

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1833
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018

STORAGE CAPACITY OF FOODGRAINS

1833. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new godowns have been constructed to augment the foodgrain storage capacity in the country during the past four years; and
- (b) if so, the current foodgrain capacity augmentation in the country, as against the capacity that existed, before 2014, the details thereof, State-wise?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Depending on requirement in specific areas and for modernization of storage facilities, Government has been implementing the following schemes for construction of godowns and silos in the country for Central Pool Stock of foodgrains:

- i. **Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme:** Under this Scheme, which was formulated in 2008, storage capacity is created by private parties, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Government Agencies for guaranteed hiring by Food Corporation of India (FCI). A capacity of 142.02 Lakh MT (LMT) has been created as on 30.11.2018. Under this scheme, no funds are allocated by Government for construction of godowns and full investment is done by the private parties/CWC/State Agencies by arranging their own funds and land. After a godown is constructed and taken over by FCI, storage charges are paid to the investor for the guaranteed period of 9/10 years irrespective of the quantum of foodgrains stored.
- ii. **Central Sector Scheme (earlier Plan Scheme):** This scheme is implemented in the North Eastern States along with few other States. Funds are released by the Government to FCI and also directly to the State Governments for construction of godowns.
- iii. **Construction of Steel Silos:** In addition to conventional godowns, construction of steel silos has been undertaken in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for modernizing storage infrastructure and improving shelf life of stored foodgrains.

The State-wise details of capacity augmentation as against the capacity that existed before 2014 are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1833 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28.12.2018 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

State-wise capacities created under various schemes

(figures in MT)

Capacity Created under PEG Scheme				Capacity of silos created		Capacity created under Central Sector Scheme (earlier Plan Scheme) since 12 th Five Year Plan (2012-13 to 2016-17) and onwards	
SL	State	Capacity created (as on 31.12.2013)	Capacity created (as on 30.11.2018)	Capacity created (as on 31.12.2013)	Capacity created (as on 30.11.2018)	Capacity created till 31.03.2014	Capacity created (from 01.04.2014 to 30.11.2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,99,800	87,800	-	-	-	-
2	Telangana		2,69,000	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	67,000	3,29,787	-	-	-	-
4	Chhattisgarh	2,71,350	5,37,230	-	-	-	-
5	Gujarat	49,800	49,800	-	-	-	-
6	Haryana	19,92,878	34,37,059	2,00,000	2,00,000	-	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,500	24,170	-	-	-	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	45,000	1,62,190	-	-	-	-
9	Jharkhand	45,000	2,33,000	-	-	-	-
10	Karnataka	2,88,370	2,41,440	25,000	25,000	-	-
11	Kerala	5,000	5,000	-	-	10,000	6,680
12	Madhya Pradesh	3,51,190	13,03,160	-	4,50,000	-	-
13	Maharashtra	4,55,707	5,62,811	50,000	50,000	-	-
14	Odisha	2,09,000	3,52,500	-	-	10,000	-
15	Punjab	35,39,728	44,68,836	2,00,000	3,75,000	-	-
16	Rajasthan	1,63,000	2,35,000	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	90,000	2,55,000	50,000	50,000	-	-
18	Uttar Pradesh	7,84,034	14,64,467	-	-	-	-
19	Uttarakhand	-	10,000	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	27,280	1,49,090	25,000	25,000	-	-
21	Assam	-	25,000	-	-	2,000	89,000
22	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,500
23	Manipur	-	-	-	-	2,910	-
24	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	4,420	15,265
25	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	15,040
26	Tripura	-	-	-	-	8,000	26,000
27	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	10,500
28	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	375
	Total	85,86,637	1,42,02,340	5,50,000	11,75,000	39,330	1,65,360