

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

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

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains procured for the Central pool through decentralised procurement during the last three years along with the food subsidy paid to the States for the purpose, State-wise; and

(b) the total stock of foodgrains in the Central pool along with the offtake therefrom by the States during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) The quantum of foodgrains procured for the Central Pool through decentralised procurement during the last three years is given at Annexure I.

The subsidy payment made to the States by the Government during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.

(b) The stock position of wheat and rice in Central Pool during the last three years is given at Annexure-III and the offtake therefrom is given at Annexure-IV.