

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2022**

PADDY PROCUREMENT

2396. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is not procuring paddy from the farmers of Telangana inspite of the promise that every grain of paddy would be fully procured, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the amount of paddy procured by the Union Government from Telangana during each of the last five years; and
- (c) the amount of Minimum Support Price (MSP) per quintal given to farmers of Telangana by the Union Government for paddy during the said period?

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

(a): Telangana is a Decentralized Procurement (DCP) State wherein procurement of paddy is undertaken by the State Government through its agencies and only the surplus rice after meeting State's requirement, is delivered to Food Corporation of India (FCI) in central pool for movement to deficit/consuming states.

For Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2022-23, procurement estimate of 50 LMT of rice (equivalent to 74.62 LMT paddy) for Telangana State has been fixed by Government of India in consultation with the State Government and FCI considering estimated production, marketable surplus and agricultural crop pattern.

Up to 14.12.2022, 44.72 LMT of paddy with MSP value of Rs.9212.63 crore has been procured in Telangana against the estimate of 74.62 LMT.

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(b) and (c): The quantity of paddy procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) from Telangana and MSP of paddy of the last five years is as under:

KMS	Paddy Procured (in LMT)	MSP (in Rs. per quintal)	
		Common	Grade 'A
2017-18	54.00	1550	1590
2018-19	77.46	1750	1770
2019-20	111.26	1815	1835
2020-21	141.09	1868	1888
2021-22	119.05	1940	1960
