

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1003
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2025

LOSS OF FOODGRAINS IN TRANSIT AND STORAGE

1003 **SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:**

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

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains lost in transit and storage in Food Corporation of India (FCI) depots each year since 2021; and
- (b) the corresponding annual value of such losses?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) and (b): The details on the quantity of foodgrains lost in transit and storage in Food Corporation of India (FCI) depots along with corresponding value reported each year since 2021 are as under:

Transit Losses (Wheat +Rice)

(Quantity in LMT/ Value Rupees in Crores)

YEAR	Quantity Moved	Quantity of Loss	% of Loss	Value of Loss
2021-22	646.89	1.41	0.22	403.83
2022-23	585.84	1.30	0.22	401.76
2023-24	434.20	0.71	0.16	217.22
2024-25	423.83	0.73	0.17	235.72
2025-26 (Upto October 2025)	241.66	0.40	0.17	141.90

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The above data includes figures for losses in FCI stock stored in FCI depots including CWC, SWC, PEG, and hired depots.

Storage Losses (Wheat+Rice)

(Quantity in LMT/ Value Rupees in Crores)

YEAR	Quantity Received	Quantity of Loss	% of Loss	Value of Loss
2021-22	1420.63	-3.25	-0.23	-683.73
2022-23	1183.78	-1.41	-0.12	-243.31
2023-24	853.14	-1.87	-0.22	-408.02
2024-25	805.03	-0.66	-0.08	-94.90
2025-26 (Upto October 2025)	448.72	0.13	0.03	102.39

Note: (-) Minus indicates gain.
