

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 678
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th FEBRUARY, 2019

**PAYMENT OF COMMITTED RENT FOR STORAGE SPACES
OWNED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES**

678. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan, guaranteeing to pay committed rent of storage spaces that would remain unused in steel silos built to keep wheat;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to encourage private players for constructing steel silos for storing wheat; and
- (c) the names of private companies which have shown interest in this regard?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Government of India has approved an action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for modernizing storage infrastructure and improving shelf life of stored foodgrains. As per provisions of Concession Agreement which is signed between Government Agencies and private party for a location, fixed storage charges during guarantee period are to be paid to the private party by Government Agencies.

Government encourages private investment in construction of steel silos for storage of wheat through PPP mode. In the case of silos constructed in Viability Gap Funding (VGF) mode, land is provided by the Government and investment for construction is done by private party and there is a provision for seeking grant up to 20% of total project cost from the Government. In non-VGF mode, full investment including provision of land is done by private party. After a silo is constructed and taken over by Government Agency, storage charges are paid to private party for the guaranteed period as per Concession Agreement. The details of names of private companies which have shown interest in construction of steel silos are in **Annexure**.

ANNEUXRE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 678 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2019 IN THE RAJYA SABHA

The details of names of private companies which have shown interest in construction of steel silos are given below:

SL	Name of Bidders/Companies
1.	Adani Enterprise Limited
2.	Baalaa Shree Storage
3.	BVSR Construction Pvt. Ltd
4.	Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Limited
5.	Dabwali Agro Storage
6.	Dbaz-Ceigall Consortium
7.	Dineshchandra R. Agrawal Infracon Pvt. Ltd
8.	Distribution Logistics Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd
9.	Garg Acrylics Ltd
10.	Janak Machines Private Limited
11.	KCC Buildcon Private Limited
12.	Manjit Singh Gill
13.	National Collateral Management Services Limited
14.	Om Metals Infracore Pvt. Ltd
15.	Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt. Ltd
16.	P.K& Partners
17.	PCM Cement Concrete Private Limited
18.	PCM Strescon Overseas Ventures Ltd
19.	Shiv Bhandar Construction Co.
20.	Shri Hanumant Warehousing Private Limited
21.	Skylark Hatcheries Private Limited
22.	Sri Avantika Contractors (I) Limited
23.	Sudheeksha Warehouse Builders
24.	Sukhbir Agro Energy Limited
25.	Suman Forwarding Agency Private Limited
26.	Surat Goods Transport Pvt. Ltd
27.	Techno Electric and Engineering Company Limited
28.	Techno Power Enterprises Pvt. Ltd
29.	VRC Constructions (I) Pvt. Ltd
30.	JP Singla Engineers and Contractors
31.	Bala Shree G Grains
32.	Om Metals Veerprabhu Consortium
33.	PSGG Technologies Private Limited
34.	RCC Infra Ventures Ltd.
35.	Ramesh Kumar Trikamlal Padhiyar
36.	Techno Power Enterprises Private Limited
37.	Karan Bhushan Saran Singh
38.	Unipro Techno Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.