

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4561

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2005

PROCUREMENT UNDER PDS

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

- (a) the quantum of foodgrains procured by the Government under the Public Distribution System during the year 2003-04 and till date;
- (b) whether the total gross procurement under the PDS has been low as compared to the previous year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The quantity of foodgrains procured by the FCI and State Agencies since 2003-04 for Public Distribution System and other welfare schemes is as follows:

(in lakh tonnes)

RICE

KMS 2003-04	228.28
KMS 2004-05	206.17 (as on 20.04.05)

WHEAT

RMS 2003-04	158.01
RMS 2004-05	167.96
RMS 2005-06	91.60 (as on 20.04.05)

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.