

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 262  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**FCI PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT**

**262. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:**

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantum of procurement of wheat by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for public distribution in the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of actual dues to FCI from the Government on account of subsidy to be released and the reasons for the delay;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request from FCI for raising the capital of Government, if so, the action taken so far and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total borrowings of FCI as on date and the amount of loan capital?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): The total procurement of wheat in central pool by Food Corporation of India (FCI), State Government and its agencies during last three years and current year is as under:

<b>Rabi Marketing Season (RMS)</b>	<b>Quantity (in LMT)</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>229.61</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>308.24</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>357.95</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>341.32</b>

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(b): The outstanding subsidy due to be released to FCI as on 31.03.2019 was Rs. 1,86,171 crores. For Financial Year 2019-20, Budget Estimate for Food Subsidy to FCI was Rs.1,51,000 crore and Rs. 75,000 crore in Revised Estimate . Funds for food subsidy are released to FCI in time as per the monthly expenditure plan/quarterly expenditure plan as per available budget allocation subject to approval of Ministry of Finance as and when required.

(c): In Budget Speech 2018-19, vide Para 120, it was announced to restructure the capital of Food Corporation of India through equity enhancement. Accordingly, Rs. 500 crore was released on 22.03.2019 (FY 2018-19) and Rs. 1000 crore has been released on 24.01.2020 (FY 2019-20).

(d): The total borrowings of FCI as on 27.01.2020 and amount of loan capital are as under:-

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Borrowing Amount (Rupees in crore )</b>
<b>Cash Credit Limit (CCL)</b>	<b>6084.12</b>
<b>Short term loan(STL)</b>	<b>15,800</b>
<b>National Small Saving Fund (NSSF) loan</b>	<b>1,91,000</b>
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>29,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,41,884.12</b>

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