

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1236**  
ANSWERED ON- 11/02/2021

**USE OF JUTE AND JUTE BAGS**

1236. SMT. SAMPATIYA UIKEY:  
SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:  
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise/UT-wise details of the jute/jute bags provided to States/UTs for keeping foodgrains during the last five years;
- (b) whether the procurement of foodgrains from farmers have been hampered due to non-availability of jute/jute bags on time; and
- (c) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** The procurement operations of jute bags before Nov, 2016 were handled by DGS&D which has been wound up and the procurement operations transferred to Jute Commissioner. The available details of jute bags provided to different states/UT since the procurement operations were transferred to Jute Commissioner is at **Annexure-I**.

**(b) & (c):** The procurement of foodgrains from farmers have not been hampered due to non-availability of jute bags as the Government after assessing the availability of jute bags allows dilution in 100% mandatory packaging of foodgrains considering the shortfall in supply of jute bags.

**Jute bags provided to different states/UT during the last few years**

Qty: In: Bales (1 bale consists of 500 bags)

| Aprl/Mar       | 2017-18          | 2018-19          | 2019-20          | 2020-21<br>upto<br>Jan'21) | Total              |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Pradesh     | 112014           | 169612           | 232848           | 205552                     | 720026             |
| Bihar          | 34710            | 21580            | 52000            | 80340                      | 188630             |
| Chhatisgarh    | 191468           | 224894           | 265544           | 110470                     | 792376             |
| Gujarat        |                  |                  |                  | 5040                       | 5040               |
| Haryana        | 435480           | 437682           | 495620           | 184410                     | 1553192            |
| FCI            | 231198           | 194976           | 142804           | 28122                      | 597100             |
| Jharkhand      | 2300             | 2650             | 5450             | 7300                       | 17700              |
| Maharashtra    | 0                | 130              | 41560            | 34128                      | 75818              |
| Madhya Pradesh | 257832           | 364560           | 221284           | 79626                      | 923302             |
| NAFED          | 6110             |                  |                  |                            | 6110               |
| Odisha         | 147916           | 136568           | 191354           | 144624                     | 620462             |
| Punjab         | 798550           | 717219           | 766035           | 418875                     | 2700679            |
| Telangana      | 245175           | 219095           | 282753           | 224385                     | 971408             |
| T. Nadu        | 1446             | 9610             | 18460            | 66678                      | 96194              |
| Tripura        |                  |                  | 432              |                            | 432                |
| Uttarkhand     | 10032            | 9888             | 25200            | 21360                      | 66480              |
| Uttar Pradesh  | 227094           | 260274           | 212030           | 225222                     | 924620             |
| W. Bengal      | 55550            | 93800            | 109647           | 91629                      | 350626             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>27,56,875</b> | <b>28,62,538</b> | <b>30,63,021</b> | <b>19,27,761</b>           | <b>1,06,10,195</b> |

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