

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2023

QUANTUM OF FOOD GRAINS IN STORAGE

2002 SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

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

- (a) the quantum of food grains currently available in storage across the country as on date;
- (b) details of the number of silo sites under development, including the current status of each site, respective estimated storage capacity, and estimated date of completion; and
- (c) details of the progress made as on date towards the goal of doubling India's silo capacity under Public-Private Partnership by 2019-29 to 15 lakh tonnes?

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

(a): The stock of foodgrains in Central Pool as on 1st March, 2023 is 327.24 Lakh Metric tons (LMT).

(b) & (c): In order to upgrade and modernize the storage facilities, Government of India approved Action Plan for construction of steel silos on PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode in the country. Under this plan Silos with capacity of 24.25 LMT at various locations throughout country are under implementation. Out of which a capacity of 12.75 LMT is completed and remaining is under various stages of development

Further, silo capacity of 111.125 LMT in PPP mode is proposed under Hub & Spoke model to be implemented in 3 phases. In phase-I tenders for 10.125 LMT at 14 locations on FCI own land have been awarded and in respect of 24.75 LMT at 66 locations on private land have been awarded.

The details of completed, under construction silos across the country at present are at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2002 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

(A) Location wise List of Silos Completed and taken over

SL	State	Location	Agency (FCI/ State Govt)	Capacity (in LMT)	Mode (VGF/ Non-VGF)	Date of completion
1	Punjab	Kotkapura	FCI	0.25	VGF	04.11.2018
2	Punjab	Barnala	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	12.03.2020
3	Punjab	Patiala	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	14.09.2020
4	Punjab	Sangrur*	FCI	1.00*	Non-VGF	14.05.2020
5	Haryana	Bhattu	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	07.09.2020
6	Haryana	Jind	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	14.06.2020
7	Haryana	Sonepat	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	31.12.2020
8	Haryana	Panipat*	FCI	0.50*	Non-VGF	13.04.2022
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	17.06.2020
10	Bihar	Katihar	FCI	0.50	VGF	11.04.2020
11	Assam	Changsari	FCI	0.50	VGF	10.09.2020
12	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj*	FCI	0.50	Non-VGF	16.07.2022
13	Uttar Pradesh	Dhamora	FCI	0.50	VGF	15.06.2022
14	Madhya Pradesh	Harda	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
15	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
16	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
17	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
18	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
19	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
20	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
21	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
22	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
23	Punjab	Sunam	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
24	Punjab	Malerkotla	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
25	Punjab	Ahmedgarh	State Govt	0.50	VGF	2017-18
Total				12.75		

*Operationalization has commenced without railway siding

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(B) STATUS OF RAILWAY SIDING SILOS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

Sl. No.	Location	State	Agency	Capacity	Current Status	Likely date of completion
1.	Darbhanga	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.12.2023
2.	Khagaria	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	30.11.2023
3.	Kaimur	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	30.04.2023
4.	Buxar	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.03.2023
5.	Amreli	Gujarat	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.03.2023
6.	Baroda	Gujarat	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.08.2023
7.	Rohtak	Haryana	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.03.2023
8.	Batala	Punjab	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.03.2023
9.	Chhehreata	Punjab	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.03.2023
10.	Sahnawal	Punjab	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.07.2023
11.	Basti	Uttar Pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.05.2023
12.	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Construction	30.06.2023
13.	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.12.2023
14.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.12.2023
15.	Bhagalpur	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	30.11.2023
16.	Samasthipur	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.12.2023
17.	Madhubani and Benipatti	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Construction	30.06.2024
18.	Balurghat	West Bengal	FCI	50000	Under Construction	31.05.2024
19.	Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt	50000	Under Construction	30.04.2024
20.	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt	50000	Under Construction	30.04.2024
Total				10,00,000		

(C1) List of Railway Siding Silos Under Implementation

1.	Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt	50000	Under Implementation	Construction yet to commence.
2.	Murshidabad	West Bengal	FCI	50000	Under Implementation	Construction yet to commence.
3.	Harduaganj	Uttar pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Implementation	Construction yet to commence.
Total				1,50,000		

(C2) List of Hub & Spoke Silos Under Implementation

1.	FSDGonda	Uttar Pradesh	FCI	100000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
2.	Katihar	Bihar	FCI	50000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
3.	Sanila	Uttar pradesh	FCI	75000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
4.	FSDChandari	Uttar pradesh	FCI	125000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
5.	FSD Gandhidham	Gujarat	FCI	37500	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
6.	FSDWadhvan	Gujarat	FCI	25000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
7.	FSDWankaner	Gujarat	FCI	25000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
8.	FSD Borivali	Maharashtra	FCI	125000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
9.	FSDRoza	Uttar pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
10.	Lalpur	Uttar pradesh	FCI	100000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
11.	FSDKhurja	Uttar pradesh	FCI	50000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
12.	FSDDhamora	Uttar pradesh	FCI	25000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
13.	BG Malout	Punjab	FCI	150000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
14.	CAP Alwar	Rajasthan	FCI	75000	Under Implementation	LoC not issued
