

10.	Prakasam	30000
Sl. No.	District	Storage Capacity (MTs)
11.	Khammam	70840
12.	Vishakhapatnam	149842
13.	Vijayanagaram	70533
14.	Chittoor	40000
15.	Nellore	76000
16.	Nalgonda	577710
17.	West Godavari	519419
18.	Adilabad	57540
19.	Karimnagar	429827
20.	East Godavari	699154
21.	Medak	86375
22.	Warangal	319823
TOTAL		4200124

Effect of implementation of food security Bill

†1622. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of rise provided to BPL and APL card holders annually by Government presently and the quantum of rice that would be supplied after passage of the Food Security Bill;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) whether it is a fact that the gap between demand and supply would widen after passage of this Bill which would force import of rice with hefty price; and

(c) if so, whether Government would reconsider this scheme and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) During the year 2013-14, 267.13 lakh tons of rice has been allotted for all accepted number of Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). Taking into consideration the wheat and rice ratio of existing allocation so far under TPDS, the estimated requirement of rice under TPDS will be 293.80 lakh tons after passage of National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 (NFSO).

(b) and (c) Keeping in view the average annual procurement of foodgrains during 2007-08 to 2011-12, availability of sufficient stocks in Central Pool and efforts being made to augment agricultural production in the country under various Government projects, the need for import to meet the requirements under NFSO is not foreseen.

Rise in price of food items

1623. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has information about the price rise of food items including vegetables in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of price of major food items in the States centres in the country during the last five years?