

**Milling Charges for Levy Rice**

2262. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the milling charges allowed by the Food Corporation of India to Rice Millers towards Levy Rice in different States, State-wise;

(b) whether the Food Corporation of India allow the same milling charges towards levy rice procured in Andhra Pradesh at par with that allowed in Punjab;

(c) if so, whether the Food Corporation of India propose to make it at par from the coming kharif procurement season; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGO): (a) A statement showing the price (inclusive of the milling cost) at which the Food Corporation of India is purchasing the levy rice in various states/union territories is given below.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The current procurement season has already started with effect from 1st October, 1991 all over the country. The price at which levy rice is to be procured by the Food Corporation of India have already been fixed and are under operation in all the states/union territories and, therefore, there is no proposal to modify them. The levy price is different in Andhra Pradesh & Punjab because of difference in statutory taxes/levies on purchase of paddy, other non-statutory charges including milling charges and the recovery percentage of rice obtained from milling of paddy.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	States	common 1991-92	Fine 1991-92	Superfine 1991-92
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	387.55	403.30	419.05
2.	Assam	384.45	406.25	422.10
3.	Bihar	368.20	392.80	408.10
4.	Gujarat	358.55	373.05	387.55
5.	Haryana/Delhi	396.65	425.20	445.10
6.	Karnataka	369.10	383.05	399.05
7.	Madhya Pradesh	383.10	398.65	414.20
8.	Orissa	394.90	411.00	427.05
9.	Punjab	396.40	424.90	444.80
10.	Rajasthan	389.45	414.50	437.15
11.	Uttar Pradesh	377.80	393.00	417.45
12.	West Bengal	370.25	389.15	404.30

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1	2	3	4	5
13.	Maharashtra	377.90	393.15	404.30
14.	Pondichery	356.70	371.50	386.30
15.	Chandigarh	393.00	421.25	441.00