

**Press Release**

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**Subject: Wheat procurement reaches 26 Million Tonnes**

The Rabi procurement for 2011-12 scaled new heights when FCI and other state agencies achieved the target set for procurement of wheat for the current season. The state wise break up in major wheat producing states is as under:-

<b>State</b>	<b>Procurement (Million Tonnes)</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>10.91</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>6.86</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>2.22</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>4.65</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>1.07</b>

The procurement in some of these states is to continue till next month.

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