

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

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

- (a) whether foodgrains are procured in different States for the Public Distribution System and for other welfare schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of foodgrains procured during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether food subsidy is given to make up the difference between procurement price and sale price to the consumers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (e) the efforts being made to bring down the food subsidy?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, madam. Statement showing the procurement of wheat and rice during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I & II respectively.
- (c) and (d): Yes, madam. The details of food subsidy released to FCI and State Government during the last three years are as under: (Rs. in crore)

Year	Subsidy Released		
	FCI	States	Total
2006-07	20786	3042	23828
2007-08	27760	3500	31260
2008-09	36744	6924	43668
2009-10 (till 10.3.2010)	45020	9679	54699

- (e): The steps taken by the Government to contain food subsidy are at Annexure-III.