

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1701  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

FOODGRAINS STORED IN OPEN

1701. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the quantum of foodgrains stored in the open in metric tonnes during 2012 to 2014;
- (b) the names of the States from which complaints were received by the Government regarding damages of foodgrains left in open due to rain or rats;
- (c) whether rotten foodgrains/ foodgrains damaged due to water may be used for manufacturing products like alcohol;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

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

(a): A quantity of 3380676 tons, 2263283 tons and 1589081 tons of wheat was stored in Cover & Plinth (CAP) in Food Corporation of India (FCI) on 1<sup>st</sup> June of the year 2012, 2013 & 2014 respectively.

(b): No complaint was received from the State Governments on damage of foodgrains stored in open due to rain and rats. However, State-wise details of the damaged/non-issuable foodgrains accrued in FCI due to rain during 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14. is as under:

Regions	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Gujarat	227	381	205
Assam	1	0	4
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
Punjab	10	0	0
Total	238	381	209

*Fig. in tons*

*No damage to foodgrains reported due to rat.*

(c) (d) & (e) FCI makes sale of damaged / non issuable foodgrains through tender to registered feed and starch manufacturers only. FCI has not registered any party involved in the manufacturing of alcohol for sale of damaged / non issuable foodgrains.