

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.725  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**PROCUREMENT OF PADDY**

725 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:  
SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:  
SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of funds released by the Central Government for procurement of paddy during the last five years;
- (b) the details of the actual payment made to the farmers from whom paddy has been procured during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the time-frame within which the payment has been made to farmers from whom paddy has been procured during the last five years?

**A N S W E R**  
**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

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(a) to (c): The expenditure on distribution of foodgrains for Central Schemes under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and Other Welfare Schemes to ensure food security to the targeted beneficiaries is being reimbursed by Government of India on the basis of Cost Sheets, which include Minimum Support Price (MSP) component and other incidentals. The funds are released by Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) to Food Corporation of India (FCI) and States, who have opted for Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode, through the following two schemes:

- (i) Food Subsidy to FCI; and
- (ii) Food Subsidy to DCP States.

Details of the food subsidy reimbursed by the Department to States and State-wise estimated value of MSP paid to the farmers during the last five years are enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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As per the provision of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed between the Central Government and the States for procurement & distribution of foodgrains, the payment of MSP is to be made directly to farmers' bank accounts online by the State Government/its agencies preferably within 48 hours of purchase of foodgrains. Further, this Department has requested all States to ensure payment of MSP to farmers preferably within 48 hours from the issue of acceptance in procurement centres and not more than 7 days in any case.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 8.12.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

Statement indicating the subsidy released to DCP States during the last 5 years (rupees in crore)

| Name of the State              | 2018-19         | 2019-20         | 2020-21         | 2021-22         | 2022-23          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh                 | 4542.57         | 7404.42         | 8424.72         | 9323.38         | 6635.97          |
| Bihar                          | 2291.68         | 2535.71         | 4117.33         | 7671.90         | 10966.10         |
| Chhattisgarh                   | 3303.19         | 4628.11         | 7193.13         | 9047.77         | 7574.81          |
| Gujarat                        | 9.31            | 69.03           | 9.24            | 749.43          | 311.54           |
| Karnataka                      | 417.53          | 205.79          | 323.99          | 1682.12         | 2191.75          |
| Kerala                         | 620.23          | 469.30          | 1214.98         | 1777.86         | 1544.89          |
| Madhya Pradesh                 | 6026.97         | 8888.39         | 11946.44        | 14420.62        | 9471.50          |
| Maharashtra                    | 0.00            | 1920.17         | 2555.74         | 4082.07         | 2725.75          |
| Odisha                         | 4651.01         | 5807.45         | 8985.73         | 7892.69         | 7600.05          |
| Punjab                         | 1722.33         | 1612.09         | 1761.53         | 2047.53         | 1202.49          |
| Tamil Nadu                     | 1136.61         | 3242.79         | 3109.76         | 6250.93         | 8685.95          |
| Telangana                      | 2559.31         | 4858.89         | 6879.59         | 7665.02         | 5242.76          |
| Uttarakhand                    | 329.8           | 903.12          | 1371.33         | 1554.43         | 1212.25          |
| West Bengal                    | 3279.69         | 2194.86         | 8792.03         | 5421.34         | 6580.11          |
| Jharkhand                      | 0.00            | 0.00            | 3.66            | 0.00            | 0.00             |
| Tripura                        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 29.79           | 15.58           | 148.67           |
| Direct Benefit Transfer to UTs | 139.25          | 204.24          | 182.78          | 186.87          | 187.90           |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>31029.48</b> | <b>44944.36</b> | <b>66901.77</b> | <b>79789.54</b> | <b>72,282.50</b> |

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 8.12.2023 IN THE  
RAJYA SABHA

Statement indicating the estimated value of MSP of paddy (common) paid to the farmers in the States during the last 5 years (Rupees in Crore) :

| STATE/UT       | KMS<br>2018-19 | KMS<br>2019-20 | KMS<br>2020-21 | KMS<br>2021-22 | KMS<br>2022-23 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 12552.75       | 14988.27       | 15797.68       | 12916.52       | 8629.20        |
| TELANGANA      | 13555.50       | 20193.69       | 26355.61       | 21407.90       | 26899.44       |
| ASSAM          | 267.75         | 571.73         | 396.02         | 1098.04        | 1217.88        |
| BIHAR          | 2478.00        | 3633.63        | 6648.21        | 8710.60        | 8578.20        |
| CHANDIGARH     | 33.25          | 39.93          | 52.30          | 52.38          | 38.76          |
| CHHATTISGARH   | 10220.00       | 13587.09       | 13275.88       | 17849.94       | 17856.12       |
| GUJARAT        | 24.50          | 38.12          | 205.48         | 236.68         | 361.08         |

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| STATES              | KMS<br>2018-19 | KMS<br>2019-20 | KMS<br>2020-21 | KMS<br>2021-22 | KMS<br>2022-23 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| HARYANA             | 10295.25       | 11666.82       | 10563.54       | 10732.08       | 12109.44       |
| HIMACHAL<br>PRADESH | 0.00           | 0.00           | 0.00           | 54.32          | 28.56          |
| JHARKHAND           | 399.00         | 689.70         | 1174.97        | 1460.82        | 350.88         |
| JAMMU &KASHMIR      | 24.50          | 27.23          | 70.98          | 79.54          | 69.36          |
| KARNATAKA           | 154.00         | 110.72         | 384.81         | 424.86         | 42.84          |
| KERALA              | 1214.50        | 1288.65        | 1429.02        | 1451.12        | 1491.24        |
| MADHYA PRADESH      | 3643.50        | 4713.56        | 6962.04        | 8891.02        | 9445.20        |
| MAHARASHTRA         | 1515.50        | 3161.73        | 3547.33        | 3554.08        | 3767.88        |
| ODISHA              | 11446.75       | 12808.46       | 14445.24       | 13781.76       | 16148.64       |
| PUNJAB              | 29603.00       | 29462.90       | 37886.78       | 36334.26       | 37150.44       |

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| <b>STATES</b> | <b>KMS<br/>2018-19</b> | <b>KMS<br/>2019-20</b> | <b>KMS<br/>2020-21</b> | <b>KMS<br/>2021-22</b> | <b>KMS<br/>2022-23</b> |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| RAJASTHAN     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 13.58                  | 0.00                   |
| TRIPURA       | 17.50                  | 38.12                  | 44.83                  | 112.52                 | 91.80                  |
| TAMIL NADU    | 3330.25                | 5882.42                | 8387.32                | 5350.52                | 6903.36                |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 8443.75                | 10267.46               | 12485.71               | 12712.82               | 13362.00               |
| UTTRAKHAND    | 1205.75                | 1847.67                | 2002.50                | 2240.70                | 1827.84                |
| WEST BENGAL   | 5094.25                | 4905.95                | 5191.17                | 6850.14                | 6552.48                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>115519.25</b>       | <b>139923.80</b>       | <b>167307.42</b>       | <b>166316.20</b>       | <b>172922.64</b>       |

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