

[PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS IN EAST ZONE]

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food & Public Distribution, Government of India emphasized the need for the State Government to take the initiative in the procurement of Paddy/Rice as there is a large scope for increasing the procurement of food-grains in non-traditional States of the East Zone and stressed on the need to open more procurement centres in such the States which should also be properly manned by the Officials of FCI and the State Agencies to increase the procurement of marketable surplus food grains so that the requirement of food-grains in the State can met from the procurement by the concerned State. In that process the GOI can save a large quantity of money by avoiding transporting food grains from other States like Punjab, Haryana etc for the Eastern States of the Country.

Accordingly a short description about the process of procurement of the 4-Regions of East Zone is appended below :

WEST BENGAL : In the State of West Bengal, FCI through State Government Agencies like CONFED, BENFED, NAFED & ECSC has procured Paddy under MSP and taken delivery of CMR from the said Agencies apart from procurement of Levy Rice directly from the Millers by operating Purchase Centres at different points in the State of West Bengal. The State Government has also procured Paddy under MSP through his Agencies like CONFED, BENFED, NAFED & ECSC and the said Agencies delivered CMR to the Central Pool.

ORISSA : FCI Orissa Region is being procured Paddy directly from the farmers on MSP apart from Levy Rice from the Millers by operating Purchase Centres at different places of the State apart from purchasing through State Govt Agencies like NCMSL, NAFED, MARKFED, PACs etc. The State Government himself is also purchasing paddy through their Agencies and delivery of CMR to the Central Pool.

BIHAR : Like Orissa Region, FCI Bihar is also purchasing directly from the farmers on MSP by operating Purchase Centres at different places of the State apart from purchasing paddy through State Agencies like BISCOAUN, NCMSL, NAFED, PACs etc and being delivered the CMR to the Central Pool. In addition Levy Rice is also being purchased by FCI in Bihar from the Millers.

JHARKHAND : From KMS : 2005-06 FCI, Jharkhand Region has started procurement of Paddy directly from the Farmers on MSP and consequent on implementation of Levy Control Order in the State, FCI, Jharkhand Region has also started procuring the Levy Rice.

REGION WISE TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT OF PROCUREMENT OF PADDY & LEVY RICE FOR KMS : 2006-07 & CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF KMS : 2005-06 OF EAST ZONE.

WEST BENGAL				
	FOR KMS : 2006-07		FOR KMS : 2005-06	
	PADDY	LEVY RICE	PADDY	LEVY RICE
TARGET [IN L/MT]	21.00	6.50	11.00	4.50
ACHIEVEMENT [AS ON 20-04-07]	[FIG. IN M/TONNES]			
NAME OF THE AGENCY				
FCI [OWN]	00	160506	00	214169
FCI [Th :CONFED]	15116	NF	214879	NF
FCI [Th.BENFED]	00	NF	125133	NF
FCI [Th:NAFED]	338	NF	00	NF
FCI [Th: ECSC]	174	NF	00	NF
ST.GOV'T	00	138952	00	68895
ST.GOV [Th: CONFED]	41056	NF	27769	NF
ST.GOV'T [Th: BENFED]	120084	NF	258239	NF
ST.GOV'T [Th: NAFED]	57440	NF	33141	NF
ST.GOV'T [Th: ECSC]	126335	NF	5435	NF
TOTAL	360543	299458	664596	283064

BIHAR				
	FOR KMS : 2006-07*		FOR KMS : 2005-06	
	PADDY	LEVY RICE	PADDY	LEVY RICE
TARGET [IN L/MT]	22.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
ACHIEVEMENT [AS ON 23-04-07]	[FIG. IN M/TONNES]			
NAME OF THE AGENCY				
FCI [OWN]	114328	20704	78284	43614
FCI [Th :NCMSL]	8621	NF	NF	NF
FCI [Th.BISCOMAUN]	132292	NF	125133	NF
FCI [Th:NAFED]	37144	NF	00	NF
FCI [Th: PAC/CO-OPT]	410794	NF	00	NF
S.W.C.	00	NF	120	NF
C.W.C	00	NF	58	NF
TOTAL	703179	20704	134866	43614

ORISSA				
	FOR KMS : 2006-07*		FOR KMS : 2005-06	
	PADDY	LEVY RICE	PADDY	LEVY RICE
TARGET [IN L/MT]	25.50	5.00	5.50	15.00
ACHIEVEMENT [AS ON 24-04-07]	[FIG. IN M/TONNES]			
NAME OF THE AGENCY				
FCI [OWN]	181280	182966	222666	391691
FCI [Th :NCMSL]	626237	NF	00	NF
FCI [Th.PAC/CO-OPT]]	97036	NF	65305	NF
FCI [Th:NAFED]	285176	NF	33797	NF
FCI [Th: MARKFED]	179533	NF	68616	NF
FCI [Th: TDCC]	17858	NF	NF	NF
O.S.C.S.C.	513659	NF	200194	NF
TOTAL	1900779	182966	590578	391691

JHARKHAND				
	FOR KMS : 2006-07*		FOR KMS : 2005-06	
	PADDY	LEVY RICE	PADDY	LEVY RICE
TARGET [IN L/MT]	0.30	0.50	0.10	00
ACHIEVEMENT [AS ON 31-03-07]	[FIG. IN M/TONNES]			
NAME OF THE AGENCY				
FCI [OWN]	7243	00	726	75

NF [REPRESENTS NOT FUNCTIONING IN THE REGION]

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