

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 2020-21. Procurement operations for KMS 2020-21 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 2020-21, shall be strictly followed by all concerned authorities.

1. MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP):

The Minimum Support price (MSP) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) paddy, per quintal, for KMS 2020-21, has been fixed by the Govt. of India vide it's No. 3(32)/2019-Py.I dated 10th June 2020 as follows (**Annexure – I**):

Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Paddy per quintal	Common variety	Grade 'A' variety
	Rs. 1868.00	Rs. 1888.00

2. TARGET :

The State Government has provisionally fixed the target of procurement of **52 Lakh Metric Ton (LMT) of paddy of common variety which will result in 35 LMT Custom Milled Rice** (23 LMT of CMR for Central Pool and 12 LMT of CMR for State Pool) during the Kharif Marketing Season of 2020-21 as per the following break-up:-

Season	Central Pool	State Pool	Total
Kharif	17 LMT	10 LMT	27 LMT
Rabi	6 LMT	2 LMT	8 LMT
Total	23 LMT	12 LMT	35 LMT

This is to mention here that out of the total target of 52 LMT of paddy, 26.2 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&S) and 19.8 LMT paddy is fixed for procurement by the CMR agencies



through their empanelled Co-Operative Societies/Self Help Groups/ Farmers Producers Organization and the rest 06 LMT by FCI.(Annexure – III)

The agency-wise break-up of the procurement Target is given below:-

Sl. No.	State		FCI	Total (State and FCI (LMT))
	Name of the CMR agency/ CPC	Target of paddy to be procured (in LMT)	Target of paddy to be procured (in LMT)	
1.	WBECSC Ltd. (by Societies/ FPO/FPC)	9.50	6.00	52.00
2.	WBECSC Ltd. (by Self Help Group Sangha/Mahasangha)	2.50		
3.	BENFED	5.00		
4.	CONFED	1.00		
5.	PBAMCL	0.30		
6.	NAFED	1.00		
7.	NCCF	0.50		
8.	CPC	26.20		
TOTAL		46.00	6.00	

These targets shall be subject to revision on periodic review and Department may include new agencies as and when deemed necessary. District wise target of procurement of paddy in State Pool as well as Central Pool by CMR agencies is annexed as Annexure – III.

FCI in the State will procure 6 LMT paddy from farmers, convert it into rice and accept the resultant 4.08 LMT rice at their own storage godowns.

3. OPENING OF CENTRALISED PROCUREMENT CENTERS (CPC)/ DIRECT PURCHASE CENTERS(DPC)/ PURCHASE CENTERS BY CMR AGENCIES etc.

- i) The State Government through Food and Supplies Department will directly purchase paddy from the farmers at the notified CPCs which will operate directly under the administrative control of the Director, DDP&S of Food and Supplies Department through the respective District Controllers (F&S). The procurement policy on KMS 2020-21 has been notified vide No. 2350-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-06/2020 dated 25th September'2020. (Annexure – II)
- ii) The Department vide no. 2318/Sectt./Food/4P-06/2020 Dt.25-09-2020 and subsequent orders have notified these centers as Centralized Paddy Procurement Centers (CPCs) (Annexure-IV).The District Controllers (F&S) in consultation with the DLMC may select additional locations within each block where intensive paddy cultivation is observed to set up additional CPCs and DPCs as and when necessary. The first and second CPCs will run throughout the procurement season and the additional

