

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2025

STORAGE CAPACITY OF FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

1309 **SHRI DORJEE TSHERING LEPCHA:**

Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

- (a) the storage capacity of Food Corporation of India (FCI) at present, State-wise especially in the State of Sikkim;
- (b) whether Government has increased the storage capacity of FCI in Sikkim during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether FCI hires warehouses from different Central and State agencies based on the storage gap assessment and if so, the details of such agencies in Sikkim;
- (d) the amount spent on these agencies annually; and
- (e) the total quantity of foodgrains wasted in FCI's own and rented warehouses during the last three years, State/warehouse-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(a): 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 01.02.2025, total Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies throughout the country for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 806.94 Lakh MT. The State-wise details including Sikkim is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): 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 Sikkim:-

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

A godown (510 MT) at Jorethang is hired by FCI from the Food & Civil Supplies Department, Government of Sikkim, for an annual amount of Rs.4,38,204/-.

(e): FCI mainly procures Rice, wheat and Paddy. FCI is storing & handling large quantities of foodgrains over longer period for distribution under various welfare schemes of Government. It also maintains buffer & strategic reserve for the country to ensure food security. Very negligible quantity of food grain accrued as non-issuable (damaged) mainly due to natural calamities like cyclone, flood, rain etc.

The year-wise detail of accrual of non-issuable foodgrains against the off-take handled quantity is tabled below:

YEAR	Non-Issuable Food grains Accrued (In MT)	Off-take Quantity (Excluding DCP) (Figures in MT)	% of Damaged Foodgrains against Off-take Quantity
2021-22	1693	76608000	0.0022
2022-23	1628	67583000	0.0024
2023-24	10348	47072000	0.0220

The available information in respect of damaged food grain Region-wise/godown-wise during last three years are at Annexure-II & III respectively.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1309 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Central Pool Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 01.02.2025																
(Figures in LMT)																
Zone	Sl.No.	Region/U.T.	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired) (Covered & CAP)					Total (Owned +Hired)	Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains			Grand Total				
			Covered		CAP		Total		Cov. & CAP	State Agencies			Cov.	CAP	Cov. & CAP	
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Cov.			CA P	Cov.	CAP				Total
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.45	8.03	0.00	0.00	11.47	0.00	11.47	10.13	0.00	10.13	21.60	0.00	21.60	
	2	JHARKHAND	0.89	3.82	0.00	0.00	4.71	0.00	4.71	1.78	0	1.78	6.49	0.00	6.49	
	3	ORISSA	3.65	2.82	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.00	6.47	6.12	0	6.12	12.59	0.00	12.59	
	4	WEST BENGAL	9.53	0.92	0.00	0.00	10.45	0.00	10.45	9.66	0	9.66	20.11	0.00	20.11	
	5	SIKKIM	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11	0	0.11	0.23	0.00	0.23	
Total East Zone			17.63	15.58	0.00	0.00	33.21	0.00	33.21	27.80	0	27.80	61.01	0.00	61.01	
N.E.	6	ASSAM	3.74	1.57	0.00	0.00	5.31	0.00	5.31	0.00	0	0.00	5.31	0.00	5.31	
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.41	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.42	0.00	0	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.42	
	8	MEGHALAYA	0.20	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44	0.00	0	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44	
	9	MIZORAM	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.41	0	0.41	0.73	0.00	0.73	
	10	TRIPURA	0.44	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.68	0	0.68	1.30	0.00	1.30	
	11	MANIPUR	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.65	0.00	0	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.65	
12	NAGALAND	0.42	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.08	0	0.08	0.65	0.00	0.65		
Total North East Zone			6.16	2.17	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	8.33	1.17	0	1.17	9.50	0.00	9.50	
NORTH	13	DELHI	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.28	0.00	3.28	0.00	0	0.00	3.28	0.00	3.28	
	14	HARYANA	8.75	51.37	2.88	0.00	60.12	2.88	63.00	42.91	8.46	51.37	103.03	11.34	114.37	
	15	HIMACHAL PD.	0.27	0.73	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	
	16	J & K	0.95	1.53	0.00	0.00	2.48	0.00	2.48	0.00	0	0.00	2.48	0.00	2.48	
	17	LADAKH	0.25	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.00	0	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.31	
	18	PUNJAB	27.17	106.53	3.31	0.00	133.70	3.31	137.01	48.62	41.61	90.23	182.32	44.92	227.24	
	19	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.00	0	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.09	
	20	RAJASTHAN	8.52	8.94	0.60	0.00	17.45	0.60	18.05	0.00	0	0.00	17.45	0.60	18.05	
21	UTTAR PRADESH	15.68	38.91	0.00	0.00	54.59	0.00	54.59	0.00	0	0.00	54.59	0.00	54.59		
22	UTTARAKHAND	0.73	1.25	0.00	0.00	1.98	0.00	1.98	1.88	0	1.88	3.86	0.00	3.86		
Total North Zone			65.59	209.41	6.79	0.00	275.00	6.79	281.79	93.41	50.07	143.48	368.41	56.86	425.27	
SOUTH	23	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.64	2.90	0.00	0.00	11.54	0.00	11.54	17.16	0	17.16	28.70	0.00	28.70	
	24	ANDMAN NIKOVAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.16	0	0.16	0.23	0.00	0.23	
	25	TELANGANA	6.68	14.09	0.00	0.00	20.77	0.00	20.77	7.80	0	7.80	28.57	0.00	28.57	
	26	KERALA	5.89	0.09	0.00	0.00	5.98	0.00	5.98	1.89	0	1.89	7.87	0.00	7.87	
	27	KARNATAKA	4.60	5.53	0.00	0.00	10.13	0.00	10.13	0.00	0	0.00	10.13	0.00	10.13	
	28	LAKSHDWEET	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	
	29	TAMIL NADU	6.46	6.02	0.00	0.00	12.48	0.00	12.48	8.92	0	8.92	21.40	0.00	21.40	
30	PUDDUCHERI	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51	0.00	0	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51		
Total South Zone			32.87	28.63	0.00	0.00	61.50	0.00	61.50	35.93	0	35.93	97.43	0.00	97.43	
WEST	31	GUJARAT	4.93	4.41	0.00	0.00	9.34	0.00	9.34	0.56	0	0.56	9.90	0.00	9.90	
	32	DADAR NAGAR HAVELI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	33	MAHARASHTRA	9.23	8.99	0.00	0.00	18.22	0.00	18.22	6.98	0	6.98	25.20	0.00	25.20	
	34	GOA	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.25	
	35	MADHYA PRADESH	4.18	6.90	0.00	0.00	11.08	0.00	11.08	189.16	0.00	189.16	200.24	0.00	200.24	
	36	CHHATTISGAR H	6.32	13.30	0.00	0.00	19.61	0.00	19.61	15.39	0	15.39	35.00	0.00	35.00	
Total West Zone			24.85	33.65	0.00	0.00	58.50	0.00	58.50	212.09	0.00	212.09	270.59	0.00	270.59	
Grand Total			147.10	289.44	6.79	0.00	436.54	6.79	443.33	370.40	50.07	420.47	806.94	56.86	863.80	

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Foodgrains stock accrued as Non-Issuable (damaged) in FCI from 2021-22 to 2023-24

(fig. in MT)

S.No.	Region	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Bihar	41	22	0
2	Jharkhand	10	20	24
3	Odisha	3	0	9
4	West Bengal	179	0	0
5	Assam	7	0	0
6	NEF	15	59	0
7	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
8	Nagaland	0	0	0
9	Manipur	0	0	0
10	Delhi	62	13	0
11	Haryana	0	0	2511
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
13	J & K	261	248	0
14	Punjab	100	264	7746
15	Rajasthan	63	136	6
16	Uttar Pradesh	78	47	2
17	Uttarakhand	592	0	0
18	Andhra Pradesh	28	0	0
19	Telangana	0	0	2
20	Kerala	92	20	0
21	Karnataka	1	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	0	0	7
23	Gujarat	21	87	23
24	Maharashtra	140	713	18
25	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
26	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
	Total	1693	1628	10348

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1309 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

Statement Showing Accrual of Damaged Foodgrains/ wasted in FCIs own and rented warehouses during the last three years (warehouse-wise)						
(Figures in MT)						
YEAR	FCI	CWC	SWC	Private Godowns		TOTAL
				ARDC	PEG	
2021-22	666.071	68.655	697.367	0.000	260.890	1693
2022-23	1424.827	93.195	91.109	0.000	18.869	1628
2023-24	3709.639	2707.194	91.728	0	3839.726	10348
