

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st APRIL, 2022

AUGMENTATION OF WAREHOUSE AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

3426 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of volume of grain stocks, including wheat stock, which were kept in open and covered and plinth facilities in the country during 2020-21 and 2021-22, year-wise, State-wise and grain-wise;
- (b) the details of volume of wheat rotten during 2020-21 and 2021-22 till date due to lack of/improper storage facilities in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of warehousing and cold storage facilities augmented during 2021-22 till 31 March, 2022, State-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
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(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The region-wise details of wheat stock kept in CAP/Open as on 30.06.2020 and 30.06.2021 is as under:

Fig. in LMT

Region	Commodity	Covered and Plinth	
		2020-21 (As on 30.06.2020)	2021-22 (As on 30.06.2021)
Rajasthan	Wheat	4.788	3.821
UP		0.027	0.082
Haryana		53.65	48.8
Punjab		127.136	132.221
Madhya Pradesh		18.354	3.802
Total		203.955	188.726

No rice is stored in Open & CAP.

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(b): No quantity of wheat got rotten during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 due to lack of/improper storage facilities in the country.

FCI stores and handles large quantities of foodgrains over a longer period for distribution under various welfare schemes of Government. It also maintains buffer & strategic reserve for the country to ensure food security. Very negligible quantity of food grain accrued as damaged mainly due to natural calamities like cyclone, flood, rain etc. The details are as follows:

Accrual of Damaged foodgrains in FCI for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 as 28.02.2022			
Year	Quantity of Damaged foodgrains (LMT)	Offtake quantity (LMT)	% of Damaged foodgrain against offtake quantity
2020-21	0.02	688.57	0.003
2021-22 (as on 28.02.2022)	0.017	691.403	0.002

(c): 6 Silos were completed during 2021-22 till 31st March, 2022. Details are as under:

S. No.	Location	State	Capacity (LMT)
1	Katihar	Bihar	0.5
2	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	0.5
3	Jind	Haryana	0.5
4	Sonepat		0.5
5	Changsari	Assam	0.5
6.	Bhattu	Haryana	0.375

FCI is not dealing with Cold Storages. FCI Stores mainly Wheat and Rice which do not require temperature controlled warehouses. FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are augmented through the following schemes:-

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS)
3. Construction of Silo's under PPP mode
4. Hiring of godown from CWCs/SWCs/State Agencies
5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)

State-wise details of the capacity augmented during 2021-22 till date, is attached as Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3426 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

State-wise details of the capacity augmented in Central Pool during 2021-22 (upto till date)		
(Fig in LMT)		
S. No.	Region	Capacity
1	BIHAR	1.13
2	JHARKHAND	0.34
3	ODISHA	0.60
4	WEST BENGAL	0.18
5	ASSAM	1.19
6	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.07
7	Tripura	0.04
8	Mizoram	0.07
9	Meghalay	0.04
10	MANIPUR	0.28
11	NAGALAND	0.19
12	DELHI	0.42
13	HARYANA	5.33
14	HIMACHAL PD.	0.12
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.00
16	PUNJAB	19.53
17	RAJASTHAN	4.44
18	UTTAR PRADESH	6.19
19	UTTARAKHAND	0.56
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.00
21	TELANGANA	7.79
22	KERALA	3.07
23	KARNATAKA	0.81
24	TAMIL NADU	1.40
25	GUJARAT	2.12
26	MAHARASHTRA	0.70
27	MADHYA PRADESH	71.03
28	CHHATTISGARH	5.79
	Total	133.43
