

Regarding procurement of cotton in Amravati

SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE (AMRAVATI): Hon?ble Chairperson, CCI started procuring cotton barely too months ago and it stalled the procurement process since 15th March abruptly. In Marathwada and Khandesh region, CCI is stalling the procurement process assigning various reasons. It is being done in Vidarbha region but at a very slow pace and there is no continuity.

Sir, the process started very late and that is why the farmers sold the cotton in open market at cheaper rates and they had to suffer losses.

I request to streamline the procurement process. Cotton should be procured without any gradation. The last date for registration is 15/03/2025 and it must be extended immediately.

So, I would request you to kindly look into it.