

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2023

OUTSTANDING PAYMENT TO OSCSC

715. SMT. SULATA DEO: SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) the amount of outstanding payments that need to be paid to the Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation (OSCSC) in connection with paddy/rice procurement; and
- (b) by when the outstanding payments to OSCSC are likely to be cleared by the Ministry?

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

(a) to (b): Payment of admissible amount to States for Central Pool procurement of food grains is made by Food Corporation of India (FCI)/ Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) based on the claims made by State Governments and their agencies as per the Cost Sheet, which includes Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the food grain and other incidentals. Further, the provisional food subsidy is released to all Decentralized Procurement (DCP) States including Odishabased on their quarterly food subsidy claims which is an ongoing and continuous process. These claims are processed keeping in view the opening and closing balance of stocks, procurement, allocation and distribution of food grains, Food Corporation of India's reconciliation, Utilization Certificates received, Economic Cost of food grains etc.

DFPD, Govt. of India has been continuously releasing theadmissible amount of food subsidy to the Government of Odisha against their claims, except a few, pending compliance of certain guidelines from the State. Details of admissible amount released during the last three years including current financial year are as under:

| S. No. | Year | Amount released (Rupees in Crore) |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 2021-22 | Rs. 7,892.69 |
| 2 | 2022-23 | Rs. 7,600.05 |
| 3 | 2023-24 (Up to 30.11.2023) | Rs. 6,205.02 |
