

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

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

(a) the total quantity of wheat, rice, sugarcane and other kharif crops procured from the States during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of farmers benefited therefrom, State-wise?

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 total quantity of wheat, rice and other kharif crops procured by the Department of Food and Public Distribution during the last three years, State-wise is at Annexure I. (the Department does not procure Sugarcane).

(b): This data is not maintained in the Department.