

Rice procurement estimated 375 lakh tonnes during 2017-18 for Kharif Crop

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In a meeting of State Food Secretaries held here today, procurement target for paddy in terms of rice for Kharif Crop during Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2017-18 has been finalised as 375 lakh tonnes against target of 330 lakh tonnes of last year i.e. KMS 2016-17. In KMS 2016-17 actual procurement of rice (Kharif crop) was 343.52 LMT.

The meeting chaired by the Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ms Preeti Sudan reviewed arrangements for procurement of paddy in producing States, particularly in decentralised procurement States and other non-traditional States during KMS 2017-18.

State wise targets for procurement of paddy (in terms of rice) for KMS 2017-18 for Kharif season is as follows:

Sl. No.	State	Target of Procurement for Kharif Crop only (In Lakh MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	25
2	Assam	0.75
3	Bihar	12
4	Chhattisgarh	48
5	Haryana	30
6	Jharkhand	2.5
7	Karnataka	1
8	Kerala	1
9	Madhya Pradesh	13
10	Maharashtra	4
11	Odisha	30
12	Punjab	115
13	Tamil Nadu	10
14	Telangana	15
15	Uttar Pradesh	37
16	Uttarakhand	7
17	West Bengal	23

18	Others	0.75
Total		375

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