

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4490
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DECENTRALISED PROCUREMENT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of foodgrains procured by the States under decentralized procurement and the surplus quantity out of the above handed over to Food Corporation of India (FCI) by these States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether huge quantity of foodgrains from some States have been moved to Orissa for storage in FCI godowns in the State leaving little space for storage of custom milled rice for distribution to the people of the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken in this regard?:

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 State wise information about the procurement of foodgrains made by DCP states and the quantities of foodgrains handed over by them to Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) : No, Madam. Only wheat has been moved to the state to meet the requirements of TPDS & other schemes, maintain sufficient buffer stock in the state and to utilise vacant storage capacity. The quantity of wheat moved to Orissa from April, 2010 is as under:

Month Quantity in MTs

April, 2010	28,000
May, 2010	38,000
June, 2010	36,000
July, 2010	51,000
Aug, 2010	52,000
Sep, 2010	26,000
Oct, 2010	42,000
Nov, 2010 (Plan)	40,000

- (d): To create space for storage of custom milled Rice in Orissa, Boiled Rice was dispatched out of the State as per the details given below:

Month Dispatches in MTs

April, 2010	Nil
May, 2010	36,000
June, 2010	59,000
July, 2010	56,000
Aug, 2010	23,000

Sep, 2010 71,000

Oct, 2010 18,000

Nov, 2010 46,000