

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6046
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017
POS DEVICES IN FAIR PRICE SHOPS

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install Point of Sale (PoS) devices in Fair Price Shops (FPS), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of fair price shops in each State including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of FCI storehouses in each State including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to set up more fair price shops and FCI centres in the country in the coming years and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): This Department has prepared guidelines for Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation, which have been shared with all States/UTs. FPS automation involves, installation of Point of Sale (PoS) devices at FPS for authentication of beneficiaries, recording of sales to beneficiaries at the FPS; and uploading of transaction data in central server. There are 5.26 lakh Fair Price Shops in the country out of which 1.86 lakh FPSs have been automated so far installing ePoS devices/mobile terminals across 22 States/UTs. A statement showing the total number of FPSs in each States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh and automation of FPSs is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The total no. of Godowns with FCI (as on 28.02.2017) are 1784 (Owned – 540, Hired – 1244). The State-wise detail including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure-II.

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(d): Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and State/UT Governments wherein operational responsibilities including the issuance of licenses to the Fair Price Shops (FPSs) rest with the concerned State/UT Governments. As regards setting up of more FCI centers, sufficient storage facilities are available for storage of central pool foodgrains stock. The storage capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of central pool stock is 776.25 Lakh MT (Covered – 626.08 Lakh MT and CAP – 150.17 Lakh MT) against the stock of 298.36 Lakh MT as on 28.02.2017. However, the following steps are being taken by Government in order to augment covered storage capacity in the country for strengthening foodgrain storage system:-

(i) Government of India has formulated a scheme called Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for construction of covered storage capacity. Under this Scheme, storage capacity is created by private parties, CWC, SWCs and other State Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. Under PEG scheme, a capacity of 150.89 lakh MT has been sanctioned/ allotted to private investors, CWC and SWCs. A capacity of 136.03 lakh MT has already been completed as on 28.02.2017.

(ii) In addition, Under 12th Five Year Plan, Government has approved augmentation of storage capacity by 2,92,730 MT in the States of North Eastern Region and by 76,220 MT in States other than North East. As on 28th February, 2017 a total capacity of 1,37,680 MT capacity has been completed.

(iii) Government has approved action plan for construction of steel silos in the country to the tune of 100 Lakh MT in the next four years in 3 phases, as per details below:

Year	Selection of Silo Operator (Lakh MT)	Silo Completion (Lakh MT)
2016-17	36.25 Lakh MT (Phase – 1)	5 Lakh MT
2017-18	29.00 Lakh MT (Phase – 2)	15 Lakh MT
2018-19	34.75 Lakh MT (Phase – 3)	30 Lakh MT
2019-20		50 Lakh MT
Total	100 Lakh MT	100 Lakh MT

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Status of Operational e-PoS

Sl.	State/UT	Total No. of FPSs	Operational e-PoS
1	Andhra Pradesh	28546	28,546
2	Andaman & Nicobar	509	290
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1731	0
4	Assam	38794	0
5	Bihar	42117	59
6	Chandigarh	DBT (Cash)	
7	Chhattisgarh	12350	12,176
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62	62
9	Daman & Diu	51	51
10	Delhi	2254	28
11	Goa	447	42
12	Gujarat	17237	17,077
13	Haryana	9631	9,395
14	Himachal Pradesh	4877	0
15	Jammu and Kashmir	5970	0
16	Jharkhand	23379	20,361
17	Karnataka	20497	3,877
18	Kerala	14335	0
19	Lakshadweep	39	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	22401	22,401
21	Maharashtra	51259	8,392
22	Manipur	2052	0
23	Meghalaya	4651	0
24	Mizoram	1268	0
25	Nagaland	1691	0
26	Odisha	13844	1086
27	Puducherry	DBT (Cash)	
28	Punjab	16657	0
29	Rajasthan	25685	25,685
30	Sikkim	1421	20
31	Tamil Nadu	34773	34,773
32	Telangana	17159	1,622
33	Tripura	1798	25
34	Uttar Pradesh	79402	750
35	Uttarakhand	9212	8
36	West Bengal	20278	0
	Total	5,26,377	1,86,726

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State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on February, 2017.

SL. NO.	REGION/U.T.	FCI OWNED	COVERED HIRED							TOTAL COVERED
			STATE GOVT.	CWC	SWC	PEG	PWS 2010	PRIVATE PARTIES	TOTAL HIRED	
1	BIHAR	13	1	9	19	4	1	6	40	53
2	JHARKHAND	6	0	2	9	14	0	1	26	32
3	ORISSA	23	0	10	24	0	0	0	34	57
4	WEST BENGAL	23	0	2	0	0	0	6	8	31
5	ARUNACHAL	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	13
6	ASSAM	20	2	3	4	0	0	10	19	39
7	MANIPUR	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
8	NAGALAND	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
9	MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, TRIPURA	14	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	20
10	DELHI	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	HARYANA	33	15	12	25	131	0	0	183	216
12	HIMACHAL PD.	6	6	3	0	3	0	0	12	18
13	J & K	16	1	0	0	7	0	6	14	30
14	PUNJAB	118	0	24	182	189	0	9	404	522
15	RAJASTHAN	37	0	22	73	13	0	5	113	150
16	UTTAR PRADESH	46	0	17	78	52	1	0	148	194
17	UTTRANCHAL	4	3	5	6	0	0	0	14	18
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	25	0	2	6	4	1	1	14	39
19	KARNATAKA	22	0	4	18	7	0	0	29	51
20	KERALA	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	24
21	TAMIL NADU	14	0	11	15	13	0	0	39	53
22	TELANGANA	11	0	3	0	4	0	0	7	18
23	CHHATTISGARH	20	0	7	20	6	0	0	33	53
24	GUJARAT	14	2	10	0	0	0	1	13	27
25	MADHYA PRADESH	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	23
26	MAHARASHTRA	12	0	9	29	34	2	1	75	87
27	COUNTRY TOTAL	540	38	158	510	482	5	51	1244	1784

