

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.391  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**BUFFER STOCK OF FOODGRAINS AVAILABLE IN FCI**

391 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) the quantity of buffer stock of major foodgrains including wheat maintained by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) since last five years, year-wise; and
- (b) the per capita availability of wheat in each year during last five years, year-wise and the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**  
**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a) : The actual stock of wheat and rice in Central Pool against foodgrains stocking norms from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 are as given below:

**(Figs. In Lakh Tons)**

AS ON	WHEAT		RICE		TOTAL (In LMT)	
	Actual Stock	Foodgrains Stocking Norms	Actual Stock	Foodgrains Stocking Norms	Actual Stock	Foodgrains Stocking Norms
1.01.2018	195.62	138.00	162.06	76.10	357.68	214.10
1.04.2018	132.31	74.60	248.73	135.80	381.04	210.40
1.07.2018	418.01	275.80	232.52	135.40	650.53	411.20
1.10.2018	356.25	205.20	186.34	102.50	542.59	307.70
1.01.2019	271.21	138.00	182.91	76.10	454.12	214.10
1.04.2019	169.92	74.60	293.94	135.80	463.86	210.40

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1.07.2019	458.31	275.80	284.21	135.40	742.52	411.20
1.10.2019	393.16	205.20	249.16	102.50	642.32	307.70
1.01.2020	327.96	138.00	237.15	76.10	565.11	214.10
1.04.2020	247.00	74.60	322.39	135.80	569.39	210.40
1.07.2020	549.91	275.80	271.71	135.40	821.62	411.20
1.10.2020	437.38	205.20	192.61	102.50	629.99	307.70
1.01.2021	342.90	138.00	186.69	76.10	529.59	214.10
1.04.2021	273.04	74.60	291.18	135.80	564.22	210.40
1.07.2021	603.56	275.80	296.89	135.40	900.45	411.20
1.10.2021	468.52	205.20	253.26	102.50	721.78	307.70
1.01.2022	330.12	138.00	221.54	76.10	551.66	214.10
1.04.2022	189.90	74.60	323.22	135.80	513.12	210.40
1.07.2022	285.10	275.80	317.07	135.40	602.17	411.20
1.10.2022	227.46	205.20	204.67	102.50	432.13	307.70

(b): Per Capita net availability of wheat during last five years are as under:

Year	Kg. per year
2017	66.7
2018-19*	65.0
2019-20	64.2
2020-21	67.0
2021-22	68.8

\*The per capita net availability of foodgrains is calculated on Financial Year basis from 2018-19 onwards and is not comparable with the old series which was based on calendar year.

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