

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Food and Supplies Department**  
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**ORDER**

The decentralized procurement of rice by the State Government, which started during the Kharif Marketing Season 1997-98, will continue for the KMS 2021-22. Procurement operations for KMS 2021-22 will run on the strength of the West Bengal Custom Milled Rice (Obligation & Control) Order, 2015 and subsequent amendments thereof. The **comprehensive order** for procurement of paddy and Custom Milled Rice (CMR) as laid down herewith in connection with the procurement for KMS 2021-22, shall be strictly followed by all concerned authorities.

**1. TARGET :**

The State Government has provisionally fixed the target of procurement of **49 Lakh Metric Ton(LMT) of paddy of common variety which will result in 33 LMT Custom Milled Rice** (21 LMT of CMR for Central Pool and 12 LMT of CMR for State Pool) during the Kharif Marketing Season of 2021-22 as per the following break-up:-

<b>Season</b>	<b>Central Pool</b>	<b>State Pool</b>	<b>Total</b>
Kharif	16 LMT	9 LMT	25 LMT
Rabi	5 LMT	3 LMT	8 LMT
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 LMT</b>	<b>12 LMT</b>	<b>33 LMT</b>

This is to mention here that out of the total target of 49 LMT of paddy, 30 LMT is targeted to be procured at the CPCs which will directly operate under the administrative control of the Director, DDP&S of Food and Supplies Department through the respective District Controller, Food & Supplies (DCF&Ss) and 19 LMT paddy is fixed for procurement by the CMR agencies through their own CPCs and empanelled Co-Operative Societies/Self Help Groups/ Farmers Producers Organization.

The agency-wise break-up of the procurement Target is given in the next page.

