

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003
PROCUREMENT OF RICE
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) the actual stock of rice procured so far from each State by FCI from January 1, 2003;
- (b) the payments made to rice mills and farmers of each State during the above period;
- (c) the outstanding dues as on date payable to farmers and rice mills in each State; and
- (d) the steps taken by the FCI to pay these outstanding amount to farmers and rice mills at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SREENVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The actual stock of rice procured by the FCI from each State under the statutory levy system from January 1, 2003, the payments made to rice mills, the outstanding dues to millers and the reasons thereof are detailed in the statement annexed. The FCI does not procure rice from farmers.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2747 DUE FOR ANSWER 08-08-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Name of the State	Actual stocks of rice lifted/ procured so far from State	Payment made during the above period payable to Rice Mills at the earliest.	Rice Mills dues as on date to pay these outstanding amount to Rice Mills	Steps taken by FCI
Punjab	5.83 Lakh MT	Rs.56,133 Lakhs	Nil	N.A.
Haryana	78373 MT	Rs.88.60 Crores	Nil	N.A.
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H.P. 4723 MT (Payment of 4623 MT stands released. For 100 MT advised to submit amounting to Rs.710795 held Sales Tax Certificate up for want of Sales Tax at the earliest. Certificate from the Millers).

Uttaranchal 10436 MT Rs.25,59,30,211.35 Nil N.A.

Maharashtra 44185 MT Rs.18,11,59,339.70 1,49,31,469 Stocks procured during July, 2003 and bill received recently are under process for payment.

Andhra Pradesh 1876376 MT Rs.18,57,85,46,460.00 Nil Nil

West Bengal 108253 MT Rs.89,50,69,767.31 Rs.3,58,48,586.45 Bills submitted recently

are being processed
for payment.

Chhattisgarh 25368 MT Rs.19,56,00,282 Nil N.A.

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