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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1838 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023

LACK OF STORAGE FACILITIES

1838 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of foodgrains get rotten due to lack of storage facilities in the country, including Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of provision of funds for this purpose during the last three years and the amount spent out of this till date, State-wise;
- (c) number of new storage units which have been constructed after 2018 till date by Government, private sector and in PPP mode, district-wise; and
- (d) number of additional storage capacity in the country to protect grains from getting rotten?

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

- (a) and (b): No Sir. No quantity of central pool foodgrain stocks (wheat & rice) get rotten due to lack of storage facilities in the country.
- (c): Government continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacity constructed through following schemes:
- (i) Cental Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns: Under the Scheme 12 godowns have been constructed by Food Corporation of India (FCI) from 2018 (till 31.07.2023). The Statewise and location-wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (ii) Construction of silos through PPP mode: Under the Scheme 16 silos have been constructed from 2018 (till 30.06.2023). The State-wise and location-wise details are at Annexure-I.

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- (iii) Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) through PPP mode: Under the Scheme 61 godowns have been constructed from 2018 (till 31.07.2023). The State-wise and district-wise details are at Annexure-II.
- (d) Sufficient storage capacity is available in the country for storage of central pool foodgrains stocks.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1838 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2023 IN RAJYA SABHA

Details on the number of godowns constructed after 2018 (till 31.07.2023) under Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns" by FCI

S. No	Name of State	Location	Number of godowns constructed
1	Manipur	Thoubal	1
2	Manipur	Imphal East	1
3	Manipur	Bishnupur	1
4	Manipur	Churachandpur	1
5	Assam	Jonai/Dhemaji	1
6	Arunanchal Pradesh	Aalo	1
7	Manipur	Tamenglong	1
8	Meghalaya	Baghmara	1
9	Kerala	West Hill	1
10	Kerala	Angadipuram	1
11	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	1 .
12	Himachal Pradesh	Palampur	1

The details on the number of new Silos constructed after 2018 (till 30.06.2023).

S. No	Name of State	Location	Number of silos constructed
1	Punjab	Kotkapura	1
2	Punjab	Barnala	1
3	Punjab	Patiala	1
4	Punjab	Sangrur /	1
5	Haryana	Bhattu	1

6	Haryana	Jind	1
7	Haryana	Sonepat	1
8	Haryana	Panipat	1
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1
10	Bihar	Katihar	1
11	Assam	Changsari	1
12	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	1
13	Uttar Pradesh	Dhamora	1
14	Punjab	Batala	1
15	Punjab	Chhehretta	1
16	Haryana	Rohtak	1

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The district-wise number of new storage units constructed after 2018 under PEG Scheme (as on 31.07.2023).

Region/District	No of godowns constructed
Bihar	3
Araria	1
Aurangabad	1
Katihar	1
Haryana	3
Karnal	1
Sirsa	2
Himachal Pradesh	4
Kangra	1
Mandi	1
Solan	2
J&K	3
Bandipora	1
Kargil	1
Reasi	1
Jharkhand	12
Dhanbad	1

Dumka	. 1
Giridih	2
Gumla	1
Khunti	1
Lohardaga	1
Pakur	1
Palamu	2
Saraikela	1
Simdega	1
Madhya Pradesh	3
Ashok Nagar	1
Bhind	1
Datia	1
Meghalaya	2
East Khasi Hills	1
Ri Bhoi	1
Odisha	5
Angul	1
Balasore	1
Keonjhar	1
Mayurbhanj	1
Puri	1
Telangana	2
Karimnagar	. 2
Uttar Pradesh	23
Amethi	1
Badaun	1
Baghpat	. 1
Ballia	1

Bhadhohi	1
Bhadohi (Sant Ravidas Nagar)	1
Bhadoi	1
Ghazipur	1
Jalaun	1
Kanpur Dehat	2
Kaushambhi	1
Maharajganj	1
Mahoba	1
Mainpuri	2
Mirzapur	1
Pratapgarh	1
S.K. Nagar (Jungle Woon)	2
Siddhrth Nagar	1
SK Nagar	1
Sonbhadra	1
West Bengal	1
Burdwan	1