

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) and (b) Clause (d) of sub-Section (4) of Section 22 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 provides for assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories in meeting the expenditure incurred by them towards intra-State movement, handling of foodgrains and margins paid to fair price shop dealers, in accordance with such norms and manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government. Accordingly, Central Government has notified the Food Security (Assistance to States Governments) Rules, 2015 under the Act. These Rules inter-alia provide for norms of expenditure and pattern of Central sharing.

As and when proposals/ claims for expenditure incurred by the State Governments/ Union Territories towards intra-State movement, handling of foodgrains and margin paid to fair price shop dealers are received from the States/Union Territories, the same are examined and if found in order funds are released to States/Union Territories.

#### **Procurement of foodgrains at MSP**

1842. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the list of the agricultural products which have been purchased under Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme in the year 2019-20; and

(b) the number of agencies through which foodgrains have been purchased, including the quantum of foodgrains purchased at MSP, produce-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) The list of agricultural products which have been purchased under Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the year 2019-20 is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The details of agencies involved in procurement of foodgrains alongwith quantum procured product-wise under MSP are given in the Statement-II.

**Statement-I***Details of agricultural products purchased under MSP during the year 2019-20*

| Sl. No.             | Commodity       | Sl. No.                                                                                                                                                             | Commodity     |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Kharif crops</b> |                 | <b>Rabi crops</b>                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| 1.                  | Paddy*          | 12.                                                                                                                                                                 | Wheat*        |
| 2.                  | Jowar *         | 13.                                                                                                                                                                 | Gram#         |
| 3.                  | Bajra*          | 14.                                                                                                                                                                 | Masur#        |
| 4.                  | Maize*          | 15.                                                                                                                                                                 | Mustard Seed# |
| 5.                  | Arhar (Tur)#    | <b>Other crops</b>                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| 6.                  | Moong#          | 16.                                                                                                                                                                 | Copra#        |
| 7.                  | Urad#           | 17.                                                                                                                                                                 | Jute**        |
| 8.                  | Cotton**        | <i>Source:</i> (i) * Department of Food and Public Distribution<br>(ii)** Ministry of Textile<br>(iii) # Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare |               |
| 9.                  | Groundnut#      |                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| 10.                 | Sunflower Seed# |                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| 11.                 | Soyabean#       |                                                                                                                                                                     |               |

**Statement-II***Detail of Paddy, Wheat, Coarsegrains and Pulses procured by various Agencies during KMS/RMS 2019-20*

| Name of foodgrains                                                                 | Agencies wise quantity procured |       |             |                          |                                   |                |       |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
|                                                                                    | FCI                             | NAFED | State Govt. | Civil Supply Corporation | State Wareho- using Corpora- tion | Co- operatives | Other | Total  |
| <b>Paddy and wheat (Procurement data in Lakh Metric Tonnes as on 26.02.2020) *</b> |                                 |       |             |                          |                                   |                |       |        |
| Paddy                                                                              | 4.29                            | -     | 336.46      | 80.29                    | 27.21                             | 94.12          | 11.20 | 553.57 |
| Wheat                                                                              | 40.37                           | -     | 138.69      | 22.31                    | Nil                               | 93.59          | 46.36 | 341.32 |

**Coarsegrains (Procurement data in Metric Tonnes as on 25.02.2020)\***

|       |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |           |
|-------|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Jowar | - | - | 6853.00   | - | - | - | - | 6853.00   |
| Bajra | - | - | 100076.00 | - | - | - | - | 100076.00 |
| Maize | - | - | 19.00     | - | - | - | - | 19.00     |

**Pulses (Procurement data in Metric Tonnes as on 27.02.2020)#**

|        |       |           |   |   |   |   |   |           |
|--------|-------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Gram   | 45.97 | 788025.29 | - | - | - | - | - | 788071.26 |
| Masoor | -     | 56237.87  | - | - | - | - | - | 56237.87  |
| Moong  | -     | 166051.49 | - | - | - | - | - | 166051.49 |
| Toor   | -     | 186585.72 | - | - | - | - | - | 186585.72 |
| Urad   | -     | 18373.23  | - | - | - | - | - | 18373.23  |

*Source:* (i) \* Department of Food and Public Distribution

(ii)# Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

**Construction of steel silos**

1843. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has achieved the projected target of construction of steel silos of 100 LMT capacities as projected to be achieved by 2020, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there was any monitoring mechanism to check the implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has State-wise data of steel silo construction by FCI in the last five years, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) As on 02.03.2020, locations for construction of steel silos of total capacity 82.75 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) (comprising 82.50 LMT wheat silos and 0.25 LMT rice silos) have been finalized. Out of this, a capacity of 7.25 LMT has been completed and work has been awarded for 35.50 LMT. In other locations, challenges like land acquisition, requirement of particular shape and size of contiguous land parcel with 1.5 Km. railway siding/ approach road etc. have been faced.