

Statement*FCI's movement plan for the month of July, 1998*

State	(In thousand tonnes)									
	Ex-North		Ex-M.P.		Ex-A.P.		Total		Total Foodgrains	
	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	R		
Assam	50	196*	-	-	-	-	50	196	246	
W. Bengal	50	10	-	-	-	-	50	10	60	
Bihar	20	10	-	-	-	-	20	10	30	
Orissa	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26	
Maharashtra	50	150	-	-	-	-	50	150	200	
Kerala	-	20	-	40	-	60	-	120	120	
Karnataka	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	80	
Tamil Nadu	-	20	-	20	-	60	-	100	100	
Delhi	50	2	-	-	-	-	50	2	52	
Himachal Pradesh	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	15	30	
Total	261	503	-	60	-	120	261	683	944	

* Note : Includes 76,000 tonnes movement by road, including 31.00 tonnes from West Bengal, 15.00 tonnes from Bihar and 30,000 tonnes from U.P.

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Wheat procurement Centres in Madhya Pradesh

3996. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE:

SHRI RAMANAND SINGH:

SHRI CHANDRAMANI TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have declared any policy to procure wheat on the support price;

(b) if so, whether this policy has benefitted the farmers;

(c) whether the farmers of Reeva, Satna and Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh are not getting the benefit of the support price due to non-procurement of wheat by Government agencies in the State;

(d) whether there are only a few wheat procurement centres in these Districts; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefore and the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV) : (a) Under the declared policy of the Government, wheat is procured by the public procuring agencies under price support scheme at the procurement price/MSP fixed by the Government. Procurement of wheat under price support is totally voluntary for the farmers.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The M.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation are purchasing wheat on behalf of FCI at Rs. 535/- per qtl., comprising of Rs. 455/- MSP, Rs. 55/- Central Bonus and Rs. 25/- State Bonus, in different districts of Madhya Pradesh, including Reeva, Satna and Jabalpur district.

(d) No, Sir. Adequate number of purchase centres are opened for procurement of Wheat. M.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation is operating 26 purchase centres in the Rewa district, 40 centres in Satna District and 22 centres in Jabalpur District.

(e) Does not arise.