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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026

REGISTERED WAREHOUSES UNDER WDRA

1792 SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

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

- (a) details of warehouses that have been registered with Ware Houses Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), State-wise;
- (b) the details of warehouses storage capacity, State-wise under WDRA;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any comprehensive plan to increase the number of warehouses across the country with a view to reduce the post-harvest damages and losses;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) &(b): Details of State-wise warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) along with capacity as on 15.07.2026 is attached as **Annexure-I**.

(c) and (d): Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) through its implementing agency 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:

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme

To address Storage needs due to increasing procurement, a scheme to create godowns was initiated in 2008. The godowns under this scheme are constructed by mobilizing private investment. FCI gives 10 years guarantee on the godowns constructed under this Scheme at identified locations to private parties and 9 years for CWC & SWC. PEG Scheme is one of the most successful Scheme for creation of godowns by attracting private investment. Under this scheme, 148.99 LMT has already been completed as on 30.06.2026.

2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS) “Storage & Godowns” (Focus on NE)

Government of India is implementing Central Sector Scheme for the construction of godowns with a focus on augmenting storage capacity in the States of the North-Eastern (NE) Region and a few other states, i.e. Other than NE head. Under this Scheme, funds are released directly to FCI in the form of equity for land acquisition and construction of food storage godowns and other infrastructure entities like Railway Sidings, electrification, installation of Weighbridge, labour shed, ancillary structure etc. in the godown complex. While grant in aid is released to NE states for the construction of storage infrastructure. **This scheme culminated on 31.03.2025.**

3. Hiring of godown from CWC/SWCs/State Agencies

FCI also hires godown from CWCs/SWCs on guaranteed reservation basis to meet the requirement of storage space. As on 01.07.2026, a capacity of 42.50 LMT hired from CWCs and 140.55 LMT capacity from SWCs & 8.94 LMT hired from State Govt.

4. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)

In addition, storage capacities are hired through e-tendering under Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS) from private parties by offering guaranteed hiring of two years extendable by one year to address immediate/ urgent requirement of storage space. As on 01.07.2026, a capacity of 34.23 LMT has been hired through PWS.

5. Creation of godown under Asset Monetization

Under the Asset Monetization Scheme, total 177 locations (17.34 LMT) under category 'A' assets, were identified for construction of godowns under the Asset Monetization Scheme at FCI own land.

6. Construction of SILOs under Public Private Partner-ship (PPP) mode

Steel Silo storage with bulk handling is a highly automated and modernised method of storing foodgrains in bulk. It consists of storage of food grains in monitored atmosphere in bulk form. Silo requires mechanized handling for loading and unloading. It ensures better preservation of foodgrains and enhances its shelf life. Losses due to theft, pilferage, and transportation would be negligible if foodgrains were stored in Silos and transported in bulk, as opposed to foodgrains stored in bags in conventional warehouses. As on 30.06.2026, steel silos with a total capacity of **39 LMT at 76 locations** have been constructed and are operational under various implementation modes:

- Circuit Based model
- Railway-siding & Road-fed model
- Hub & Spoke model

7. Modified PEG scheme for NE & Hilly states with longer guarantee period of 15 years

To accelerate the pace of storage facility construction in North East and hilly regions also, a modified PEG scheme has been introduced with a higher guarantee period of 15 years and 2 years construction period approved by the DFPD.

8. CAP Hiring Scheme

In view of the severe storage crunch experienced during 2019, CAP (Cover and Plinth) Hiring Scheme was formulated in PPP mode with a provision of three years' guaranteed hiring in major wheat-procuring states.

(e): NA

Annexure-I referred to in the reply to Part (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1792 in the Rajya Sabha on 04.08.2026.

Annexure-I

Details of State-wise warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) along with capacity

Upto 15.07.2026 since inception

Sl. No.	State Name	Total no. of active warehouses registered with WDRA	Capacity in MT
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	278	3404129
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	2088
4	Assam	11	157401
5	Bihar	146	850322
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	217	2510054
8	Delhi	1	12812
9	Goa	0	0
10	Gujarat	360	2382784
11	Haryana	265	4505427
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	12889
13	Jammu And Kashmir	23	175966
14	Jharkhand	34	289980
15	Karnataka	84	1029580
16	Kerala	29	208584
17	Ladakh	0	0
18	Lakshadweep	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	3658	19859197
20	Maharashtra	422	2998353
21	Manipur	0	0
22	Meghalaya	0	0
23	Mizoram	0	0
24	Nagaland	1	13000
25	Odisha	85	628290
26	Puducherry	1	7350
27	Punjab	99	2592170
28	Rajasthan	503	4403724
29	Sikkim	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	874	1928045
31	Telangana	228	2896043
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	0
33	Tripura	1	11277
34	Uttarakhand	8	52003
35	Uttar Pradesh	299	4814951
36	West Bengal	50	566428
	Total	7681	56312847
