

Rajasthan

Aman kishan Samruddhi Producer Company Ltd., Kuchaman City under Pulses program and Molasar Sarvodya Kisan Samruddhi Producer Company Ltd., Molasar, Nagaur under NFSM programme

Introduction

India often imports pulses from outside to meet the requirement. Traders dealing in pulses take advantage out of the situation. They stock large quantity of pulses at the time of harvesting and create virtual scarcity in market so as to Pulses Prices goes high. In order to ensure prices does not go high, Govt. Of India run pulses procurement program under Prices stabilisation Fund (PSF) and Price Support Scheme (PSS) to create buffer stock of pulses. Later, pulses so stocked are released when there is demand supply imbalance in the market and keep the prices stable.

Government of India has given the mandate of procuring 100000 MT pulses in Kharif 2016-17 to NAFED and SFAC. Share of SFAC was 16000 MT. NAFED procures through Kraya Vikray Sahkari Samiti whereas SFAC planned to procure through FPCs. It is in this context that SFAC informed all Resource Institutions (RIs) and FPCs that it proposes to engage FPC in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in Pulses procurement (Kharif 2016-17) program and asked if FPCs are interested to participate.

All five FPCs promoted under NFSM program in Rajasthan by IGS expressed interest to participate, and accordingly, basic information such as pulses sown in area by member farmer, expected yields etc; were sent. Finally two FPCs; Aman KSPCL and Molasar SKSPCL entered into agreement with SFAC.

SKSPCL of Rajasthan together procured 808.6 MT Greengram worth of Rs 422.49 lakh from 389 farmers.

- Building upon previous year procurement experience, Aman KSPCL did a good job this year with nearly completing the procurement target of 500 MT.
- Both the FPCs together earned commission of Rs 6.34 lakh @ 1.5% of the value of the total Pulses procured.
- MSP Procurement provided an average additional benefit of Rs 17149 including bonus Rs 8834 to each of the farmer who sold their produce through FPC. It is worth mentioning here that the MSP price was Rs 4800 per quintal while market price was Rs 4400 per quintal during the procurement period. Also, government provided a bonus of Rs 425 per quintal to the farmer.
- With intervention of Procurement, share capital increased by 198%.

Highlights of the Procurement in Rajasthan

Result Indicators	Unit	Aman	Molasar	IGS Raj.
Member participated in procurement	no	203	186	389
Procurement Quantity	MT	497	312	808.60
Procurement value	Lakh Rs	259.5	163.0	422.49
Procurement per member	Qtl	24	17	21



Procurement center at Aman KSPCL



Procurement center at Molasar SKSPCL