

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**FOODGRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY**

2910 **SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:**  
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Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

- (a) the region-wise break-up of total covered storage capacity created in the last three years;
- (b) whether Government is taking steps to augment long-term storage capacity in procurement-intensive States like Punjab and Haryana;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any major initiatives in recent years to modernise and strengthen the foodgrain storage and logistics infrastructure in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any modern storage infrastructure based on bulk principles has been completed under public-private partnership frameworks, if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
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(a) & (b): Food Corporation of India (FCI) continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes, including details of procurement intensive States like Punjab and Haryana are placed in Annexures.

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme. (Annexure-A)
2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS), 2017-25. (Annexure-B)
3. Construction of Silos under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode. (Annexure-C)

4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS).
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization on FCI's owned land on PPP mode
7. Cover and Plinth (CAP) Hiring Scheme -2025
8. Modified Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme for North East (NE) & Hilly states with longer guarantee period of 15 years

The region-wise break-up of total covered storage capacity created over the last three years by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is under **Annexure-D**.

(c): In order to keep its storage infrastructure robust and updated, FCI is taking various steps for Modernization. The details are as under :-

Depot Darpan is a digital self-assessment and monitoring platform to enhance the infrastructure and operational efficiency of food grain storage depots

For the **upgradation of FCI owned godowns**, the Ministry has allocated the capital budget under 'Transformation of FCI' initiative, which was started in FY 2023-24. The budget received under this initiative is primarily used for replacements of old damaged Bituminous (BT) roads by Cement Concrete (CC) roads, replacement of old damaged Asbestos Cement (AC) sheet roofs with pre color coated GI profile roof sheets, Upgradation of lighting system and installation of Diesel Generator (DG) Sets as power backup at Food Storage Godowns.

(d): Steel Silo storage with bulk handling facility is a highly mechanized and modernized way of storing food grains in bulk. It ensures better preservation of food grains and enhances its shelf life. Due to storage and transportation of foodgrains in bulk, the losses due to theft, pilferage and transportation are negligible compared to food grains storage in bags in conventional warehouses.

The Government of India has approved construction of Silos across the country under PPP mode with a guarantee period of 30 years. Accordingly, Silos at 48 locations with capacity 27.75 LMT have been completed and put to use and Silos at 87 locations with capacity 36.875 LMT are under construction.

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**Annexure-A****State-wise and year-wise details of the FCI capacity created under Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme as on 01.07.2025****(Fig. in LMT)**

Sl.no	State	2022-23	2023- 24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Bihar				0.15	0.15
2	Haryana			0.17		0.17
3	Jammu & Kashmir			0.17		0.17
4	Jharkhand	0.13	0.37			0.50
5	Telengana	0.20				0.20
6	Uttar Pradesh	1.10	0.15	0.65	0.05	1.95
7	Meghalaya	0.05	0.10			0.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>3.29</b>

## State –wise Silos Capacity created during last Three Year and Current Year

Year	State	Location	Capacity (LMT)
2022	Punjab	<i>PATIALA</i>	0.50
	Haryana	<i>BHATTU</i>	0.50
2023	Uttar Pradesh	<i>KANNAUJ</i>	0.50
		<i>DHAMORA</i>	0.50
	Punjab	<i>SANGRUR</i>	1.00
	Haryana	<i>PANIPAT</i>	0.50
		<i>ROHTAK</i>	0.50
	Gujarat	<i>AMRELI</i>	0.50
2024	Bihar	<i>DARBHANGA</i>	0.50
		<i>SAMASTIPUR</i>	0.50
		<i>BATALA</i>	0.50
	Punjab	<i>CHHEHRETTA</i>	0.50
		<i>SAHNEWAL</i>	0.50
	Gujarat	<i>BARODA</i>	0.50
2025	Bihar	<i>BASTI</i>	0.50
		<i>BUXAR</i>	0.50
		<i>KHAGARIA</i>	0.50
	West Bengal	<i>KATI HAR (II)</i>	0.50
		<i>BALURGHAT</i>	0.50
	Rajasthan	<i>CAP Alwar</i>	0.75
	Uttar Pradesh	<i>SANDILA</i>	0.75
2025	Punjab	<i>Malout</i>	1.50

**Central Sector Scheme (from 2017-25)**  
**North East**

- **Capacity completed under CSS in North East in the last 3 years (Region-wise)**

Sl. No	State	No. of projects	Cap. (MT)	Year of completion	Location	Capacity (MT)
i.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2790	FY 2022-23	Aalo	1670
				FY 2023-24	Roing	1120
ii.	Manipur	1	4730	FY 2022-23	Tamenglong	4730
iii.	Meghalaya	1	2500	FY 2022-23	Baghmara	2500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10020</b>			

**Other than North East**

- **Capacity completed in Other than North East in the last 3 years (Region-wise)**

Sl. No	State	No. of projects	Cap. (MT)	Year of completion	Location	Capacity (MT)
i.	Himachal Pradesh	2	2880	FY 2022-23	Palampur	2240
				FY 2023-24	Recongpeo	640
ii.	Jharkhand	3	30200	FY 2024-25	Podaiyahat	10000
				FY 2025-26	Dumka Ph-II	10200
					Itkhor	10000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33080</b>			

**Annexure-D**

Storage Capacity Created by CWC over last 3 years:

S/n	Region	Capacity (Sqft)
1	AHMEDABAD	1,04,395.00
2	BANGALORE	5,18,647.00
3	BHOPAL	3,54,108.00
4	BHUBANESWAR	3,16,852.02
5	LADAKH	38,226.00
6	CHENNAI	4,41,977.88
7	DELHI	3,17,425.00
8	GUWAHATI	72,377.00
9	HYDERABAD	5,97,646.00
10	JAIPUR	6,43,480.58
11	KOCHI	2,16,697.00
12	KOLKATA	63,210.00
13	LUCKNOW	2,30,176.00
14	MUMBAI	5,88,623.00
15	Panchkula	90,147.00
16	PATNA	41,482.00
17	Raipur	1,86,816.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,22,285</b>