

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:727
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of foodgrains procured for the Central Pool during the year 2004-05;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in production and procurement of foodgrains in the country over the last year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to improve the production and procurement of foodgrains during the coming year?

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)

(a): Quantity of foodgrains procured for the Central Pool during the relevant marketing season in the year 2004-05 is as under:-

(In lakh tonnes)
Commodity Marketing Season Quantity

Rice	KMS	2004-05	246.83
Wheat	RMS	2005-06	147.87
Coarsegrains	KMS	2004-05	8.26
Total			402.96

(b), (c) & (d): Statement showing the State-wise production and procurement of foodgrains in the Central Pool during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 are at Annexure I and Annexure II.

Production of the foodgrains during the year 2004-05 as per 4th advance estimate is estimated to be 1950.88 lakh MTs against the production of 1984.78 lakh MTs of foodgrains during 2003-04. The decline in foodgrains production is only 1.7% which is negligible. However, there is no decrease in the procurement of foodgrains of crop year of 2004-05 against the last years' procurement.

(e): The scheme of rice, wheat and coarse cereals development are being implemented under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture in the country for increasing production and productivity of these crops.

As regards procurement, a meeting was held on 18.8.2005 with State Food Secretaries to discuss all arrangements for procurement operations during Kharif Marketing Season 2005-06 including opening of adequate procurement centers and deployment of manpower etc. to enhance procurement in States with marketable surplus. Similarly to discuss arrangements for procurement with State Food Secretaries in the coming Rabi Marketing Season 2006-07, a meeting has been scheduled.

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF FOODGRAINS (RICE,WHEAT AND COARSEGRAINS PRODUCED IN THE CENTRAL POOL DURING THE YEAR 2003-04 AND 2004-05

QUANTITY IN LAKH TONNES

2003-04	2004-05 (4th Advance Estimate)
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State/UTs	Rice grains	Wheat grains	Coarse grains	Total grains	Rice	Wheat	Coarse	Total
Andhra Pradesh	89.53	0.07	34.98	124.58	94.39	2.31	26.69	123.39
Arunachal Pradesh	1.55	0.06	0.76	2.37	-	-	-	0
Assam	8.81	0.73	0.18	39.72	35.91	1.10	0.2	37.21
Bihar	53.93	37.38	14.83	106.14	39.6	40.33	14.7	94.63
Chhattisgarh	54.1	1.07	2.29	57.46	43.83	0.86	1.92	46.61
Goa	.71	-	0.01	1.72	-	19.82	-	19.82
Gujarat	12.77	20.37	26.35	59.49	11.54	91.93	19.4	122.87
Haryana	27.93	91.34	11.52	130.79	30.23	8.72	38.95	
Himachal Pradesh	1.21	4.98	7.72	13.91	1.22	6.84	8.19	16.25
J&K	5.04	3.09	5.49	13.62	5.98	4.99	6.04	17.01
Jharkhand	23.1	1.18	3.42	27.7	16.77	1.50	2.97	21.24
Karnataka	25.16	1.11	34.54	60.81	29.65	7.45	57.68	94.78
Kerala	6.24	-	0.04	6.28	5.95	-	0.02	5.97
M.P.	16.8	72.37	33.78	122.95	11.69	76.06	23.31	111.06
Maharashtra	28.39	8.92	51.71	89.02	20.97	27.41	60.16	108.54
Manipur	3.70	-	0.1	3.8	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	2.01	0.02	0.28	2.31	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	1.13	-	0.2	1.33	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	2.07	0.13	0.71	2.91	-	-	-	-
Orissa	68.02	0.08	1.43	69.53	64.66	0.11	1.66	66.43
Punjab	96.56	144.89	5.45	246.9	104.37	148.67	5.03	258.07
Rajasthan	1.65	58.76	96.67	157.08	1.5	58.13	48.8	108.43
Sikkim	0.21	0.08	0.64	0.93	-	-	-	-
T.N.	32.24	-	10.35	42.59	53.02	2.03	11.39	66.44
Tripura	5.17	0.05	0.02	5.24	-	-	-	-
U.P.	130.19	255.67	32.61	418.47	108.8	250.36	34.37	393.53
Uttaranchal	5.69	7.45	3.81	16.95	5.78	7.94	3.58	17.3
W.B.	146.62	9.86	1.2	157.68	149.08	9.61	1.73	160.42
A&N Island	0.31	-	0.01	0.32	-	-	-	-
D&N Haveli	0.22	0.01	0.03	0.26	-	-	-	-
Delhi	0.12	1.02	0.09	1.23	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	0.04	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	-
Pondicherry	0.64	-	0.01	0.65	-	-	-	-
Others	18.14	1.13	2.66	21.93				

GRAND TOTAL 882.86 720.69 381.23 1984.78 853.08 758.58 339.22 1950.88

Neg. Below 500 tones.

ANNEXURE-II

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QUANTITY IN LAKH TONNES

State/UT	Rice	Wheat	Coarse	Total	Rice	Wheat	Coarse	Total
KMS	RMS	grains	KMS	RMS	grains			
Marketing	2003-04	2004-05	2004-05	2005-06	KMS			
Season	2003-04	2003-04						

A&N Island	Neg.	-	0	0.01	-	-	0.01	
Andhra Pradesh	42.3	-	2.77	45.07	39.04	-	2.23	41.27
Assam	0.17	-	0.17	Neg.	-	-	0	
Bihar	3.63	0.15	0.01	3.79	3.43	-	3.43	
Chandigarh - Neg.	-	0	0.19	-	-	-	0.19	
Chhattisgarh	23.74	Neg.	0.03	23.77	28.37	-	0.11	28.48
Delhi	-	0.02	-	0.02	-	-	0	
Gujarat	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0	
Haryana	13.34	51.15	1.99	66.48	16.62	45.29	1.3	63.21
Himachal Pradesh	0.03	0.01	-	0.04	0.02	-	0.02	
J&K	-	-	0	0.01	-	-	0.01	
Jharkhand	0.02	-	0.02	0.01	-	-	0.01	
Karnataka	-	0.02	0.02	0.21	-	4.29	4.5	
Kerala	-	-	0	0.33	-	-	0.33	
MP	1.12	3.49	-	4.61	0.42	4.84	0.02	5.28
Maharashtra	3.08	-	0.60	3.68	2.05	-	0.31	2.36
Nagaland	-	-	0	0.11	-	-	0.11	
Orissa	13.73	-	13.73	15.9	-	-	15.9	
Punjab	86.62	92.4	-	179.02	91.06	90.1	Neg.	181.16
Rajasthan	0.41	2.79	0.74	3.94	0.22	1.59	-	1.81
T.N.	2.07	-	2.07	6.52	-	-	6.52	
U.P.	25.54	17.41	-	42.95	29.71	6	-	35.31
Uttaranchal	3.23	0.54	-	3.77	3.16	0.54	-	3.7

W.B 9.25 - - 9.25 9.44 - - 9.44
Arunachal Pradesh- - - 0 - - - 0
Pondicherry - - - 0 - - - 0
Others 0.45
GRAND TOTAL 228.28 167.96 6.17 402.41 246.83 147.87 8.26 402.96

Neg. Below 500 tones.