

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

DAMAGE TO FOODGRAINS IN THE STOCK OF FCI

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

- (a): whether Government has assessed the damage to foodgrains in the stock of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in last five years;
- (b): if so, the details thereof, year-wise, item-wise, State-wise and FCI godown-wise for Punjab, including the monetary value of the damage; and
- (c): the details of foodgrain damage due to insufficient FCI godowns, and the steps taken by Government to prevent such foodgrain damage in future?

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(a) and (b): Yes. The Government has assessed the damage to foodgrains in the stock of the Food Corporation of India (FCI). The year-wise and State-wise details of the damaged foodgrains over the last five years are as under:

(Figs. in MTs)

Region	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Bihar	5	41	22	0	0.561
Jharkhand	12	10	20	23.884	0
Odisha	1445	3	0	8.648	0.017
West Bengal	79	179	0	0.221	0.144
Assam	28	7	0	0	0
NEF	0	15	59	0	0
Delhi	34	62	13	0	2.833

Haryana	0	0	0	2511	0
J & K	8	261	248	0	0.09
Punjab	25	100	264	7745.84	91.039
Rajasthan	84	63	136	6.03	1.022
Uttar Pradesh	69	78	47	1.81	2254.319
Uttarakhand	0	592	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	0	28	0	0.48	2.435
Telangana	0	0	0	2.15	484.741
Kerala	14	92	20	0	18.816
Karnataka	8	1	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	6.93	3001.387
Gujarat	34	21	87	23.07	13.269
Maharashtra	0	140	713	18.23	1985.68
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1.825
Chhattisgarh	6	0	0	0	0

(Figs. are rounded off)

The item-wise details including the monetary value of damaged foodgrains over the last five years is as under:

Year	Commodity	Accrued quantity of damaged foodgrains (in Tonnes)	Offtake quantity (excluding DCP states) (in Lakh Tonnes)	% of Damaged Food grains against off-take quantity	Value in Crore (in Rs.)
2020-21	Wheat	0.01	323.92	0.002	0.64
	Rice	0.01	364.64	0.004	2.13
2021-22	Wheat	0.006	445.948	0.001	0.734
	Rice	0.011	320.133	0.003	1.780
2022-23	Wheat	0.004	260.334	0.001	0.456
	Rice	0.012	415.492	0.003	2.060
2023-24	Wheat	0.056	246.784	0.023	6.688
	Rice	0.047	223.935	0.021	7.796
2024-25	Wheat	0.006	195.187	0.003	0.814
	Rice	0.071	259.550	0.028	13.05

Further, the details on the damaged foodgrains including the monetary value in FCI godowns for Punjab state reported during the last five years is enclosed at Annexure.

(c): No central pool foodgrains got damaged due to insufficient FCI godowns.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.07.2025 IN RAJYA SABHA

The details on the damaged foodgrains including the monetary value in FCI godowns for Punjab state reported during the last five years are as under:

Year	Name of Depot	Commodity	Quantity in MT	Value of damaged stock (in Rs. Lakh)
2020-21	FSD Silo Moga	Wheat	19.43606	3.71
	Silo Gobindgarh, Ludhiana	Wheat	5.80254	1.14
2021-22	PSWC Khalon Batala-I Gurdaspur	Rice	68.74	12.8
	Silo Jagraon Ludhiana	Wheat	8.59	1.71
	Silo Gobindgarh Ludhiana	Wheat	3.41468	0.67
	FSD Moga Silo	Wheat	23.00	1.21
2022-23	FSD Moga Silo	Wheat	15.3604	3.018
	FSD Patran	Rice	248.94	83
2023-24	FSD Moga Silo	Wheat	9.18858	1.88
	FSD Jagroan Silo	Wheat	9.132	1.9
	PSWC Chheharta	Wheat	0.4	0.09
	FSD Patiala	Wheat	54.85	12.5
	Moga Silo	Wheat	7.82146	1.8
	PSWC III, Shahkot, Jalandhar	Rice	35	12.3
	Sardulgarh, Bathinda	Rice	49.58	16.7
		Wheat	1704.18	378
	FSD Morinda	Wheat	18.07	4
		Rice	1112.87	392.10
	FSD Khamanon	Wheat	2.37022	0.5
	FSD Khamanon	Rice	68.08	24
	FSD Ropar	Rice	1198	401
		Wheat	1483.05	351
	FSD Kotkapura	Rice	270.115	95.2
	FSD Balachaur, Hoshiarpur	Rice	291	99
		Wheat	12	2.8
	FSD Banur	Wheat	87.3	20
	PEG Moonak, Sangrur	Wheat	1326.79922	294.2
	Moga Silo	Wheat	5.84212	1.34
2024-25	FSD Jagraon Silo	Wheat	9.56956	2.136
	Moga Silo	Wheat	8.0994	1.82
	PEG Babe Naga overseas Khalsa, Amritsar	Wheat	72	16.2
	PSWC Ganesh Godown, Sangrur	Rice	1.37	0.47
