

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:807
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2006
PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

the production and procurement of foodgrains during the last three years and the current year, item-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

Production and procurement of foodgrains during last three years and the current year are indicated in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO QUESTION NO. 807 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.7. 2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

A. PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR.

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Crop Year Wheat Rice Jowar Bajra Maize Ragi

2002-03	657.6	718.2	70.1	47.2	111.5	13.2
2003-04	721.5	885.3	66.8	121.1	149.8	19.7
2004-05	686.4	831.3	72.4	79.3	141.8	24.3
2005-06#	694.8	910.4	79.7	76.6	150.9	23.0

4th Advance Estimates as on 15.07.06

B. PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR.

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

RMS Wheat KMS Rice Jowar Bajra Maize Ragi

2003-04	158.01	2002-03	164.22	0.53	Neg.	0.06	Neg.
2004-05	167.95	2003-04	228.28	0.48	2.46	3.57	
2005-06	147.87	2004-05	246.84	0.12	1.35	6.31	0.49
2006-07#	92.26	2005-06	273.62	0.67	0.05	10.08	0.63

Neg: Below 1000 tonnes

\$Position as on 26.07.06

Position as on 25.07.06