

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1823  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003  
PROCUREMENT UNDER PDS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the procurement prices of wheat, rice, sugar and several other items meant for sale through PDS have increased manifold during the last three years;
- (b) whether this increase in prices have affected the offtake of these items;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether multi-national companies have been allowed to purchase foodgrains and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Minimum Support Prices of wheat and paddy fixed for the last three marketing seasons are as under:-

(Rs. per quintal)

Marketing Season	Wheat		Paddy
	Common	Grade-A	
2000-01	580	510	540
2001-02	610	530	560
2002-03	620	530 #	560 #

# Special Drought Relief Price of Rs.20/-per quintal allowed over and above these MSP.

Statements showing State-wise levy rice prices fixed for the last three Kharif Marketing Seasons are annexed (Annexure-I, II and III).

As regards PDS sugar, a statement showing zone-wise levy sugar prices fixed for the last three sugar seasons is annexed. (Annexure-IV).

(b)&(c): The issue prices under the TPDS are governed by the Central Issue Prices (CIPs) which have remained stable for the last three years. The lifting of foodgrains by States/UTs under TPDS depends on several factors, such as parity between the Central Issue Prices and the open market prices, availability of foodgrains in the open market, release of foodgrains under various welfare schemes such as Sampurna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Special Component of SGRY, Antyodaya Anna Yojana, etc., food habits of the people in different regions of the country, etc.

The offtake of sugar depends upon the issue price fixed for levy sugar and prevailing market price of non levy sugar. The offtake of the levy sugar has been affected due to excess supply of non levy sugar in the market on the basis of court orders obtained by the sugar factories.

(d)&(e): As per the present policy of the Government, foodgrains trade is free in the country and procurement of foodgrains is thus open to the private sector. Multi-national companies are eligible to purchase foodgrains from the open market subject to compliance of relevant Government guidelines in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01-08-20 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRICES OF LEVY RICE (RAW & PARBOILED) OF KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2000-2001

(Rupees per quintal)

S.No.	STATE	RAW RICE		PARBOILED	
		COMMON GRADE `A` 2000-2001	COMMON GRADE `A` 2000-2001	COMMON GRADE `A` 2000-2001	COMMON GRADE `A` 2000-2001
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	899.80	949.60	900.90	950.00
2.	ASSAM	845.90	892.50	847.80	893.80
3.	BIHAR	861.20	908.80	863.00	909.80
4.	CHANDIGARH	876.70	925.10	878.20	925.90
5.	DELHI	896.50	946.20	897.70	946.60
6.	GUJARAT	826.60	872.10	828.80	873.70
7.	HARYANA	904.20	954.30	905.30	954.70
8.	KARNATAKA	830.40	876.20	832.60	877.70
9.	MADHYA PRADESH	839.70	886.00	841.70	887.30
10.	MAHARASHTRA	831.50	877.20	833.70	878.70
11.	ORISSA	869.00	917.00	870.60	917.90
12.	PONDICHERY	822.70	868.00	825.00	869.70
13.	PUNJAB	903.60	953.70	904.70	954.00
14.	RAJASTHAN	881.30	930.00	882.70	930.70
15.	UTTAR PRADESH	868.90	917.00	870.60	918.00
16.	WEST BENGAL	826.60	872.10	828.80	873.70
17.	CHHATTISGARH	-	-	-	-
18.	UTTARANCHAL	-	-	-	-

ANNEXURE-II

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRICES OF LEVY RICE (RAW & PARBOILED) OF KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2001-2002 AND 2002-2003 (WITH SPECIAL DROUGHT RELIEF PRICE COMPONENT) LETTER NO. 167 (22)/2002-PY I, DATED 24.10.2003

(Rupees per quintal)

S.No.	STATE	RAW RICE		PARBOILED	
		COMMON GRADE `A` 2001-2002	COMMON GRADE `A` 2001-2002	COMMON GRADE `A` 2001-2002	COMMON GRADE `A` 2001-2002
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	935.10	970.30	985.00	1020.10
2.	ASSAM	879.10	914.30	926.00	960.90
3.	BIHAR	895.10	930.30	942.60	977.80

4. CHANDIGARH 911.10 946.30 959.50 994.70 907.40 932.80 955.10 980.30
5. DELHI 937.50 972.70 987.40 1022.60 933.40 958.60 982.60 1007.80
6. GUJARAT 859.10 894.30 904.60 939.80 856.10 881.30 901.00 926.20
- 7 HIMACHALPRADESH 863.10 898.30 908.80 944.00 860.10 885.30 905.10 930.30
8. HARYANA 939.10 974.30 989.10 1022.80 935.00 960.20 984.30 1009.50
9. KARNATAKA 863.10 898.30 908.80 944.00 860.10 885.30 905.10 930.30
- 10 MADHYA PRADESH 872.70 907.90 919.00 954.20 869.50 894.70 915.10 940.30
- 11 MAHARASHTRA 863.10 898.60 909.20 944.40 860.50 885.70 905.60 930.70
- 12 ORISSA 903.10 938.30 951.10 986.30 899.50 924.70 946.80 972.00
- 13 PONDICHERY 855.10 890.30 900.40 935.60 852.20 877.40 896.80 922.00
- 14 PUNJAB 939.10 974.30 989.10 1024.30 935.00 960.20 984.30 1009.50
- 15 RAJASTHAN 915.90 951.10 964.60 999.80 912.10 937.30 960.10 985.30
- 16 UTTAR PRADESH 903.10 938.30 951.10 986.30 899.50 924.70 946.80 972.00
- 17 WEST BENGAL 875.10 910.30 921.50 956.70 871.90 897.10 917.60 942.80
- 18 CHHATTISGARH 871.10 906.30 917.30 952.50 868.00 893.10 913.50 938.70
- 19 UTTARANCHAL 903.10 938.30 951.10 986.30 899.50 924.70 946.80 972.00

ANNEXURE-III

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRICES OF LEVY RICE (RAW & PARBOILED) OF KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2001-2002 AND 2002-2003. (WITHOUT SPECIAL DROUGHT RELIEF PRICE COMPONENT) LETTER NO.167 (22)/2002-PY.I, DATED 23.12.2002

(Rupees per quintal)

S.No.	STATE	RAW RICE		PARBOILED					
		COMMON	GRADE `A`	COMMON	GRADE `A`				
		2001-2002	2001-2002	2001-2002	2001-2002				
		2002-2003	2002-2003	2002-2003	2002-2003				
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	935.10	940.40	985.00	990.20	931.00	926.80	980.10	976.80
2.	ASSAM	879.10	884.40	926.00	931.10	875.80	871.60	921.80	917.60
3.	BIHAR	895.10	900.40	942.60	948.00	891.60	887.40	938.50	934.20
4.	CHANDIGARH	911.10	916.40	959.50	964.90	907.40	903.20	955.10	949.40
5.	DELHI	937.50	942.80	987.40	992.80	933.40	929.60	982.60	978.40
6.	GUJARAT	859.10	864.40	904.60	909.90	856.10	851.90	901.00	896.80
7.	HARYANA	939.10	944.40	989.10	994.50	935.00	930.70	984.30	980.10
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	863.10	868.40	908.80	914.20	860.10	855.80	905.10	900.90
9.	KARNATAKA	863.10	868.40	908.80	914.20	860.10	855.80	905.10	900.90
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	872.70	878.00	919.00	924.30	869.50	865.30	915.10	910.90
11.	MAHARASHTRA	863.10	868.80	909.20	914.60	860.50	856.20	905.60	901.30
12.	ORISSA	903.10	908.40	951.10	956.40	899.50	895.30	946.80	942.60
13.	PONDICHERY	855.10	860.40	900.40	905.70	852.20	848.00	896.80	892.00
14.	PUNJAB	939.10	944.40	989.10	994.50	935.00	930.70	984.30	980.10
15.	RAJASTHAN	915.90	921.20	964.60	970.00	912.10	907.90	960.10	955.90
16.	UTTAR PRADESH	903.10	908.40	951.10	956.40	899.50	895.30	946.80	942.60
17.	WEST BENGAL	875.10	880.40	921.50	926.80	871.90	867.70	917.60	913.40
18.	CHHATTISGARH	871.10	876.40	917.30	922.60	868.00	863.70	913.50	909.20

19 UTTARANCHAL 903.10 908.40 951.10 956.40 899.50 895.30 946.80 942.60

ANNEXURE-IV

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ZONE WISE EX-FACTORY LEVY SUGAR PRICES FOR THREE SUGAR SEASONS FROM 1999-2000, 2000-01 AND 2001-2002

S.No.	Zones	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	PUNJAB	1075.18	1278.57	1281.80
2.	HARYANA	1053.25	1150.08	1221.90
3.	RAJASTHAN	1139.07	1210.14	1289.90
4.	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	1051.67	1135.75	1213.11
5.	CENTRAL UTTAR PRADESH	1075.41	1160.81	1224.87
6.	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	1160.20	1263.48	1303.33
7.	NORTH BIHAR	1085.43	1165.24	1217.67
8.	SOUTH GUJARAT	1050.78	1104.90	1115.93
9.	SAURASHTRA	1126.38	1130.92	1160.80
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	1175.73	1265.34	1245.30
11.	CENTRAL MAHARASHTRA	1086.45	1119.42	1157.63
12.	SOUTH MAHARASHTRA	1118.63	1169.54	1190.19
13.	NORTH MAHARASHTRA	1169.03	1186.40	1179.94
14.	N.W. KARNATAKA	1143.59	1190.72	1218.61
15.	REST OF KARNATAKA	1102.72	1147.24	1181.80
16.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1189.34	1239.02	1250.78
17.	TAMIL NADU& PONDICHERRY	1177.93	1220.49	1227.41
18.	ASSAM/WEST BENGAL/ ORISSA/NAGALAND	1091.51	1171.63	1241.27
19.	KERALA/GOA/COASTAL KARNATAKA	1232.44	1283.56	1267.25
20.	ALL INDIA	1110.71	1165.79	1191.72