

**Production, Allocation and Export of foodgrains**

1823. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the production of foodgrains during the period 2000-03, year-wise and the quantity available in the buffer stocks of the Food Corporation of India as on 31st December, 2003;

(b) the allocation of rice and wheat made by Government for the Food for Work Programme during the years 2000 to 2004; the total mandays of employment generated and the number of people who benefited from it; and

(c) the quantity of rice and wheat exported during the years 2001 -2002 and 2003 by the FCI and the prices at which such exports were made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Year-wise production of foodgrains (rice and wheat) during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is at statement (See below). As on 31st December, 2003 the buffer stock of foodgrains was 250.16 lakh tonnes comprising 117.27 lakh tonnes of rice, 126.87 lakh tonnes of wheat and 6.02 lakh tonnes of Coarse grains.

(b) The Food for Work Programme was implemented during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02. It was discontinued with effect from 01.04.2002 and the programme thereafter is continuing as Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana (SGRY). The foodgrain allocated and mandays generated are shown in Statement-II (See below).

(c) The quantity of rice and wheat lifted by the Public Undertakings (PSUs)/Private parties for export purposes during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as follows:—

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	24.69	37.95	62.64
2002-03	80.71	67.93	148.64

The prices of rice and wheat during the different crop year are at Statement-III and IV.

**Statement-I***Year-wise production of foodgrains from 2000 to 2004**(in Lakh Tonnes)*

Crop	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04*
Rice	849.8	933.4	726.6	870.0
Wheat	696.8	727.7	651.0	720.6

\*Based on 4th Advance Estimates of Directorate of Economic & Statistics,  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

**Statement-II***Details of quantity of foodgrains allocated and the mandays generated during the years 2000 to 2004*

Year	Scheme	Foodgrains Allocated (in lakh MTs.)	Mandays Generated (in Lakh)
2000-01	Food for work Programme	6.00	2117.40
2001-02	Food for Work Programme	34.32	4230.23
2002-03	Sampoorn Gramin Rojgar Yojana (Special Component)	63.41	8725.89
2003-04	Sampoorn Gramin Rojgar Yojana (Special Component)	65.84	6996.02

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**Statement-III**

*Details of prices at which export of rice were made*

Item: Rice		(Figures in Rs. Per MT)	
S.N	Period	Rates	
		Parboiled	Raw
		Rice	Rice
1.	From March to June, 2001	6750/-	6750/-
2.	From 08.06.2001 to 31.03.2002	6000/-	5650/-
3.	From 01.04.2002 (Upto 31.07.2002)	6115/-	5760/-
4.	From 01.08.2002 (Upto 15.11.2002)	6265/-	5910/-
5.	From 16.11.2002 (Upto 31.03.2003)	6865/-	6510/-
6.	From 01.01.2003 (Upto 31.03.2003)	6615/-	6260/-
7.	Crop Year 2001-02 and Earlier Years		
	From 01.04.2003 (Upto 30.06.2003)	6665/-	6360/-
8.	Crop Year 2001-02 and Earlier Years		
	From 01.04.2003 (Upto 30.06.2003)	6915/-	6610/-
9.	Crop Year 2002-03 and Earlier Years		
	From 01.07.2003 (Upto 30.09.2003)		
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	7250/-	7050/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	7300/-	7100/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	7350/-	7150/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	7425/-	7225/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	7500/-	7300/-
10.	From 01.10.2003 (Upto 31.12.2003)		
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	7250/-	7050/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	7300/-	7100/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	7350/-	7150/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	7425/-	7225/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	7500/-	7300/-
11.	From 01.01.2004 (Valid Upto 31.3.2004)		
	(Validity Extended Upto 30.06.2004)		
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	7550/-	7350/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	7600/-	7400/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	7650/-	7450/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	7725/-	7525/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003 From	7800/-	7600/-
	01.07.2004 to 30.9.2004		
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999 and Earlier Years	8600/-	8600/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	8600/-	8600/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	8600/-	8600/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	8600/-	8600/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	8600/-	8600/-
	f) Crop Year 2003-2004	Nil	Nil

**Statement—IV***Details of prices at which export of wheat were made*

Item: Wheat (Figures in Rs. Per MT)

S.No	Period	Rate
1.	From November, 2000 to 31.03.2001	4150/-
2.	From 01.04.2001	4300/-
3.	From 20.07.2001	4200/-
4.	From 01.12.2001	4250/-
5.	For Export of Wheat to IRAQ	4340/-
6.	From 11.05.2002 (upto 30.09.2002)	4310/-
7.	From 01.06.2002 (New Crop Year) (upto 30.09.2002)	4350/-
8.	From 01.01.2002 (Sound wheat) Crop Year 2001-02	4560/-
9.	From 01.10.2002 (Current Wheat) 2002-03 Upto 31.12.2002	4600/-
10.	From 01.01.2003 (Sound Wheat) Crop Year 2001-02 And Before (Valid upto 31.03.2003)	4810/-
11.	From 01.01.2003 (Crop Year 2002-2003) (Valid Upto	4950/-
12.	From 01.04.2003 (Valid upto 30.06.2003)	
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	4310/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	4610/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	4810/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	4810/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	4950/-
13.	From 01.07.2003 (Valid upto 30.09.2003)	
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	4510/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	4910/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	5110/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	5110/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	5250/-
	f) Crop Year 2003-2004	5550/-
14.	From 01.10.2003 (Valid upto 31.12.2003)	
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999 and Earlier Years	4985/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	5385/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	5585/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	5585/-
	e) Crop Year 2002-2003	5725/-
	f) Crop Year 2003-2004	6025/-
15.	From 01.01.2004 (Valid upto 31.03.2004) Validity Extended upto 30.06.2004 and Earlier Years	
	a) Crop Year 1998-1999	5485/-
	b) Crop Year 1999-2000	5885/-
	c) Crop Year 2000-2001	6085/-
	d) Crop Year 2001-2002	6085/-

S.No. Period	Rate
e) Crop Year 2002-2003	6225/-
f) Crop Year 2003-2004	6525/-
16. From 01.07.2004 (Valid upto 30.09.2004) and Earlier Year	
a) Crop Year 1998-1999	5700/-
b) Crop Year 1999-2000	6100/-
c) Crop Year 2000-2001	6300/-
d) Crop Year 2001-2002	6400/-
e) Crop Year 2002-2003	6500/-
f) Crop Year 2003-2004	7000/-

**Gap between production and consumption of sugar**

†1824. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 108 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th July, 2004 and state:

(a) the suggestions given by sugar industry and the decision taken thereon;

(b) the details of gap between production and consumption of sugar at present and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to fill the gap between production and consumption of sugar and by when its outcome will be known?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The suggestions of the sugar industry included, *inter alia*, expeditious settlement of subsidy claims, reduction in the rate of interest on SDF loans and taking up matters of credit, cogeneration of power and production of ethanol with the concerned Ministries. Government have decided to reduce interest rates on SDF loans and have taken up matters of credit, cogeneration and ethanol with the concerned Ministries. Settlement of subsidy claims has been expedited.

(b) and (c) Drought and pest infestation have affected sugar production in 2003-04 season. However, the estimated consumption of sugar of 180 lakh tonnes in 2003-04 sugar season will be met by the

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.