

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023

INCREASE IN STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI

244 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) details of the storage capacity of Food Corporation of India (FCI) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the storage capacity of FCI has been increased in Rajasthan by Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether FCI also stores foodgrains in warehouses, hired from private sectors, if so, the annual expenditure incurred thereon;
- (d) the State-wise/warehouse-wise details of foodgrains getting damaged in FCI and hired warehouses respectively during the last five years; and
- (e) whether Government has fixed any responsibility for the spoiled foodgrains, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): As on 01.01.2023, total covered storage capacity (Owned & Hired) available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) of central pool foodgrains stock is 348.13 Lakh MT. The State-wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-I**

(b): 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. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS)
3. Construction of Silo's under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) /State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)

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As on 01.01.2023, 10.95 LMT covered storage capacity is available with FCI (owned+hired+state agencies) in Rajasthan, which is sufficient to meet 4 months' requirement of National Food Security Act (NFSA)/Other Welfare Schemes (OWSs), as per the norms.

(c): Yes, FCI also stores foodgrains in warehouses hired from private sectors. The Financial Year wise details of storage cost incurred by FCI in warehouses hired from Private Parties are as under:

	Rs.in Lakhs	
	2021-22	2020-21
Storage Cost	37202.68	27319.79

(d): The State-wise details of foodgrains accrued as non-issuable is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Statement showing Accrual of Damaged Foodgrains in FCI warehouse wise (Fig in Tonnes)

YEAR	FCI	CWC	SWC	Private Godowns	TOTAL
2017-18	1050	25	23	1565	2663
2018-19	1566	2650	964	33	5213
2019-20	255	705	965	5	1930
2020-21	340	1484	9	17	1850
2021-22	666	69	697	261	1693
2022-23 (as on 31.12.22)	759	92	12	19	882

(e): Yes, the details of cases where accountability has been fixed by FCI, since FY 2019-20 is as under :-

Year	No. of Cases where accountability was fixed
2019-20	7
2020-21	0
2021-22	0
2022 (till December)	2

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.244 FOR ANSWER ON 03.02.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. INCREASE IN STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI

Central Pool Storage Capacity of FCI as on 01.01.2023					
(Figures in LMT)					
Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)		Total (Owned+Hired)
			Owned	Hired	
EAST	1	Bihar	4.07	6.26	10.33
	2	Jharkhand	0.79	3.33	4.12
	3	Odisha	3.65	1.70	5.35
	4	West Bengal	9.53	0.63	10.16
	5	Sikkim	0.11	0.01	0.11
Total East Zone			18.15	11.93	30.08
NE	6	Assam	3.74	1.71	5.45
	7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.40	0.02	0.42
	8	Meghalya	0.17	0.09	0.27
	9	Mizoram	0.32	0.00	0.32
	10	Tripura	0.40	0.08	0.48
	11	Manipur	0.59	0.00	0.59
	12	Nagaland	0.42	0.16	0.57
Total North East Zone			6.04	2.06	8.09
NORTH	13	Delhi	3.27	0.00	3.27
	14	Haryana	8.75	40.39	49.14
	15	Himachal Pradesh	0.26	0.64	0.90
	16	Jammu & Kashmir	0.95	1.13	2.07
	17	Ladakh	0.25	0.07	0.31
	18	Punjab	27.17	77.31	104.48
	19	Chandigarh	0.00	0.07	0.07
	20	Rajasthan	8.39	2.56	10.95
	21	Uttar Pradesh	15.68	28.00	43.68
	22	Uttarakhand	0.73	1.16	1.90
Total North Zone			65.45	151.32	216.77
SOUTH	23	Andhra Pradesh	9.00	0.49	9.49
	24	A&N Island	0.07	0.00	0.07
	25	Telangana	6.68	5.53	12.21
	26	Kerala	5.95	0.06	6.01
	27	Karnataka	4.60	4.10	8.70
	28	Lakshadweep	0.03	0.00	0.03
	29	Tamilnadu	7.02	4.39	11.41
	30	Puducherry	0.52	0.00	0.52
Total South Zone			33.87	14.57	48.44
WEST	31	Gujarat	4.93	2.93	7.86
	32	D&NH and D&D	0.00	0.00	0.00
	33	Maharashtra	9.23	10.21	19.44
	34	Goa	0.19	0.06	0.25
	35	Madhya Pradesh	4.18	0.20	4.38
	36	Chattisgarh	6.32	6.51	12.83
Total West Zone			24.85	19.90	44.75
G.Total			148.35	199.78	348.13

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.244 FOR ANSWER ON 03.02.2023 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. INCREASE IN STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI

**Foodgrains stock accrued as Non-Issuable (damaged) in FCI from
2017-18 to 2022-23**

(Figs. in MTs)

S. No.	Region	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 31.12.2022)
1	Bihar	1617	3568	0	5	41	22
2	Jharkhand	45	31	0	12	10	20
3	Odisha	0	2	87	1445	3	0
4	West Bengal	0	12	0	79	179	0
5	Assam	328	868	2	28	7	0
6	NEF	92	58	27	0	15	59
7	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	14	2	44	34	62	13
11	Haryana	0	0	286	0	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	J & K	0	0	0	8	261	247
14	Punjab	211	318	56	25	100	261
15	Rajasthan	1	0	2	84	63	85
16	Uttar Pradesh	243	116	26	69	78	19
17	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	592	0
18	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	640	0	28	0
19	Kerala	2	113	32	14	92	20
20	Karnataka	75	53	10	8	1	0
21	Tamil Nadu	16	6	1	0	0	0
22	Gujarat	6	19	694	34	21	85
23	Maharashtra	15	35	18	0	140	51
24	Madhya Pradesh	0	5	0	0	0	0
25	Chhattisgarh	0	7	5	6	0	0
Country Total		2663	5213	1930	1850	1693	882

(Figs. are rounded off)
