

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

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

- (a) the total quantity of rice as well as other foodgrains produced in Karnataka and quantity procured by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the rice produced in the State gets the lowest priority during the procurement by FCI in comparison to other States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of measures being taken by Government for upgradation of quality of rice produced in the State and for its marketing?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) & (b): Karnataka is a DCP State where procurement of foodgrains is undertaken by State Government themselves and its agencies. Only surplus stock, in excess of their Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) requirement is handed over to FCI for the Central Pool.

The detailed quantity of rice as well as other foodgrains produced in Karnataka and quantity procured by FCI during the last three years and till date is at Annexure - I.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.