

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

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EXPORT IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of foodgrains procured directly from farmers during the last three years;
- (b) the rate at which the said foodgrains were procured;
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains imported and exported during the said period; and
- (d) the rates at which foodgrains were imported or exported, country-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Details of foodgrains procured and their procurement price i.e. Minimum Support Price(MSP) during last three years are as follows:

Wheat Procurement

(in lakh tonnes)

Rabi Marketing Wheat Minimum Support
Season procurement Price (Rs/quintal)##

2009-10 253.82 1080

2010-11 225.14 1100

2011-12 283.35 1170

including bonus payable if any

Rice Procurement

(in lakh tonnes)

Kharif Marketing Rice Minimum Support Grade `A`
Season procurement Price (Rs/quintal)

2008-09 341.04 900 930

2009-10 320.34 1000 1030

2010-11 341.98 1000 1030

including bonus payable if any

Rice procurement for KMS 2011-12 is still continuing and as on 20.3.2012, 280.41 lakh tonnes of rice has been procured for central pool. MSP of paddy for KMS 2011-12 has been fixed as Rs. 1110 per quintal for Grade 'A' rice and Rs 1080 per quintal for common rice.

Details of foodgrains imported and exported are as follows:

Export of wheat and rice

(in lakh tonnes)

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (upto July 2011)

Rice 21.56 22.825 11.01

Wheat 0.00030 0.00448 0.058

Import of wheat and rice

(in lakh tonnes)

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (upto July 2011)

Rice Nil Nil Nil

Wheat 1.64383 1.84276

(d) Information is being collected.