

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4477
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PROCUREMENT OF RYE BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NAFED is unable to procure of Rye due to shortage of godowns;
- (b) if so, the opinion of the Government thereto;
- (c) the name of the items procured by the NAFED from the farmers till now and the quantity of these produces procured during the last three years; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government to procure Rye from the farmers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

- (a) and (b) No, Sir. The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED), as a Central agency, has procured 10.08 lakh MT mustard up to 17.4.2005 under Price Support Scheme.
- (c) The names of the items alongwith their quantities procured by NAFED from farmers from 2002-03 to 2004- 05 is given in the enclosed Statement.
- (d) NAFED has made adequate arrangements for procurement of mustard under Price Support Scheme (PSS). This inte-alia includes procurement of gunny bags, opening of procurement centers, sanctioning of Cash Credit Limited through Reserve Bank of India and booking of storage space.