

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

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PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

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

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains procured directly from the farmers during the last three years along with their procurement price;
- (b) the quantity and value of foodgrains, out of the above, imported during the said period, country- wise; and
- (c) the total value of the foodgrains exported during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) The quantity of wheat and rice procured for Central Pool by Government agencies/ FCI during the last three years and current year are as under:

Rice#	Wheat		
Khariif	Quantity	Rabi	Quantity
Marketing	procured	Marketing	procured
Season	(in Lakh MT)	Season	(in Lakh MT)
(KMS)			

2011-12	350.36	2012-13	381.48
2012-13	340.44	2013-14	250.92
2013-14	318.45	2014-15	280.23
2014-15#	253.39	2015-16#	59.37

(# Rice includes paddy in terms of rice.

KMS 2014-15 and RMS 2015-16 are under progress.
Data reported as on 22.04.2015.)

The said food grains are procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) from farmers directly/ through Co-operative Societies/Arhatiyas/Self Help Groups by Government procuring agencies.

The MSP of paddy and wheat fixed by Govt. of India during last three years are as under :

(in Rs/ctl)
KMS Paddy Paddy RMS Wheat
Common GradeA

2011-12	1080	1110	2012-13	1285
2012-13	1250	1280	2013-14	1350
2013-14	1310	1345	2014-15	1400
2014-15	1360	1400	2015-16	1450

(b): There has been no import of foodgrains during last three years on Government account.

(c): There has been no export of rice during last three years. However, a quantity of 57.98 lakh MT of wheat has been exported during the last three years at average freight on board rate of 303.35 US Dollar per MT