

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2526
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004
PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of wheat in metric tonnes procured by the Government agencies in the country during the year 2003-04, State-wise;
- (b) whether the procurement agencies have made the payment in respect of wheat procured; and
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely payment of the outstanding amount?

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): A statement showing the total quantity of wheat procured by the Govt. agencies, state-wise, during the year 2003-04 is at Annexure.

(b): No specific complaint of non-payment has been received.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2526 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16th AUGUST, 2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT DURING RABI MARKETING SEASON (RMS)2003-04.

(Quantity in thousand metric tonnes)

STATE PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT

Bihar	1
Chhatisgarh	Negligiible#
Delhi	12
Haryana	5123
Himachal Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	188
Punjab	8938
Rajasthan	259
Uttar Pradesh	1214
Uttaranchal	066

Total 15802

`Negligible - Below 500 tonnes