

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.716  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**PROCUREMENT OF RICE FROM FARMERS**

716 SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:

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

- (a) the data on the procurement of rice from famers for last 5 years, State-wise and yearwise;
- (b) the amount given by Government for a kilo of rice and whether this amount is same in all States or different considering the conditions in each States;
- (c) whether any State Governments are providing additional amount to farmers along with the amount given by Centre for the procurement; and
- (d) the additional amount given by State Governments and the final amount being received by farmers for a kilo of rice; the details thereof, State-wise?

**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 details of State wise, year wise rice procured for Central Pool during the last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The Minimum Support Price (MSP) is announced by the Government of India for the procurement of paddy every year before the sowing of the crop, which is uniform across the whole country. Government agencies along with FCI purchase food grains at MSP. The MSP announced for procurement of paddy during the last 03 years is below:

KMS	Minimum Support Price (MSP) (Rs./Kg)	
	Paddy(Common)	Paddy(Grade 'A')
2020-21	18.68	18.88
2021-22	19.40	19.60
2022-23	20.40	20.60

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(c) & (d): Paddy is procured by the State Government or its agencies at MSP declared by the Government of India, from time to time. MSP amount and incidentals are reimbursed to the State Governments or its agencies as per the Cost Sheet approved by the Government of India. However, any financial assistance declared by the State Government above the MSP is borne by the State Government.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.716 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.**

<b>RICE (PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE) PROCUREMENT FOR CENTRAL POOL (MARKETING SEASON WISE)</b>						
[Figures in LMT]						
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>STATES/ UTs</b>	<b>KMS 2018-19</b>	<b>KMS 2019-20</b>	<b>KMS 2020-21</b>	<b>KMS 2021-22</b>	<b>KMS 2022-23</b>
1	A.P.	48.06	55.33	56.66	44.61	27.55
2	Telangana	51.90	74.54	95.25	73.94	88.35
3	Assam	1.03	2.11	1.42	3.79	4.00
4	Bihar	9.49	13.41	23.84	30.09	28.17
5	Chandigarh	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.13
6	Chattisgarh	39.71	50.53	47.62	61.65	58.65
7	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	0.09	0.14	0.74	0.82	1.18
9	Haryana	39.41	43.07	37.89	37.06	39.77
10	H.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.09
11	Jharkhand	1.53	2.55	4.28	5.12	1.17
12	J&K	0.09	0.10	0.26	0.27	0.23
13	Karnataka	0.59	0.41	1.38	1.46	0.14
14	Kerala	4.65	4.83	5.20	5.09	4.97
15	M.P.	13.95	17.40	24.97	30.70	31.02
16	Maharashtra	5.80	11.67	12.72	12.27	12.38
17	Odisha	44.47	47.98	52.58	48.31	53.83
18	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Punjab	113.34	108.76	135.89	125.48	122.01
20	Rajasthan	-	-	0.00	0.05	0.00
21	Tripura	0.07	0.14	0.17	0.39	0.30
22	Tamilnadu	12.94	22.04	30.53	18.76	23.01
23	U.P.	32.33	37.90	44.78	43.91	43.89
24	Uttrakhand	4.62	6.82	7.18	7.74	6.00
25	West Bengal	19.79	18.38	18.90	24.01	21.82
	<b>Total</b>	<b>443.99</b>	<b>518.26</b>	<b>602.45</b>	<b>575.88</b>	<b>568.66</b>

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