

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

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WHEAT PROCUREMENT BY STATES  
Jogi Shri Ajit

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

- (a) Whether some of the States have sent proposals to the Union Government for procuring wheat on its behalf ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The reaction of the Government thereto ?

**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)&(c) : States Agencies of Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal & Uttar Pradesh are already procuring wheat on behalf of the Central Government. In Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2006-07 these State Agencies procured 78.86 lakh tonnes of wheat for the Central Pool compared to 13.39 lakh tonnes procured by Food Corporation of India (FCI).