

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2640

ANSWERED ON:11.12.2006

PROCUREMENT OF PADDY

Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao;Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao;Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

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

- (a) Whether the Government has made proper arrangement for procurement of paddy in all States of the country during the ensuing Kharif season;
- (b) If so, the details thereof indicating the number of procurement centres opened, State-wise; and
- (c) The names of States where procurement of paddy has been initiated alongwith the quantum procured therefrom?

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) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The details indicating the number of procurement centres opened, State-wise, as informed by Food Corporation of India, is at Annexure I.

(c) : The details of States where procurement of paddy has taken place alongwith the quantum procured there of is at Annexure II.