

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2463  
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TARGET FOR PROCUREMENT  
Das Shri Bhakta Charan

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

- (a) whether the Government has achieved its target of procurement of paddy/rice in the State of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to meet the said target?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c) & (d): As on 11.8.2011, a quantity of 24.57 lakh tonnes of rice has been procured in the State of Odisha, against the estimated quantity of 32 lakh tonnes for KMS 2010-11. The procurement for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 is going on and will conclude on 30th September, 2011.