

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1516  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**PROCUREMENT AND ALLOCATION OF WHEAT**

1516 # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) target fixed for procurement of Wheat during current Rabi season and quantum of Wheat procured during this period, State-wise;
- (b) the States in which wheat allocation quota has been reduced under National Food Security Scheme and quantum of reduction as compared to earlier allocation;
- (c) the States which have demanded for retaining the allocation of Wheat as earlier;
- (d) the reason for reduction in Wheat procurement and allocation to the States;
- (e) the quantum of Wheat exported during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (f) whether Government proposes to maintain the quota for the allocation of Wheat as earlier?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The State-wise target fixed for procurement of Wheat and quantum of Wheat procured during current Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2022-23 is as under:

Figures in LMT (up to 25.07.2022)

S.N.	STATES/ UTs	RMS 2022-23	
		Estimate	Procurement
1	Punjab	132.00	96.47
2	Haryana	85.00	41.86
3	Uttar Pradesh	60.00	3.36
4	Madhya Pradesh	129.00	46.03
5	Bihar	10.00	0.03
6	Rajasthan	23.00	0.10
7	Uttrakhand	2.20	0.02
8	Delhi	0.18	0.00
9	Gujarat	2.00	0.00
10	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00
11	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.27	0.03
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.35	0.00
14	Others	-	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>444.00</b>	<b>187.93</b>

(b): State-wise pre-revised and revised Monthly allocation of Wheat and quantum of reduction under National Food Security Act (NFSA) is under:

Fig. in MT

<b>Monthly allocation of Wheat under NFSA w.e.f. Jun 22 to March 2023</b>				
S. No.	States	Pre revised	Revised	Reduction
1	Bihar	184236.682	92118.341	92118.341
2	Jharkhand	58269.99	29134.995	29134.995
3	Odisha	24830.483	0.00	24830.483
4	West Bengal	196889.236	132353.992	64535.244
5	Delhi	29705.433	22433.595	7271.838
6	Uttar Pradesh	488701.312	328530.97	160170.342
7	Uttarakhand	18381.83	12712.83	5669.00
8	Kerala	22088.217	15629.217	6459.00
9	Tamilnadu	30647.887	8532.00	22115.887
10	Gujarat	118754.327	82081.179	36673.148
11	Maharashtra	215341.00	138155.76	77185.24
12	Madhya Pradesh	198354.293	105788.956	92565.337

(c): The State Government of West Bengal, Gujarat, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh have requested to change the allocation of wheat.

(d): The estimated wheat production is lower side due to early summer this year.

In order to ensure management of foodgrain stocks as per norms, to position rice stock for distribution of fortified rice, to ease the pressure on the logistics and after consultations with States/UTs, the wheat rice ratio has been revised in respect of 12 States/UTs without any change in their allocation under NFSA for only 10 months i.e. June, 2022 to March, 2023.

(e): The quantum of Wheat exported during the last five years is as under:

<b>Export Quantity of wheat and Meslin (In LMT)</b>				
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
3.22	2.26	2.19	21.54	72.39

(f): Allocation of foodgrain is done based on foodgrain stock in discussion with States.

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