

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

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

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) provides foodgrains for various welfare schemes on payment basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total quantity of foodgrains provided by FCI during each of the last three years for distribution under the various schemes, Ministry-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether a huge amount of money on account of supply of such foodgrains by FCI is pending against various Ministries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Ministry-wise;
- (e) the details of amount received by FCI from various Ministries during each of the last three years; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken by FCI to recover the outstanding balance from each of these Ministries?

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),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): Details of total quantity of foodgrains provided by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during each of the last three years i.e. 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 for distribution under various Welfare Schemes, implemented by various Ministries is Annexed.

Details of outstanding amount of money pending against various Ministries as on 30.11.2008 are as follows:

1. Ministry of Human Resource Development

Principal = Rs.208.29 crore

Interest = Rs.2,020.70 crore

Total = Rs.2,228.99 crore

2. Ministry of Rural Development

Principal = Rs.10,390.82 crore

Interest = Rs.10,697.00 crore

Total = Rs.21,087.82 crore

3. Ministry of External Affairs – Rs.42.14 crore.

The details of amounts received by FCI from various Ministries during last three years are as under:

(Figures in Rupees Crores)

Year Ministry of Rural Development Ministry of Human Ministry of External Affairs
Resource Development

2005-06 3000.96 1365.02 185.76

2006-07 17568.37 1043.31

2007-08 2076.53 750.04

To recover outstanding balance from the concerned Ministries, FCI regularly pursues the matter, including through the Department of Food and Public Distribution. For settling the dues of Ministry of Rural Development, Special Securities of Rs.16,200 crore were issued to FCI.