

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

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

(a) the details of the agencies entrusted with the task of procurement of foodgrains at Minimum Support Price (MSP) during each of the last three years and the current year in Gujarat; and

(b) the targets fixed for opening procurement centres in the State alongwith the number of centres actually opened during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Government of Gujarat follows Decentralized Procurement Scheme for wheat procurement under which the responsibility of procurement, storage and distribution of foodgrains rests with the State Government. In RMS 2010-11, Government of Gujarat has engaged its Civil Supplies Corporation to undertake procurement of wheat.

(b):The details of procurement centres opened in the State, in last three years and proposed in current year are as under:-

Rabi Marketing Season No. of Purchase centres opened

FCI State Agencies Total

2007-08 0 188 188

2008-09 62 153 215

2009-10 0 45 45

2010-11 0 188 188
(Proposed)