

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6326  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015  
PROCUREMENT FROM UTTAR PRADESH  
Kushawaha Shri Ravindra

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

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India proposes to procure wheat in Uttar Pradesh during the current Rabi season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the targets fixed therefor and the time by which the procurement process is likely to start;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to set up additional procurement centres in other districts including those in Eastern Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Madam

(b): The procurement target of wheat for State Government of Uttar Pradesh during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2015-16 is 30.00 Lakh MT. The procurement of wheat for RMS 2015-16 has commenced from 1st April, 2015.

(c) & (d): Total 5112 wheat purchase centres have been opened in the state out of which 4972 are operated by State Agencies and 140 by FCI. Additional procurement centres can be opened as per requirement/ demand, if any received.