

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4600  
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EXPENDITURE ON PROCUREMENT  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to approve relevant expenditure of procurement price under concerned relevant expenditure for wheat procured during the Rabi season in 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, 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) & (b): The economic cost of procurement is being fixed provisionally based on the minimum support price of foodgrains and other incidental expenses projected by the States and the principles enunciated by the Government. The final rates are fixed based on the audited statement of accounts submitted by the State Governments.

(c): Does not arise.