

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF RICE FROM MILLERS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State Government of Andhra Pradesh is planning to procure rice from the millers for supply under Public Distribution System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of rate fixed for procurement; and
- (c) the extent to which the State Government has been able to procure rice for Public Distribution System?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) No, Sir. There is no procurement of rice by the State Government or its Agencies for Public Distribution System. The rice is delivered by the rice millers to the Food Corporation of India for Central Pool at the procurement rate. The procurement of rice by the Food Corporation of India for Central Pool is about 55 lakh tonnes, and out of this, about 23 lakh tonnes of rice is drawn from Central Pool for Public Distribution System. Procurement price for delivering of rice to the Food Corporation of India are as follows:-

(Rupees per quintal)

Crop Year	2000-2001	Common	Grade `A`
Raw	899.80	949.60	
Par-boiled	949.60	950.00	

As on 22.11.2000, a quantity of 7.23 lakh tones of rice has been procured by the Food Corporation of India for Central Pool in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.