

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2026

DISTRESS SALE OF FOODGRAINS

2922 SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) the number of complaints received by the Government from farmers' organizations of Rajasthan regarding the distress sale of foodgrains due to procurement delays;
- (b) the details of the crop procurement centres established in Rajasthan for the current marketing season, district-wise;
- (c) the details of quantity of foodgrains successfully procured under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) in the said State during the current season compared to the target set; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to decentralize the procurement system and prevent such distress sales?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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- (a): The Government of Rajasthan has informed that wheat procurement operations at Minimum Support Price (MSP) commenced as schedule in the State during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2026-27 and that no complaints have been received from farmers' organizations in Rajasthan.
- (b): A total 448 number of procurement centres have been established in Rajasthan during RMS 2026-27. The district-wise details of procurement centres established during RMS 2026-27 are annexed.
- (c): A total quantity of 27.12 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) wheat has been procured against the procurement estimate of 28.50 LMT in Rajasthan during RMS 2026-27.
- (d): The Government of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Govt. of Rajasthan for procurement of wheat in 09 districts on behalf of Central Government directly and/or through its Agencies under Decentralised mode (DCP), for contribution to the Central Pool. The Government of India has proposed to the Govt. of Rajasthan to take necessary measures to gradually shift all other districts towards Decentralized (DCP) mode of procurement.

Following steps have been also taken by the Government to prevent distress sales:

- i. Timely commencement of procurement operations.
- ii. Establishment of adequate number of procurement centres.
- iii. Prompt MSP payments to farmers.
- iv. Availability of adequate manpower and logistics.
- v. Conducting awareness campaigns.
- vi. Adequate storage capacity for procurement of wheat.
- vii. Close coordination with State procurement agencies.

Statement referred to in the reply to Part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 2922 in the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2026.

Annexure

District-wise number of Wheat Procurement Centers for RMS 2026-27									
S.No.	Division	District	FCI	Rajfed	Tilam Sangh	NAFED	NCCF	RSFSCS	Total
1	Ajmer	Ajmer	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
2		Beawar	1	0	0	3	0	0	4
3		Bhilwara	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
4		Didwana-Kuchaman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		Tonk	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
6		Nagaur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajmer Division Total			15	1	0	3	0	0	19
7	Bharatpur	Bharatpur	3	0	0	1	2	0	6
8		Deeg	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
9		Karauli	5	0	0	0	2	0	7
10		Sawai Madhopur	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
11		Dholpur	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bharatpur Division Total			20	0	0	1	6	0	27
12	Jaipur	Alwar	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
13		Khairthal-Tijara	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
14		Jaipur	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
15		Kotputli-Behror	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
16		Dausa	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
17		Sikar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18		Jhunjhunu	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jaipur Division Total			27	0	0	0	0	0	27
19	Kota	Kota	7	46	10	0	5	0	68
20		Bundi	10	27	7	4	13	0	61
21		Baran	4	12	6	3	1	0	26
22		Jhalawar	4	5	12	3	0	0	24
Kota Division Total			25	90	35	10	19	0	179
23	Udaipur	Udaipur	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
24		Salumbar	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25		Rajsamand	5	0	0	1	0	0	6
26		Dungarpur	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
27		Banswara	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
28		Chittorgarh	13	2	0	5	0	0	20
29		Pratapgarh	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Udaipur Division Total			32	8	0	7	0	0	47
30	Bikaner	Bikaner	7	0	0	0	3	0	10

31		Sri Ganganagar	24	0	21	3	3	5	56
32		Hanumangarh	17	0	8	39	4	6	74
33		Churu	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bikaner Division Total			49	0	29	42	10	11	141
34	Jodhpur	Jodhpur	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
35		Phalodi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
36		Pali	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
37		Barmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38		Balotra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39		Jaisalmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40		Jalore	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
41		Sirohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jodhpur Division Total			7	1	0	0	0	0	8
Grand Total			175	100	64	63	35	11	448
