

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3328

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PROCUREMENT BY NAFED

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the items procured by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the rate of procurement, quantity-wise;
- (b) the price at which these items were sold alongwith the quantity thereof, itemwise;
- (c) whether NAFED is undertaking activities other than buying and selling of agriculture products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for undertaking other activities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Two statements indicating the details of procurement undertaken by NAFED as central agency under PSS and another for procurement undertaken by NAFED in their commercial account for the last 3 years are placed at annexure I and II respectively. As regard to the details of sale rate, it is to be clarified that NAFED disposes the procured quantity on the prevailing market rates to maximize the sales realization. As such, the disposal rate of different commodities varies from date to date and place to place.
- (c): NAFED has reported that during the period under review, no business of non- agricultural item was undertaken by NAFED.
- (d) & (e): Question does not arise.