

**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 procurement, allocation/sale and surplus/unsold stock of wheat and rice in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the foodgrains were imported or exported during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the quantum and the import and export prices of the said foodgrains?

Answer

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

The procurement of wheat and rice including paddy in terms of rice during each of the last three years and the current year is as under :

(Fig. in LMTs)

RMS	Wheat	KMS	Rice
2011-12	283.35	2010-11	341.98
2012-13	381.48	2011-12	350.36
2013-14	250.92	2012-13	340.36
2014-15	279.94	2013-14#	307.46#

KMS 2013-14 is still going on.

As on 2nd July, 2014.

The allotment and offtake of wheat and rice, excluding export sale, during the last three years and current year (upto May 2014) are as under:-

(Figs. in Lakh MTs)

Year	Wheat	Rice	Allotment	Offtake
2011-12	324.77	241.70	384.20	320.54
2012-13	391.00	301.68	366.65	326.39
2013-14	361.58	281.86	344.31	291.98
2014-15	231.13	37.68	352.05	44.76

(#: Figures of offtake for 2014-15 are upto May 2014 only.)

The balance /opening stock of wheat and rice as on 1st April during the last three years and current year are indicated as under:-

(Figs. in Million Tonnes)

Stock in the Central Pool as on 1st April	As on	Rice	Wheat	Total
1st APR, 2011	28.8	15.4	44.2	
1st APR, 2012	33.4	19.9	53.3	
1st APR, 2013	35.5	24.2	59.7	
1st APR, 2014	30.6	17.8	48.4	

(b) & (c): There has been no import of foodgrains (Wheat and Rice) and export of rice from Central Pool account during last three years.

As far as wheat is concerned, there have been no exports from Central Pool in 2011-12. The year-wise details of quantity of wheat exported and average Freight On Board (FOB) rate during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are as under:-

Year	Qty. Exported (MT)	Avg. FOB Rate (US \$)
2012-13	28,99,238	314.01
2013-14	25,71,406	294.15
2014-15	3,27,080	281.22