

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

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Procurement Targets

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

- (a) the targets fixed and achieved with regard to procurement of paddy by Food Corporation of India during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the procurement during the current season has increased despite lower production on account of failure of monsoon; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the production and procurement of paddy during the said period?

Answer

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

(a): The estimated targets and achievement with regard to procurement of paddy in terms of rice by Food Corporation of India (FCI)/State Agencies during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The procurement of paddy in terms of rice during the current Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) is 287.25 Lakh MT as on 07.03.2016 in comparison to 229.76 Lakh MT for corresponding period of previous Season. The production and procurement of rice in the last three years and current year is as follows:-

[figures in Lakh Metric Ton (LMT)]

Year

Paddy in terms of rice

Production

Procurement

KMS 2012-13

1052.41

340.44

KMS 2013-14

1066.45

318.45

KMS 2014-15

1054.80

320.40

KMS 2015-16

1036.10*

287.25**

KMS = Kharif Marketing Season spread between 1st October of a year to 30th September of next year.

* As per the 2nd Advance estimates of Ministry of Agriculture dated 15.02.2016

** Reported as on 07.03.2016
