

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5916
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2002
SALE OF WHEAT IN OPEN MARKET BY FCI
NAGMANI

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

- (a) Total quantity of wheat allotted to various States under the scheme of sale in open market by Food Corporation of India during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) Whether the traders, who were allotted wheat sold the same to traders in other States;
- (c) if so, the details of rules framed for the sale of wheat in open market and the rate at which wheat was sold to the traders State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against traders for not selling wheat in their State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): No State-wise allocations are being made for sale of wheat under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic). All consumers, including the State Governments/U.T. Administrations, Cooperatives, Chakkies, Roller Flour Mills are free to buy the required qty. of wheat directly from the FCI subject to a minimum quantity of 10 M.T.s. However, Statement showing details of sale of wheat State wise/year wise under the Open Market sale Scheme (Domestic) of wheat during the last three years is enclosed.

(b)&(c): The Open Market Sale Scheme(Domestic) of wheat was reintroduced in Nov., 1998 through the State Governments/U.T.Administrations. Beside other conditions, the State Governments were also required to ensure that the wheat released to them under OMSS (D) and products made out of this wheat were sold within their State.

They were also given the responsibility of ensuring that the end prices of wheat/its products were reasonable and in conformity with the prices, at which the wheat was being made available to them. Subsequently, these conditions were removed, after record procurement of wheat during Rabi 1999 season.

With a view to liquidate excess stocks, making space available for ensuing crops and to reduce the carrying cost of foodgrains, the OMSS (D) of wheat was liberalized from 9.8.99 and all consumers, including the State Governments/U.T. Administrations, Cooperatives, Chakkies, Roller Flour Mills were made eligible to buy the required qty. of wheat under the OMSS (D) of wheat directly from the FCI subject to a minimum of 10 M.T.s. The Zone wise issue prices of open sale wheat fixed from Nov., 1998 to January, 2002 and from February, 2002 to April, 2002 State-wise prices, are annexed.

(d): In view of reply to parts (b) and (c) above, the question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b)&(c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5916 DUE ANSWER ON 03-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING SALE OF WHEAT UNDER OMSS(D) SINCE 1999-2000

Provisional Figs. In `000 tonnes

Name of the State/U.T Year -wise off take

1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

Bihar	281.89	0.00	136.17
Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	85.33
Orissa	125.62	7.96	160.51

West Bengal	283.45	2.22	232.54
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.27
Assam	161.47	46.37	172.23
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura	6.74	6.00	10.64
Manipur	4.50	6.81	13.16
Nagaland	6.85	0.59	3.29
Mizoram	0.20	1.60	0.30
Meghalaya	0.73	1.72	2.99
Delhi	699.02	15.59	53.85
Haryana	264.89	24.16	1636.32
Himachal Pradesh	23.83	6.23	89.79
J&K	148.77	81.51	150.16
Punjab	28.99	7.58	508.13
Chandigarh	4.40	2.5	38.99
Rajasthan	85.23	6.15	154.73
Uttar Pradesh	693.65	17.71	289.76
Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	11.63
Andhra Pradesh	133.81	40.74	52.79
Kerala	153.00	110.29	66.17
Karnataka	218.90	166.73	185.12
Tamilnadu	319.96	158.81	277.28
Pondicherry	10.47	5.53	12.98
A&N Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	238.17	7.13	108.27
Maharashtra	226.27	72.17	397.01
Goa	2.15	8.18	21.65
Madhya Pradesh	274.07	64.05	274.58
Chattisgarh	0.00	18.36	48.54
Daman& Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 4397.03 886.69 5195.16

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5916 DUE FOR ANSWER-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

OPEN SALE RATES OF WHEAT FROM 1998-99 ONWARDS Per Qtl.

Effective 18.11.98 03.02.99 15.4.99 03.12.99 01.04.2000 11.7.2000 9/11.8.2000 March, 2001
From

North

Zone	Rs 645/-	Rs.653/-	Rs.690/-	Rs.688/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.700/-	Rs.650/-	Rs.650/-
From Punjab)		(Including						
		M.P.&						
		Chhattisgarh						

South

Zone	Rs.716/-	Rs.724/-	Rs.747/-	Rs.705/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.743/-	Rs.700/-
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West

Zone	Rs 689/-	Rs.697/-	Rs.725/-	Rs.697/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.724/-	Rs.700/-
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East

Zone	Rs.708/-	Rs.716/-	Rs.748/-	Rs.699/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.736/-	Rs.700/-
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Effective April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., October, Nov. Dec. January,
From 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2002

North

Zone	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.700/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	Rs.650/	also
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STATE-WISE OPEN SALE RATES OF WHEAT FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 2002

Rate per qtl.(in Rs.)

North Zone

SNo Name of State/U.T Lustre lost wheat 2001-02 Sound wheat

1	Delhi	615	655
2	Chandigarh	615	655
3	Punjab	615	655
4	Haryana	615	655
5	Uttar Pradesh	625	655
6	Uttaranchal	625	665
7	Rajasthan	625	665
8	Himachal Pradesh	620	660
9	Jammu & Kashmir	630	670

South Zone

10	Tamilnadu	685	725
11	Pondicherry	685	725
12	Kerala	685	725
13	Andhra Pradesh	680	720
14	A&N Islands	690	730
15	Lakshadweep	690	730
16	Kernataka	680	720

East Zone

17	Bihar	640	680
18	West Bengal	660	700
19	Sikkim	665	705
20	Orissa	665	705
21	Jharkhand	650	690

North East Zone

22	Assam & Other NE States	675	715
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West Zone

23	Maharashtra	655	695
24	Goa	660	700
25	Madhya Pradesh	630	670
26	Chattisgarh	650	690
27	Gujarat	650	690
28	Daman & Diu	650	690
29	Dadar & Nagar Haveli Haveli	650	690

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STATE-WISE OPEN SALE RATES OF WHEAT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, 2002

Rate per qtl.(in Rs.)

North Zone

SNo Name of State/U.T Lustre lost wheat 2001-02 Sound wheat

1	Delhi	615	655
2	Chandigarh	615	655
3	Punjab	615	655
4	Haryana	615	655
5	Uttar Pradesh	625	665
6	Uttaranchal	625	665
7	Rajasthan	625	665
8	Himachal Pradesh	620	660
9	J&K	630	670

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