

### Retail Price of Rice in Different Centres of Orissa

3703. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the retail price of rice per kilo of coarse, medium and superfine variety selling at Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Balasore, Berhampur, Jeypore

and Sambalpur of Orissa at present; and

(b) how does the present price at these centres compare with the price at this period in the last year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached.

### Statement

#### Statement Showing the retail price of rice in Orissa

Centre	Year	Retail prices as on 21-2-75 and 21-2-74 (Rs. per Kg.)		
		Coarse/ Medium	Fine	Super fine
1. Cuttack . . . . .	1975	2 20	2 30	2 90
	1974	1 35	1 50	1 80
2. Bhubaneswar . . . . .	1975	2 20	2 25	2 35
	1974	1 30	1 40	1 45
3. Balasore . . . . .	1975	1 60	1 70	1 80
	1974	1 45	1 55	1 70
4. Berhampur . . . . .	1975	Not reported	2 45	2 80
	1974	Not reported	1 25	1 40
5. Jeypore . . . . .	1975	2 20	Nil	2 30
	1974	1 40	1 45	1 50
6. Sambalpur . . . . .	1975	2 20	2 25	Not reported
	1974	1 45	1 50	1 70

Statement Correcting the Answer to Unstarred Question No. 913 dated 24-2-75 regarding production, procurement, release and stocks of foodgrains, cereals and pulses.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHAB P. SHINDE): In the statement (Annexure-II) referred to in reply to part (c) of Unstarred Question No. 913 answered in the Lok Sabha on 24th February, 1975 indicating the procurement of wheat, rice

and coarse grains during the marketing season 1974-75 (as reported upto 21st February 1975), the figures of rice given under "Quantity actually procured" represent the quantities of rice only and do not include paddy (in terms of rice) procured upto that date. A revised statement is attached indicating the quantities of rice, including paddy in terms of rice, procured as reported upto 21st February 1975. The quantities of wheat and coarse grains indicated earlier remain unchanged.

**Statement**

*Statement indicating procurement of wheat, rice and coarse grains during the marketing season 1974-75 (as reported upto 31st February 1975).*

State	(In '1000 tonnes)			
	Target Rice	Quantity Actually Procured		
		Wheat	Rice (in- cluding paddy in term of rice)	Co grain
Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	900	—	444	—
Assam . . . . .	125	—	82	—
Bihar . . . . .	50	2	41	—
Gujarat . . . . .	15	21	9	Neg
Haryana . . . . .	250	249	204	Neg
Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	—	—	—	—
Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	25	7	24	—
Karnataka . . . . .	175	—	73	3
Kerala . . . . .	50	—	13	—
Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	150	124	112	98
Maharashtra . . . . .	100	20	50	57
Orissa . . . . .	150	—	28	—
Punjab . . . . .	950	1036	801	15
Rajasthan . . . . .	15	127	8	8
Tamil Nadu . . . . .	300	—	241	—
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	325	309@	216	16
West Bengal . . . . .	500	—	133	—
Others . . . . .	20	2	12	—
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>4100</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>2491</b>	<b>197</b>

(Neg)=Below 500 tonnes.

@ = Includes about 42,000 tonnes of wheat seized under dehoarding scheme.