

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2962
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2025

PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

2962. SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R:

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

the details of the budget allocated and disbursed for the procurement of foodgrains for public distribution during the last three Financial Years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) reimburses the expenditure incurred by States, who have opted for Decentralized Procurement (DCP) mode for procurement/distribution of food grain to the Central Schemes' beneficiaries as per allocation of food-grains.

Funds are also released to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for procurement, storage and movement of food grains from Surplus State to Deficit State and for maintenance of buffer stocks. FCI further releases funds to States for the quantum of food grains handed over by States to FCI under Central Pool. The Details of food subsidy released to FCI and DCP States during 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are as under: -

(Rupees in Crore)				
S. No.	Year	FCI	DCP States	Total
1	2022-23	2,00,219.20	72,282.50	2,72,501.70
2	2023-24	1,39,661.03	71,732.82	2,11,393.85
3	2024-25	1,29,089.40	70,410.60	1,99,500.00
