

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:358
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2006
INTER- STATE MOVEMENT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inter-State movement of foodgrains has significantly increased during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the movement of foodgrains from surplus region to deficient areas vis-à-vis, storage capacity, procurement, stock, allocation and off-take of foodgrain in those regions is also being monitored by the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the details of foodgrains stored in different States alongwith the foodgrains moved to those States, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 358 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.08.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) & (b): There has been no significant increase in the Inter-State movement of foodgrains in the last three years. As per the information available in this Ministry, the Inter-State movement of foodgrains by rail during the last three years has been as under:-

(In lakh tonnes)

Year On Government On private#
account account

2003-04	252.06	48.32
2004-05	294.62	69.82
2005-06	265.92	57.43

includes Intra-State movement.

The Inter-State movement of foodgrains by road by FCI during the last three years has been as under:-

Year In lakh tonnes

2003-04	22.59
2004-05	25.41
2005-06	22.15

The details of Inter-State movement of foodgrains by road on private account are not maintained in this Ministry.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The position, as on 01.07.2006, of foodgrains stock in different States and foodgrains moved to those States, is as under:-

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Name of the State (as on 01.07.2006)	STOCK POSITION (June 2006)			MOVEMENT OF FOODGRAINS		
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total

Andhra Pradesh	19.96	0.21	20.17	0.08	0.00	0.08
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Assam/NE REGION	2.44	0.26	2.70	1.96	0.56	2.52
Bihar	1.49	1.53	3.02	0.00	0.30	0.30
Chhattisgarh	8.61	0.29	8.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0.22	1.17	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	1.50	0.75	2.25	0.12	0.12	0.24
Haryana	1.73	15.08	16.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.19	0.14	0.33
Jammu & Kashmir	0.36	0.21	0.57	0.32	0.28	0.60
Jharkhand	0.54	0.34	0.88	0.61	0.20	0.81
Karnataka	2.24	0.40	2.64	1.81	0.00	1.81
Kerala	2.29	0.22	2.51	0.78	0.00	0.78
Madhya Pradesh	1.18	0.81	1.99	0.47	0.44	0.91
Maharashtra	3.90	1.43	5.33	0.69	0.20	0.89
Orissa	4.23	0.23	4.46	0.00	0.20	0.20
Punjab	34.94	51.42	86.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	0.22	1.85	2.07	0.18	1.42	1.60
Tamil Nadu	9.29	0.53	9.82	1.47	0.00	1.47
Uttar Pradesh	11.60	2.00	13.60	0.00	1.00	1.00
Uttaranchal	1.06	0.24	1.30	0.00	0.18	0.18
West Bengal	2.46	1.61	4.07	0.00	1.52	1.52
Stock in Transit	1.15	1.41	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 111.43 82.07 193.50 8.68 6.56 15.24