	Lakshadweep	206	206	412	206					412	206	
16.	Karnataka	59215	59215	118430	41848	1000				119430	41848	
	ZONE TOTAL	364925	364925	729850	459482	3500	0	0	0	733350	459482	
17.	East Bihar	2	2	4	0	500				504	0	
18.	West Bengal	7963	7963	15926	0	3000				18926	0	
19.	Sikkim	1897	1897	3794	0					3794	0	
20.	Orissa	704	704	1408	0					1408	0	
21.	Jharkhand	20	20	40	0					40	0	
	ZONE TOTAL	10586	10586	21172	0	3500	0	0	0	24672	0	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
22.	North -	Assam	41508	41508	83016	74					83016	74
23.	East	Arunachal Pradesh	3674	3674	7348	0					7348	0
24.		Meghalaya	4476	4476	8952	0					8952	0
25.		Tripura	10368	10368	20736	0					20736	0
26.		Mizoram	3549	3549	7098	7098					7098	7098
27.		Nagaland	5871	5871	11742	0					11742	0
28.		Manipur	2756	2756	5512	2604					5512	2604
		ZONE TOTAL	72202	72202	144404	9776	0	0	0	0	144404	9776
29.	West	Maharashtra	3210	3210	6420	100	4000		1000	5	11420	105
30.		Goa	1406	1406	2812	0					2812	0
31.		Madhya Pradesh	351	351	702	6.5	500				1202	6.5
32.		Chhattisgarh	960	960	1920	0					1920	0
33.		Gujarat	600	600	1200	1200	1000				2200	1200
34.		Daman and Diu	7	7	14	0					14	0
35.		D and N Haveli	100	100	200	200					200	200
		ZONE TOTAL	6634	6634	13268	1506.5	5500	0	1000	5	19768	1511.5
		GRAND TOTAL	500000	500000	1000000	494860	17000	0	11000	5	1028000	494864.5

*Statement showing the Rates for sale of rice to State/UT Governments under  
Open Market Sale Scheme (D) for the month of October upto 05.11.2009*

OMSS (D) rate for for Raw Rice Grade 'A'	OMSS (D) rate for Raw Rice Common	OMSS (D) rate for Parboiled Rice Grade 'A'	OMSS (D) rate for Parboiled Rice Common
1540.06	1495.28	1518.55	1474.43
<b>Revised rates for sale of rice w.e.f. 06.11.2009</b>			
<b>Upto 12.04.2010</b>			
1614.68	1569.91	1592.08	1547.96
<b>Revised rates for sale of rice w.e.f. 13.04.2010</b>			
1585.55	1540.78	1562.95	1518.13

**Price-rise of essential commodities**

3886. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:  
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that food inflation has risen to 16.35 per cent during the week ending on 20 March, 2010 as against 16.22 per cent during preceding week;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has totally failed in checking price rise during last two years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the fresh steps Government contemplate to contain the price rise of essential commodities and provide relief to poor from unprecedented price rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The WPI Inflation rate of commodities such as Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Potato, Onion and milk that are monitored by the Government for the week ending 13th March, 2010 and 20th March, 2010 is given in the Statement-I (See below).

(c) and (d) Rise in domestic prices of rice, pulses (except gram), sugar, potato and onion was owing to the combined effect of factors such as shortfall in domestic supplies relative to demand, increase in MSP, hardening of international prices, changes in consumption pattern, adverse weather and climate change, improvement in income and living standards. Market expectations and sentiments also play a major role in price rise. Delayed monsoon as well as