

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2025

STORAGE FACILITIES AND DELAY IN LIFTING YIELD

2750 **SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the hardships faced by farmers due to the delay in the lifting of their yield, including financial losses and lack of storage facilities, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the immediate relief measures implemented to ensure timely procurement of the current season's paddy crop;
- (c) the current storage capacities of FCI warehouses in the country, State-wise, and the percentage of these facilities occupied by last year's stock; and
- (d) whether there are any plans to increase storage capacity or explore alternative storage solutions to prevent such crises in the future, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The period of procurement of Paddy and Wheat is fixed in consultation with the respective State Governments. The State wise procurement period of paddy for KMS 2024-25 (Kharif) along with quantity of paddy procured up to 20.03.2025 is attached at Annexure-I.

Further, the period of procurement of Wheat for RMS 2025-26 and Paddy for KMS (Rabi Crop) 2024-25 has been recently fixed in consultation with the respective State Governments.

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(c) & (d): 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 are at Annexure-II.

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:-

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

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2750 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

The State wise procurement period of paddy for KMS 2024-25(Kharif) along with quantity of paddy procured is tabulated below: -

S. No	State/UT	Period of Paddy Procurement for KMS 2024-25(Kharif)	Prog. Paddy Proc. (In LMT)*
1	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	01.10.2024 to 30.11.2024	173.81
2	Chhattisgarh	14.11.2024 to 31.01.2025	149.25
3	Uttar Pradesh	01.10.2024 to 28.02.2025	57.71
4	Odisha	01.11.2024 to 31.03.2025	70.92
5	Haryana	27.09.2024 to 15.11.2024	53.93
6	Telangana	01.10.2024 to 31.01.2025	53.95
7	Madhya Pradesh	01.11.2024 to 15.02.2025	43.37
8	Andhra Pradesh	01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025	34.50
9	Bihar	01.11.2024 to 15.02.2025	39.93
10	West Bengal	01.11.2024 to 30.04.2025	27.29
11	Tamil Nadu	01.09.2024 to 31.03.2025	25.80
12	Maharashtra	01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025	10.74
13	Uttarakhand	01.10.2024 to 31.01.2025	6.73
14	Jharkhand	15.12.2024 to 15.04.2025	2.73
15	Assam	01.11.2024 to 30.06.2025	3.18
16	Kerala	01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025	2.09
17	Karnataka	01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025	0.00
18	Gujarat	01.11.2024 to 15.01.2025	0.35
19	J&K	01.10.2024 to 31.12.2024	0.33
20	Himachal Pradesh	10.10.2024 to 31.12.2024	0.37
21	Tripura	01.12.2024 to 31.05.2025	0.17
22	Puducherry	01.01.2025 to 30.04.2025	0.00
Total			757.15

* KMS 2024-25 (Kharif) is under progress and as per CFPP Portal fig up to 19.03.2025.

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2750 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2025 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
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Cov.	CAP			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 NIKOBAR	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	LAKSHDWEAP	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	CHHATTISGARH	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
