

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2695
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INCIDENTAL CHARGES FOR PROCUREMENT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for release of incidental charges for procurement of foodgrains at Minimum Support Price for the years 2001-02 to 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto indicating the amount pending against the Union Government alongwith the reasons for delay in release of the money; and
- (c) the time by which it likely to be released?

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): The final cost sheet of procurement incidentals in respect of coarsegrains procured by Govt. of Karnataka for Kharif Marketing Session (KMS) 2001-02 to 2005-06 under Minimum Support Price operations have already been issued by this Department. The final payment to the State Govt./State agencies on the basis of final rates is made by Food Corporation of India on submission of claims by the State Govt./Agencies.

(b) FCI has informed that final settlement in respect of KMS 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (except for Ragi) has already been made to the State Agencies of Karnataka. For KMS 2001-02, 2002-03 and KMS 2005-06(Ragi) the amount claimed by State Agencies and reasons for pendency are as under:

Year	Amount	Reasons for pendency
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KMS 2001-02	Rs. 82,19,795.00	The payment already made to the State Agency is
KMS 2002-03	Rs. 3,72,588.00	to be reconciled with the State agencies.

KMS 2005-06	Rs. 27,79,445.00	State Agency has to submit revised bill as per
		Govt. of India allotment under Targeted Public
		Distribution System (TPDS).

(c) Balance payment can be released after reconciliation of records with State agencies for KMS 2001-02 and KMS 2002-03 and after submission of revised bills for KM S 2005-06 by the State agencies.