

**Domestic Market Highlights:**

- Market prices remained steady during the day in most of the mandis throughout the country.
- According to sources, farmers in Telangana cultivated in abundance during the Yasangi (rabi) season, placing the state to establish new records this year. As of Wednesday, the state's total sown area was 28.56 lakh acres, compared to the normal cultivated area for the season of 47.85 lakh acres. However, this is nearly twice as much as the 14.81 lakh acres that were sown during the Yasangi season last year. Due to unseasonal rainfall and a delay in harvesting operations, early sowing during the Yasangi season was delayed. 17.98 lakh acres, i.e., 60% of the total area sown, are used for paddy cultivation.
- According to sources, an order has been placed to import 100,000 tonnes of rice from Iran shortly after the country recently eased its import restrictions due to shortage of basmati rice in the domestic market. Since the beginning of November, imports of all types of rice have been prohibited. Almost 1.27 million tonnes of rice have been imported so far this year. Around 1.5 million tonnes are imported annually. Iran must therefore acquire almost 250,000 tonnes of the grain by the end of March. Iran imports a substantial amount of rice from India. This will increase Indian Basmati domestic market prices as well.
- As of January 15, 2023, FCI had procured 595.43 lakh tonnes (LMT) of paddy for the central pool during the current 2022–2023 kharif marketing season. Govt. is very actively buying paddy which might help in replenishing the stocks which have been exhausted by PMGKAY.
- Export price of Indian 5% broken parboiled variety was reported at \$375 to \$382 per tonne, unchanged from last week. Due of cheaper rates, buyers are shifting to India instead of Thailand and Vietnam.
- As of 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 Ministry of Agriculture's rabi sowing update data, paddy has been sown in 26.22 lakh Ha. against 19.62 lakh Ha of previous year, higher by 33.6% in this rabi season.
- The weekly average price of Sughandha rice at the benchmark Narela market, went up by 3.50% to Rs. 7,866.66 per quintal, while the price of 1121 steam wand also increased by 4.44% to Rs. 9000 per quintal.
- As per sources, rumours are circulating regarding the upliftment of the export ban on 100% broken rice which was imposed by govt. in September, 2022. However, according to agriwatch's estimates, it is not likely to lift the export ban any time before the rabi paddy

harvesting as right now there is tight supply due to which the current prevailing market prices are moving upwards. After rabi paddy harvesting, govt. might uplift the export ban which will further ease the tension regarding food supply following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

- According to sources, over 9.1 million individuals who are BPL would receive 5 kg of rice free of charge from the Telangana government starting this month for the duration of the following year.
- As per sources, in Punjab, a record 22 lakh tonnes (LT) of basmati, or the aromatic rice type, have been purchased so far in the harvest cycle of 2022–23, and farmers anticipate selling the grain for an additional 3–4 months.
- As per sources, in Chhattisgarh, A total of 1.89 million farmers in the state have received payments totalling Rs 16,217 crore in exchange for the 7.9 MT of paddy that has already been purchased. The acquisition process started on November 1 and will last through January 31, 2023.
- Market prices upsurged during this week. There is strong demand in the majority of Haryana's mandis from exporters, millers, and private players amid decline in arrivals by each passing day which remains supportive to current market prices and market will move further up in the coming week as we are approaching towards Makar Sankranti. Arrivals in South Indian paddy growing belt and West Bengal are still incoming in the market.
- As per reports, paddy is typically grown on about 20,000 hectares in Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. The area under cultivation now totals 60,000 hectares as a result of this year's abundant rains. A further aim set by the agriculture department for 2022–2023 is 1,67,000 hectares. The district got more than 1,200 mm of rain this year. Through DPCs, the government purchases paddy for Rs 19 per kg. However, private parties offer Rs. 9 to 12 per kilogramme. Farmers who sell in the private market cannot make money after accounting for labour and input costs.
- As per reports, in Telangana, the procedure of paddy procurement for the kharif season is concluded. At the minimum support price (MSP), the government has so far acquired 59 lakh tonnes of paddy from 10.4 lakh farmers for Rs 12,051 crore, crediting Rs 11,000 crore to their bank accounts. 4,607 of the 7,011 procurement centres have been shuttered as a result of the successful paddy purchase. At 6,00,000 MT, Nizamabad district had the largest procurement, followed by Kamareddy district with 5,00,000 MT and Nalgonda district with 4,00,000 MT.

- According to sources, till December 28, the Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation purchased 17.53 lakh metric tonnes of paddy from around 3.10 lakh farmers for a total of Rs 3,578.43 crore. For the purchased paddy, a total of Rs 1,773.98 crore has been put into the bank accounts of 1.67 lakh farmers. Farmers' accounts have been credited with Rs 17.66 crore for the cost of hamali, gunny bags, and transportation.
- As per reports, despite shipping restrictions, India's exports of aromatic basmati and non-basmati rice increased 7.37 percent to 126.97 lakh tonnes from April to October of the current fiscal year. 118.25 lakh tonnes were exported during the same time of the prior fiscal. The amount of basmati rice exported as a percentage of all exports increased from 21.59 lakh tonnes in the April–October 2022–23 fiscal term to 24.97 lakh tonnes. Exports of non-basmati rice grew from 96.66 lakh tonnes to 102 lakh tonnes over the same time period.
- According to sources, due to an increase in the purchase of food grains during the previous eight years, the minimum support price (MSP) for rice has increased by 42.64 % during the eight years of the Narendra Modi government. Total procurement was 1,926 million tonnes from 2006 to 2014, and from 2014 to 2022, it rose to 2,273 million tonnes.

**Domestic Market Outlook (Non-Basmati):**

- As per prevailing market fundamentals, arrivals of non-basmati have almost come to an end so, it is expected that domestic prices would improve in near term.

**International Market Highlights**

- The price for the 5% broken rice from Vietnam was \$445 to 450 per tonne, down from \$458 per tonne a week earlier. As the Lunar New Year holiday approaches, business is slow. Exporters' attention is currently on fulfilling committed contracts. Domestic supply levels are low following 2022's robust shipments. The largest crop of the year, the winter-spring harvest, will start in February and reach its peak in mid-March which might result in correction of prices.
- The strong baht and increased regional demand prompted Thailand's 5% broken rice prices rise from \$480 per tonne last week to \$495 per tonne this week, which is the highest price since March 2021. Because of the strong baht and demand from Indonesia, prices are at their highest point in three to four years.

- According to sources, Bangladesh has authorized the acquisition of 100,000 tonnes of rice through tenders as it works to increase reserves to manage local prices. Through G-to-G agreements, the government also intends to purchase rice from India.
- As per sources, there is good demand for all varieties of Basmati from Iraq and Yemen. Dubai festival is also scheduled to start in February, 2023, it would push prices further up. Apart from this, Iran normally starts buying from March every year and is expected to be the same for this year too. Right now, packing/shipping for basmati continues for Yemen, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Russia in south India. Exporters for aromatic rice are active right now.
- As per estimates, Vietnam's rice exports will have increased 15.7% to 7.22 million tonnes in 2022. An estimated 550,000 tonnes of rice were exported from Vietnam in December, worth \$283 million.
- As per news reports, in contrast to the pricing offered by the private trade in a global import tender, Bangladesh has offered Indian cooperatives almost \$40 per tonne extra to import 2.5 lakh tonnes of parboiled rice in a government-to-government transaction. According to trade sources, the import agreement would be made through NCCF (National Cooperative Consumers Federation) and Kendriya Bhandar in two instalments, with Dhaka receiving rice at a price of \$443 and \$443.5 per tonne, respectively. Bangladesh will receive parboiled rice for at least \$25 less than Thailand or Pakistan, despite paying Indian cooperatives more for the G2G transaction. Currently, Pakistan is offering parboiled rice for \$453-457 per tonne, while Thailand is bidding \$486 per tonne.
- As per sources, in order to obtain at least 0.5 million tonnes (MT) of parboiled rice on a government-to-government (G2G) basis for distribution through ration shops, Bangladesh has approached India.

**TODAY**

State/Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		18-Jan-23	17-Jan-23	
Delhi (Naya Bazar)	1121 Paddy	4650	4650	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4300	4300	Unch
	DB Paddy	4950	4950	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11600	11600	Unch

	1121 Raw Wand	9500	9500	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8500	8500	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	9500	9500	Unch
	1121 Golden Parboiled (Sella) Wand	9000	9000	Unch
	1509 Steam Wand	9000	9000	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8200	8200	Unch
	Sugandha Steam	8100	8100	Unch
	Sarbati Raw Wand	7000	7000	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6400	6400	Unch
	Parmal Raw	4900	4900	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4700	4700	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4600	4600	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) (Pusa) Raw Wand	8600	8600	Unch
<b>Punjab (Amritsar)</b>	1121 Paddy	4950	4950	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4500	4500	Unch
	Traditional Basmati Paddy	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11500	11500	Unch
	1121 Steam Wand	9800	9800	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8800	8800	Unch
	1509 Steam Wand	9500	9500	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8200	8200	Unch
	Sarbati Raw Wand	7100	7100	Unch
	Sarbati Steam Wand	6900	6900	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6500	6500	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4700	4700	Unch
	PR-47 Govt. Quality	3500	3500	Unch
<b>Haryana (Karnal)</b>	1121 Paddy	4800	4800	Unch
	1509 Paddy	4600	4600	Unch
	Basmati Paddy 31no.	6200	6200	Unch
	Basmati Rice Common (Raw Wand)	11500	11500	Unch
	1121 Steam	9800	9800	Unch
	1121 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8800	8800	Unch
	1509 White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	8200	8200	Unch
	Sarbati Steam	6900	6900	Unch
	Sarbati White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	6500	6500	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) Steam	8550	8550	Unch
	DB(Duplicate Basmati) White Parboiled	7650	7650	Unch
	Parmal Raw	4800	4800	Unch
	Parmal Steam Wand	4700	4700	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella) Wand	4700	4700	Unch

	IR-08	3100	3100	Unch
West Bengal (Kolkata)	Swarna White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	2750	2750	Unch
	Swarna White Parboiled 100% Silky Sortex	2770	2770	Unch
	IR-36 White Parboiled 5% Silky Sortex	3150	3150	Unch
	IR-64 White Parboiled 25% Silky Sortex	3500	3500	Unch
	Miniket 5% Broken	4850	4850	Unch
	Gobind Bhog	6400	6400	Unch
Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool)	Sona Fine	4500	4900	-400
Andhra Pradesh (Machilipatnam)	BPT Steam	4900	4800	100
Chhattisgarh (Bhatapara)	HMT	4700	4700	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram)	5200	5200	Unch
	Vishnu Bhog	7200	7200	Unch
	Dugraj	4400	4400	Unch
	Swarna	2300	2300	Unch
Chhattisgarh (Rajim)	Swarna 5% Broken	2650	2650	Unch
	BPT Steam	3650	3650	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled	3375	3375	Unch
Maharashtra (Nagpur)	HMT Raw	4400	4400	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shri Ram) Best	4900	4900	Unch
	Chinnor Best	4800	4800	Unch
	BPT	3500	3500	Unch
	Rupali	3700	3700	Unch
Maharashtra (Gondia)	IR-36 White Parboiled (Sella)	2800	2800	Unch
	HMT RAW	5000	5000	Unch
	BPT White Parboiled (Sella)	3900	3900	Unch
Karnatka (Raichur)	Sona Steam	3900	3900	Unch
	Sona Raw	4800	4800	Unch
	Ganga Kaveri	4800	4800	Unch
	HMT	4800	4800	Unch
Telangna (Nizamabad)	BPT Steam	4200	3800	400
	BPT raw	4400	4100	300
	kolam Steam Sortex	4800	4800	Unch
	JSR (Jai Shree Ram) kolam	4900	4900	Unch
	IR-64	2500	2500	Unch
	Kinki	2200	2200	Unch
Telangana (Hyderabad)	IR-64-Bold Sortex	2500	2500	Unch
	Sona Masuti Steam	4000	4000	Unch
	IR-Silki Sortex	2500	2500	Unch
Uttrakhand (Uddhamsingh Nagar)	Organic Basmati	13500	13500	Unch
	Dehraduni Basmati	12500	12500	Unch

	1121 Steam	9500	9500	Unch
	1509 Steam	9200	9200	Unch
	Sugandha White Parboiled (Sella)	7100	7100	Unch
	Parmal White Parboiled (Sella)	4500	4500	Unch
	Sharbati Steam	6400	6400	Unch
Gujarat (Ahmedabad)	IR-08 Jaya Sortex	2900	2900	Unch
	Parmal Sortex	3000	3000	Unch
	Kolam Sortex	3200	3200	Unch

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