

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.75
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2024

BUFFER STOCK OF FOODGRAINS INCLUDING WHEAT

75 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) the details of the quantity of buffer stock of foodgrains including wheat maintained by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other agencies from the year 2018 to 2022, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of per capita availability of wheat from the year 2018 to 2022, year-wise?

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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 1st 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
1.01.2019	271.21	138.00	182.91	76.10	454.12	214.10
1.01.2020	327.96	138.00	237.15	76.10	565.11	214.10
1.01.2021	342.90	138.00	186.69	76.10	529.59	214.10
1.01.2022	330.12	138.00	221.54	76.10	551.66	214.10

(b): Per Capita net availability of wheat from 2018-19 to 2021-22 are as under:

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