

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:45
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EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total stock of foodgrains held in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the total quantum of foodgrains released and lifted for export during the said period;
- (c) the details of subsidy given to the exporters during the said period; and
- (d) the details of release, offtake and price of foodgrains under the Public Distribution System during the above Period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): The stocks of foodgrains held in the godowns of the Food Corporation of India during each of the last three years and the current year is as under :-

(In lakh MTs)

Stock as on Total

31.03.2008	117.49
31.03.2009	192.58
31.03.2010	225.64
31.01.2011	223.38

(b): No foodgrains were released for export during the last three years and the current year.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The details of allotment and lifting of wheat and rice under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto December, 2010) are at Annexure-I.

The Central Issue Prices of wheat and rice under TPDS effective from 01.07.2001 till date is as under :-

(Rate : Rs./Quintal.)

SCHEME R I C E
COMMON GRADE-A

A.P.L. (Above Poverty Line)	795# 830
B.P.L. (Below Poverty Line)	565 565
A.A.Y.	300 300

WHEAT

A.P.L. (Above Poverty Line) 610
B.P.L. (Below Poverty Line) 415
A.A.Y. \$ 200

Note (#) – Applicable only to J & K,H.P., NE States, Sikkim & Uttrakhand.

(\$)- Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) wheat and rice is being issued at Rs.200/- & Rs.300/- per qtl. respectively since its inception in 2000-2001.