

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

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

- (a) the subsidy provided on foodgrains during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage by which it has increased during the said period; and
- (c) the quantity of subsidised foodgrains released from the Central pool during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Food subsidy equal to difference between economic cost of foodgrains and Central Issue Price is released to the Food Corporation of India and State Governments undertaking decentralise procurement Scheme for the subsidised foodgrains distributed under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Other Welfare Scheme (OWS), etc. The total food subsidy released during the last three years and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Subsidy released	Percentage increase over the preceding year
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2006-07	23828	-
2007-08	31260	31.19
2008-09	43668	39.69
2009-10	46380	6.21

(up to 10.12.2009)

(c): Statements showing State-wise quantity of foodgrains lifted from the Central Pool under TPDS and OWS during 2006-07 to 2009-10 are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.