

**TABLE 19: PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - PROCUREMENT,
OFF-TAKE AND STOCKS**

(Million tonnes)

Year- ending March	Procurement			Off-take			Stocks*		
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total @	Rice	Wheat	Total @
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1973	2.51	5.00	7.51	3.69	7.24	11.38	1.64	0.72	2.60
1974	3.93	4.53	8.46	3.23	6.90	11.43	2.06	0.91	3.54
1975	3.58	1.96	5.54	3.78	6.15	11.11	1.89	1.23	3.34
1976	5.96	4.05	10.01	3.00	6.92	10.27	4.74	5.09	10.76
1977	5.23	6.59	11.82	4.06	5.53	10.18	6.36	11.17	18.27
1978	4.57	5.16	9.73	4.32	7.06	12.02	6.68	8.65	15.44
1979	6.15	5.47	11.62	3.20	6.75	10.02	9.71	6.31	16.17
1980	4.43	7.99	12.42	4.88	8.04	13.04	8.44	5.32	13.91
1981	5.34	5.86	11.20	5.88	7.51	13.54	6.69	3.07	9.87
1982	7.02	6.59	13.61	6.74	6.69	13.59	6.36	4.55	11.07
1983	7.14	7.71	14.85	7.69	7.90	15.73	5.24	5.64	11.10
1984	7.58	8.29	15.87	7.67	7.45	15.34	5.24	9.62	14.92
1985	9.82	9.30	19.12	6.61	6.72	13.40	8.58	12.47	21.20
1986	9.62	10.35	19.97	7.40	11.72	19.28	10.34	10.21	20.75
1987	9.36	10.54	19.90	9.03	10.35	19.61	10.04	9.44	19.53
1988	7.04	7.88	14.92	10.11	12.78	23.00	5.91	3.34	9.43
1989	7.64	6.53	14.17	9.08	8.66	17.97	3.86	2.31	6.18
1990	11.17	9.00	20.17	7.48	7.51	14.99	7.06	3.46	10.52
1991	12.92	11.07	24.16	7.91	8.58	16.49	10.21	5.60	15.81
1992	9.41	7.75	17.16	10.26	10.48	20.74	8.86	2.21	11.07
1993	12.72	6.38	19.78	9.89	8.06	17.96	9.93	2.74	12.67
1994	13.56	12.84	26.40	9.46	9.14	18.61	13.55	7.00	20.54
1995	13.12	11.87	24.99	8.85	10.59	19.44	18.08	8.72	26.80
1996	9.91	12.33	22.24	14.00	12.82	26.82	13.06	7.76	20.82
1997	11.87	8.16	20.02	12.44	13.26	25.70	13.17	3.24	16.41
1998 P	14.52	9.30	23.82	11.36	7.76	19.12	13.05	5.08	18.12
1999 P	11.56	12.65	24.22	11.83	8.90	20.73	11.74	9.92	21.66
2000 P	17.28	14.14	31.43	12.06	10.10	22.16	14.93	13.08	28.01

P Provisional.

@ Includes coarse cereals.

* Stocks are as at end-March.

Source: Ministry of Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Government of India.