

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1630  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS HARVESTED IN RABI SEASON**

1630 **SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:**

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

- (a) the details of preparations made by the Ministry to ensure proper storage of foodgrains harvested in Rabi season in granaries across the country;
- (b) the details of the volume of monthly requirements for different States, crop-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Ministry to increase storage capacity in granaries in the State of Punjab?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
**(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)**

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(a) to (c): Food Corporation of India (FCI) mainly stores food grains (wheat & rice) after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) and for maintaining buffer stock, to ensure food security in the country. As on 01.11.2024, total Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 776.59 Lakh MT against stored stock of 515.12 LMT.

Requirement of Storage capacity in FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and Public Distribution System (PDS) operations for food grains (Rice and Wheat). FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the requirement and storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes at a Pan India level including Punjab:-

1. Construction of Silos under Public Private Partnership(PPP) mode
2. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
3. Central Sector Scheme “Storage & Godowns”
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization

Details of month-wise allotment and lifting during 2024-25 from Central Pool by FCI and Decentralized Procuring (DCP) States are Annexed.

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1630 FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2024 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

## Month-wise Allotment and Lifting during 2024-25 from Central Pool (FCI+DCP)

Compiled on: 11.11.2024

(Provisional)/(Figures in Lakh Tonnes)

## Commodity: WHEAT

Month	Allotment	NFSA			OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES **			Defense			ADHOC ADDITIONAL(Flood/ drought/ festival/etc)***			OMSS(D) including Charitabl e/NGO	Tender Sale Excl. OMSS (D)	Lifting for ethanol	Export	TOTAL						
		Offtake			Offtake			Offtake			Offtake							Offtake	Offtake	Offtake	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	
		FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL											FCI
April 24	13,556	10,387	1,323	11,710	1,316	0,534	0,138	0,672	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,127	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	14,998	13,636	1,461	15,097			
May 24	14,166	12,246	2,012	14,258	1,314	1,970	0,041	2,011	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,127	0,000	0,000	0,000	3,303	0,000	15,607	17,519	2,053	19,572			
June 24	13,953	10,788	1,767	12,555	1,314	0,280	0,058	0,338	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,127	0,002	0,000	0,002	0,888	0,000	15,394	11,958	1,825	13,783			
July 24	14,187	12,018	1,227	13,244	1,511	0,765	0,127	0,862	0,003	0,002	0,000	0,002	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	15,701	12,785	1,354	14,138			
August 24	14,356	11,254	2,769	14,023	1,511	2,178	0,421	2,600	0,003	0,001	0,000	0,001	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	15,869	13,434	3,190	16,624			
Sept. 24	13,882	12,050	1,747	13,796	1,511	0,500	0,189	0,690	0,003	0,002	0,000	0,002	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,005	0,000	15,396	12,557	1,936	14,493			
Oct. 24	16,022	12,397	1,637	14,035	1,139	0,682	0,196	0,878	0,009	0,002	0,000	0,002	0,000	0,004	0,000	0,004	0,007	17,241	13,092	1,833	14,926			
Nov. 24	17,107				0,000	1,139		0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	18,255	0,000	0,000	18,255			
Dec. 24	16,616				0,000	1,139		0,000	0,009			0,000	0,000					17,765	0,000	0,000	17,765			
Jan. 25	16,864				0,000	1,139		0,000	0,004			0,000	0,000					18,007	0,000	0,000	18,007			
Feb. 25	16,864				0,000	1,139		0,000	0,004			0,000	0,000					18,007	0,000	0,000	18,007			
Mar. 25	16,864				0,000	1,139		0,000	0,004			0,000	0,000					18,007	0,000	0,000	18,007			
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,507</b>	<b>81,140</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>93,621</b>	<b>12,823</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>8,980</b>	<b>0,049</b>	<b>0,008</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,008</b>	<b>0,380</b>	<b>0,005</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,005</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>200,247</b>	<b>94,980</b>	<b>13,652</b>	<b>108,632</b>
%Offtake				51				83				16				1								55
Average Offtake of wheat:			15.52 LMT	(With DCP)			13.57 LMT	(Without DCP)			1.95 LMT	(DCP Offtake)												

## Commodity: Rice

Month	Allotment	NFSA			OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES **			Defense			ADHOC ADDITIONAL(Flood/ drought/ festival/etc)***			OMSS(D) including Charitabl e/NGO	Tender Sale Excl. OMSS (D)	Lifting for ethanol	Export	TOTAL						
		Offtake			Offtake			Offtake			Offtake							Offtake	Offtake	Offtake	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	
		FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL											FCI
April 24	31,588	14,717	15,797	30,513	2,866	1,874	0,991	2,867	0,082	0,039	0,000	0,039	0,012	0,000	0,012	4,679	0,000	34,614	21,321	16,788	38,109			
May 24	31,588	15,872	13,051	28,922	2,865	3,175	0,568	3,744	0,042	0,117	0,000	0,117	0,079	0,008	0,000	0,008	3,799	0,000	34,613	22,971	13,620	36,591		
June 24	31,448	16,021	16,482	32,502	2,865	1,093	0,391	1,485	0,082	0,057	0,000	0,057	0,079	0,004	0,000	0,004	2,576	0,000	34,473	19,751	16,873	36,624		
July 24	31,556	17,090	13,101	30,191	3,654	1,787	0,692	2,479	0,080	0,084	0,000	0,084	0,005	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,228	0,000	35,296	19,189	13,792	32,981		
August 24	31,252	14,380	14,627	29,007	3,654	4,269	1,102	5,370	0,080	0,097	0,000	0,097	0,005	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,491	0,000	34,991	19,236	15,729	34,965		
Sept. 24	30,971	15,138	16,369	31,506	3,654	1,385	0,331	1,716	0,080	0,084	0,000	0,084	0,005	0,003	0,000	0,003	1,965	0,000	34,711	18,475	16,699	35,174		
Oct. 24	29,495	14,960	11,561	26,521	2,555	1,050	0,409	1,458	0,079	0,082	0,000	0,082	0,000	0,007	0,000	0,007	3,009	0,000	32,129	19,109	11,969	31,078		
Nov. 24	28,894				0,000	2,555		0,000	0,079			0,000	0,000						31,518	0,000	0,000	31,518		
Dec. 24	28,754				0,000	2,555		0,000	0,079			0,000	0,000						31,388	0,000	0,000	31,388		
Jan. 25	29,008				0,000	2,555		0,000	0,081			0,000	0,000						31,645	0,000	0,000	31,645		
Feb. 25	29,176				0,000	2,555		0,000	0,081			0,000	0,000						31,813	0,000	0,000	31,813		
Mar. 25	29,176				0,000	2,555		0,000	0,081			0,000	0,000						31,813	0,000	0,000	31,813		
<b>Total</b>	<b>362,897</b>	<b>108,177</b>	<b>100,987</b>	<b>209,164</b>	<b>31,900</b>	<b>14,634</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>19,119</b>	<b>0,965</b>	<b>0,560</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,560</b>	<b>0,254</b>	<b>0,034</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,034</b>	<b>16,647</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>399,004</b>	<b>140,052</b>	<b>105,471</b>	<b>245,523</b>
%Offtake				58				60				58				13								62
Average Offtake of Rice:			35.07 LMT	(With DCP)			20.01 LMT	(Without DCP)			15.07 LMT	(DCP Offtake)												

## Month-wise Allotment and Lifting during 2024-25 from Central Pool (FCI+DCP)

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(Provisional)/(Figures in Lakh Tonnes)

## Commodity: FOODGRAINS (WHEAT + RICE)

Month	Allotment	NFSA			OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES **			Defense			ADHOC ADDITIONAL(Flood/ drought/ festival/etc)***			OMSS(D) including Charitabl e/NGO	Tender Sale Excl. OMSS (D)	Lifting for ethanol	Export	TOTAL					
		Offtake			Offtake			Offtake			Offtake							Offtake	Offtake	Offtake	FCI	DCP	TOTAL
		FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL	FCI	DCP	TOTAL										
April 24	45,144	25,104	17,120	42,223	4,182	2,408	1,130	3,538	0,082	0,039	0,000	0,039	0,205	0,012	0,000	0,012	7,394	0,000	49,612	34,957	18,249	53,206	
May 24	45,754	28,118	15,063	43,181	4,179	5,145	0,610	5,755	0,082	0,117	0,000	0,117	0,205	0,008	0,000	0,008	7,102	0,000	50,220	40,490	15,673	56,163	
June 24	45,402	26,809	18,248	45,058	4,179	1,373	0,449	1,822	0,082	0,057	0,000	0,057	0,205	0,005	0,000	0,005	3,464	0,000	49,868	31,709	18,698	50,407	
July 24	45,744	29,108	14,327	43,435	5,164	2,552	0,819	3,371	0,083	0,086	0,000	0,086	0,005	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,228	0,000	50,996	31,974	15,146	47,120	
August 24	45,807	25,634	17,396	43,030	5,164	6,447	1,523	7,970	0,083	0,098	0,000	0,098	0,005	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,491	0,000	50,860	32,670	18,919	51,589	
Sept. 24	44,853	27,187	18,115	45,303	5,164	1,885	0,520	2,406	0,083	0,086	0,000	0,086	0,005	0,003	0,000	0,003	1,870	0,000	50,106	31,032	18,635	49,667	
Oct. 24	45,586	27,357	13,198	40,556	3,894	1,732	0,604	2,327	0,088	0,084	0,000	0,084	0,000	0,011	0,000	0,011	3,016	0,000	49,370	32,201	13,803	46,004	
Nov. 24	45,691				0,000	3,894	0,000	0,000	0,088	0,000	0,000	0,088	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	49,773	0,000	0,000	49,773	
Dec. 24	45,370				0,000	3,894	0,000	0,000	0,088	0,000	0,000	0,088	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	49,152	0,000	0,000	49,152	
Jan. 25	45,871				0,000	1,869	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	47,826	0,000	0,000	47,826	
Feb. 25	46,040				0,000	1,869	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	47,994	0,000	0,000	47,994	
Mar. 25	46,040				0,000	1,869	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,086	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	47,994	0,000	0,000	47,994	
<b>Total</b>	<b>547,403</b>	<b>189,317</b>	<b>113,468</b>	<b>302,786</b>	<b>44,723</b>	<b>21,543</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>27,198</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>0,567</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,567</b>	<b>0,634</b>	<b>0,039</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,039</b>	<b>23,565</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>0,000</b>	<b>593,774</b>	<b>235,032</b>	