

Setting up of procurement centres

†1367. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether procurement centres have been established to procure agriculture products at Minimum Support Price (MSP);
- (b) if so, the details of procurement centres established in the country, State-wise and number-wise and date of their establishment; and
- (c) the details of procurement made in each of the above States, product-wise and price-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Food Corporation of India (FCI)/State Government agencies establish procurement centres for Paddy/Rice and Wheat before onset of procurement season, keeping in view the procurement potential and geographical spread of the State concerned. Large number of temporary purchase centres, in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns, are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers. The procurement is made on Minimum Support Price (MSP) which is notified each year. The MSP for wheat for RMS 2019-20 was ₹1840 per quintal and MSP for paddy/rice for KMS 2019-20 was ₹1815 per quintal (Common) and ₹1835 per quintal (Grade-A). State-wise procurement centres opened and procurement made in respect of Paddy/Rice and Wheat for KMS/RMS 2019-20 is given in Statement-I (See below).

Coarsegrains are procured by State Governments as per the procurement plan prepared in consultation with FCI and approved by the Central Government. The MSP during KMS 2019-20 for Jowar Hybrid was ₹2550 per quintal, for Jowar Maldandi ₹2570 per quintal, for Bajra ₹2000 per quintal, for Ragi ₹3150 per quintal and for Maize ₹1760 per quintal. State-wise procurement centres opened and procurement made in respect of coarsegrains for KMS 2019-20 is given in the Statement-II (See below).

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National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) undertakes procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds through State Marketing Federation/ Primary Cooperative Societies. Purchase centres for procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds under Price Support Scheme (PSS) are opened in consultation with State Government. The MSP during KMS/RMS 2019-20 for Moong was ₹7050 per quintal, for Urad ₹5700 per quintal, for Soyabean ₹3710 per quintal and for Groundnut ₹5090 per quintal, for Gram ₹4620 per quintal, for sunflower ₹5650 per quintal and for Masoor ₹4475 per quintal. State-wise procurement centres opened and procurement made in respect of Pulses and Oilseeds for KMS/RMS 2019-20 is given in the Statement-III (*See below*).

All procurements are made as per Fair Average Quality (FAQ) specification of respective crop at Minimum Support Price (MSP) plus bonus if any.

Statement-I

State-wise procurement centres and procurement made in respect of rice and wheat

Sl. No.	States	Rice (KMS 2019-20*)		Wheat (RMS 2019-20)	
		Number of procurement centres	Procurement (In LMT)*	Number of procurement centres	Procurement (In LMT)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1122	0.01	Nil	Nil
2.	Telangana	2544	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Bihar	7600	Nil	1619	0.03
4.	Chhattisgarh	1995	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Delhi	Nil	Nil	4	Nil
6.	Gujarat	95	Nil	202	0.05
7.	Haryana	196	42.87	559	93.2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	5	0.01
9.	Jharkhand	30	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	Karnataka	104	Nil	Nil	Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Kerala	637	0.65	Nil	Nil
12.	Maharashtra	545	0.2	358	Nil
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1000	Nil	3545	67.25
14.	Odisha	3311	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Punjab	1738	108.55	1836	129.25
16.	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	204	14.11
17.	Tamil Nadu	1700	0.28	Nil	Nil
18.	Uttar Pradesh	3473	9.5	6685	37
19.	Uttarakhand	710	5.9	181	0.42
20.	West Bengal	30070	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL		56870	167.96	15198	341.32

* KMS 2019-20 is under progress. Figures are as on 27.11.2019.

Statement-II

State-wise procured and number of procurement centres opened as per plan submitted by the State Government of coarsegrains for KMS 2019-20

Sl. No.	State	Commodity	Procurement (as on 27.11.2019)	No. of Procurement Centres
1.	Haryana	Bajra	3,05,420 MT	49
2.	Maharashtra	Jowar	-	178
		Bajra	-	-
		Maize	-	-
		Ragi	-	-
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Maize	-	100
4.	Gujarat	Maize	-	118
		Bajra	-	-
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Jowar	-	175
		Bajra	-	175
TOTAL			3,05,420 MT	795

Statement-III*State-wise procurement centres and procurement made in respect of pulses and oilseeds*

States	Commodity	KMS 2019-20		RMS 2019-20	
		Number of procurement centres	Procurement (In MT)	Number of procurement centres	Procurement (In MT)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tamil Nadu	Moong	9	36.95	25	5389.89
	Urad	32	6.85	36	3379.07
Telangana	Moong	14	5874.90	Nil	Nil
	Soyabean	35	7651.90	Nil	Nil
	Gram	Nil	Nil	41	34500.00
	Urad	Nil	Nil	3	961.80
	Sunflower	Nil	Nil	6	750.00
Maharashtra	Moong	52	1330.60	Nil	Nil
	Urad	1	0.300	Nil	Nil
	Soyabean	2	4.53	Nil	Nil

	Gram	Nil	Nil	226	22392.32	Written Answers to [29 November, 2019] Unstarred Questions 273
Karnataka	Moong	77	5435.66			
	Gram	Nil	Nil	1	33.40	
Rajasthan	Moong	150	22910.95	Nil	Nil	
	Groundnut	76	9184.24	Nil	Nil	
	Gram	Nil	Nil	215	120398.31	
	Mustard	Nil	Nil	252	608571.47	
Gujarat	Groundnut	129	12699.62	Nil	Nil	
	Moong	Nil	Nil	4	2071.90	
	Gram	Nil	Nil	56	17914.75	
	Mustard	Nil	Nil	36	45449.75	
Andhra Pradesh	Moong	7	275.40	Nil	Nil	
	Urad	Nil	Nil	16	12797.05	
	Gram	Nil	Nil	21	3470.85	
Haryana	Moong	5	438.15	Nil	Nil	
	Mustard	Nil	Nil	64	250985.00	
	Sunflower	Nil	Nil	8	2375.00	

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Gram	Nil	Nil	11	207.60
Uttar Pradesh	Gram	Nil	Nil	1	743.40
	Masoor	Nil	Nil	1	162.85
	Mustard	Nil	Nil	3	1455.75
Odisha	Moong	Nil	Nil	49	6148.19
	Urad	Nil	Nil	22	1103.00
	Groundnut	Nil	Nil	4	130.76
	Sunflower	Nil	Nil	3	211.33
Madhya	Gram	Nil	Nil	778	576745.58
Pradesh	Masoor	Nil	Nil	778	56075.02
	Mustard	Nil	Nil	778	182483.29
TOTAL		589	65850.05	3458	1969330.38

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