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2007-08	2008-09	1000	-	1000
2008-09	2009-10	1080	-	1080
2009-10	2010-11	1100	-	1100
2010-11	2011-12	1120	50	1170

Paddy

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Crop year	KMS Year	MSP		Bonus	Total	
		Common	Grade A		Common	Grade A
2006-07	2006-07	580	610	40	620	650
2007-08	2007-08	645	675	100	745	775
2008-09	2008-09	850	880	50	900	930
2009-10	2009-10	950	980	50	1000	1030
2010-11	2010-11	1000	1030	-	1000	1030
2011-12	2011-12	1080	1110	-	1080	1110

Maize, Jowar, Bajra, Jowar Maldandi and Ragi

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Crop year	KMS Year	Maize, Jowar and Bajra	Jowar Maldandi	Ragi
2008-09	2008-09	840	860	915
2009-10	2009-10	840	860	915
2010-11	2010-11	880	900	965
2011-12	2011-12	980	1000	1050

* During KMS 2007-08, MSP of Jowar and Bajra was Rs. 600 per Quintal

Buffer stock of foodgrains

674. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the buffer stock of foodgrains with Government, grain-wise;
- (b) whether Government feels that the buffer stock is too high;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) if not, the reasons to increase buffer stock from 44.7 million tonnes in 2001-02 to the current level; and
- (e) whether Government has adequate storage capacity and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (c) The stock position of foodgrains in the Central Pool as on 1.11.2011 was 557.54 lakh tons comprising of 260.83 lakh tons of rice and 296.71 lakh tons of wheat. This is against the buffer stock norm of 212 lakh tons comprising 140 lakh tons of wheat and 72 lakh tons of rice for the current quarter. Considering the higher level of requirement of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System and other welfare schemes and future requirements under the proposed National Food Security Act, the current stocks are not considered too high.

(d) 44.7 million tons was the total stock available in the Central Pool as on 1.4.2001 as against the then prevailing buffer norm of 15.8 million tons. In April 2005, the Buffer Stock Norms were revised to the current level.

(e) The Food Corporation of India has a storage capacity of 333 lakh MTs in Covered and Cover and Plinth (CAP) capacity both owned and hired. The storage capacity with State agencies as on 1.10.2011 was 295 lakh tons including both covered and CAP capacity. Thus, a total quantity of 628 lakh tons of storage capacity was available for storage of Central Pool stock of foodgrains against the actual stock of 517 lakh tons as on 1.10.2011.

Mechanism to complain against misleading advertisements

675. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any existing mechanism by which citizens can complain about misleading advertisements;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;