

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

IMPROPER STORAGE FACILITY

1040 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION 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 2021-22 and 2022-23, year-wise, State-wise and grain-wise;
- (b) the details of volume of wheat and other grains rotten during 2021-22 and 2022-23 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 2022-23 till 31 January, 2023, State-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The details of wheat Stock stored in Cover & plinth (CAP) as on 1st of each month of financial Year 2021-22 to 01.04.2022 – 01.01.2023 is Annexed. Very negligible quantity of wheat is available in transit storage (CAP). A decision has already been taken to completely phase out the transit storage (CAP) of wheat stocks.

(b): No foodgrains got rotten due to lack of/improper storage facilities in Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the year during 2021-22 and 2022-23.

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(c): FCI mainly stores Wheat & Rice after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) operation and to maintain buffer stocks which do not require temperature controlled warehouses. Further, FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through the following schemes:-

1. Construction of Silos under PPP mode.
2. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG).
3. Central Sector scheme (CSS)
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies.
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS).

The Details of storage capacity augmented by FCI during 2022-23 till 31, January, 2023 are as given below:-

State	Capacity created in MT		
	PEG	Silos	CSS
Telangana	20,000	-	-
Jharkhand	13,000	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	1,10,000	1,00,000	-
Meghalaya	5,000	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	1,670
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	2,240
Manipur	-	-	4,730

Besides work of creation of 34.875 LMT Hub & Spoke silos has been awarded in the month of January, 2023 in PPP mode

Further, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not support setting up of standalone warehousing and Cold Storage facilities. However, it incentivizes creation of preservation infrastructure as an integral part of food processing projects under relevant component schemes of Central Sector Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). Under its component schemes, MoFPI mostly provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs across the country. The details of approved projects under component schemes of PMKSY upto 31.12.2022 are as under:

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Name of Scheme	Processing & Preservation Capacity of Sanctioned Projects (MT)
Mega Food Parks	43,98,000
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	183,69,000
Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters	23,45,000
Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	75,47,000
Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	8,82,000
Operation Greens	13,68,000
Total	349,09,000

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1040 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Statement of volume of readily issuable wheat stock, which were kept in open/ plinth facilities in the country during 2021-22 and 2022-23, year-wise, State-wise

(Figure: in MT)

Fin. Year	Month	Stock in CAP In Punjab			Stock in CAP In Haryana			Stock in CAP In UP	Stock in CAP In Rajasthan	Stock in CAP in Gujarat		Stock in CAP In MP	Grand Total		
		FCI	State Agency	Total	FCI	State Agency	Total	FCI	FCI	FCI	State Agency	State Agency	FCI	State Agency	Total
2021-22	1st April 21	636241	4588892	5225133	291941	1565654	1857595	8297	26	0	0	455346	936505	6609892	7546397
	1st May 21	905773	6971695	7877468	425462	4193902	4619364	1075	0	9472	0	216786	1341782	11382383	12724165
	1st June 21	1228104	10461930	11690034	514746	5055210	5569956	17110	137580	5889	0	172486	1903429	15689626	17593055
	1st July 21	1232030	9658926	10890956	543046	4321193	4864239	67925	124504	0	0	126915	1967505	14107034	16074539
	1st Aug 21	1193796	8496632	9690428	527138	3670509	4197647	29417	15640	0	0	474057	1765991	12641198	14407189
	1st Sept 21	1097592	7424434	8522026	494313	2986331	3480644	7512	0	0	4666	474057	1599417	10889488	12488905
	1st Oct 21	991114	5907888	6899002	454892	2273916	2728808	740	0	0	338	392483	1446746	8574625	10021371
	1st Nov 21	846846	4533397	5380243	366271	1783189	2149460	871	0	0	0	392483	1213988	6709069	7923057
	1st Dec 21	628818	3424830	4053648	242135	1183725	1425860	1232	0	0	0	395181	872185	5003736	5875921
	1st Jan 22	535941	2870745	3406686	145752	709849	855601	0	0	0	0	366942	681693	3947536	4629229
	1st Feb 22	352036	1914001	2266037	90445	374036	464481	0	0	0	0	310375	442481	2598412	3040893
1st March 22	129732	1055301	1185033	15398	82015	97413	0	0	0	0	159535	145130	1296851	1441981	
2022-23	1st April 22	49359	471120	520479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80887	49359	552007	601366
	1st May 22	192841	2124566	2317407	13907	78461	92368	0	0	0	0	42641	206748	2245668	2452416
	1st June 22	730686	2157804	2888490	14218	50371	64589	0	0	0	0	35706	744904	2243881	2988785
	1st July 22	773797	960239	1734036	12503	37323	49826	0	0	0	0	29131	786300	1026693	1812993
	1st Aug 22	723722	611873	1335595	9633	25345	34978	0	0	0	0	149062	733355	786280	1519635
	1st Sept 22	523388	374246	897634	9148	14699	23847	0	0	0	0	134654	532536	523599	1056135
	1st Oct 22	357905	561619	919524	90	0	90	0	0	0	0	110182	357995	671801	1029796
	1st Nov 22	138158	464499	602657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94924	138158	559423	697581
	1st Dec 22	51854	436946	488800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85504	51854	522450	574304
	1st Jan 23	18180	393702	411882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79619	18180	473321	491501