

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:386  
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004  
PADDY PROCUREMENT CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of paddy procurement centres set up during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such procurement centres in States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any proposal has been received from the Governments of Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for opening such centres in these States; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SHARAD PAWAR )

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 386 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.8.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a): The details of the paddy procurement centers set up during the last three years, State-wise, are indicated in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. During the forthcoming Kharif Marketing Season too , commencing from 1st October, 2004, the State Governments as well as the Food Corporation of India (FCI) have decided to open adequate number of procurement centres in all the procuring States, on the pattern of previous year.

(d) & (e): In consultation with the State Governments, it has been decided that in Chattisgarh, as in the previous year, the State Government would set up adequate paddy procurement centres during ensuing Kharif Marketing Season. In Madhya Pradesh, both the FCI and the State Government, would set up paddy procurement centres on the same pattern as last year, while in Rajasthan the FCI would open the required number of paddy procurement centres in the State.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 386 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 23.8.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA

NUMBER OF PROCUREMENT CENTRES, STATE-WISE, OPERATED BY FCI/STATE AGENCIES FOR PROCUREMENT OF PADDY DURING KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2001-02 TO 2003-04.

State 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

FCI JT SA TOTAL FCI JT SA TOTAL FCI JT SA TOTAL

PUNJAB	432	107	1114	1653	391	164	908	1463	357	156	945	1458
HARYANA	31	35	154	220	25	35	162	222	22	36	165	223
U.P.	-	-	1587	1587	-	-	1500	1500	-	-	1562	1562
DELHI	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
RAJASTHAN	12	-	12	12	-	-	12	12	-	-	12	-
ANDHRA PRADESH	173	-	296	469	125	-	175	300	167	-	171	338
MADHYA PRADESH	-	-	488	488	43	-	331	374	205	-	233	438
BIHAR	40	-	756	796	100	-	853	953	100	-	600	700
ORISSA	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	40	-	-	42	82

H.P. 4 - - 4 4 - - 4 4 - - 4  
MAHARASHTRA - - 823 823 - - 749 749 - - 886 886  
J&K - - - - - - - 2 - - 2  
CHATTISGARH - - 1680 1680 - - 1443 1443 - - 1443 1443  
UTTRANCHAL - - 50 50 - - 50 50 - - 50 50  
GUJARAT - - - - - - - - - 20 20  
TAMILNADU - - 968 968 - - 347 347 - - 571 571  
WEST BENGAL - - - - - - - - - 630 630  
JHARKHAND - - - - - - - - 8 - - 8  
A&N - - - - - - - - - 5 5

TOTAL 694 142 7916 8752 722 199 6518 7439 919 192 7323 8434

# FCI - FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA.  
# JT - JOINTLY  
# SA - STATE AGENCIES.