

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2018

ROTTING OF FOODGRAINS

3318. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

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

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India and its ancillary agencies are deliberately allowing wheat stocks to rot in the rains as reported in the media with a supporting picture wherein people are seen removing raincover during rain in Pillukheda Godown in Haryana;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take action against such officials and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the quantum of foodgrain that got rotten in godowns of Food Corporation of India and its ancillary agencies during the last four years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fix the responsibility of concerned officials for the rotting of foodgrains and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Food Corporation of India (FCI) and its ancillary agencies are not deliberately allowing wheat stocks to rot in the rains in Pillukheda Godown in Haryana. The incident in Pillukheda godown in District Jind of Haryana where wheat was stored in Covered and Plinth (CAP) storage pertains to Haryana State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (HAFED). They have informed that the defaulting officials are placed under suspension and departmental disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against them.

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(c): The State-wise details of the foodgrains damaged/non-issuable in the godowns of FCI and its ancillary agencies during last four years and current year are annexed.

(d): If negligence on part of officials is observed, disciplinary action are invariably taken against the defaulters. Action taken against the officials responsible for damaged/non-issuable of foodgrains in FCI during last four years is as under:

Year	No. of officials
2014-15	77
2015-16	31
2016-17	13
2017-18	0

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3318 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2018 IN LOK SABHA.

The State-wise details of the foodgrains accrued as damaged/non-issuable in the godowns of FCI and its ancillary agencies during last four years and current year are as under:

(Figure in MT)

S.No.	Region	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (as on 1.7.18)
1	Bihar	704	46	0	1617	0
2	Jharkhand	3	0	0	45	0
3	Odisha	7109	26	1	0	0
4	West Bengal	120	12	0	0	8
5	Assam	97	120	205	328	4
6	North East Frontier (Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram)	95	210	105	92	0
7	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
8	Nagaland	38	11	3	0	0
9	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	3	16	12	14	1
11	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jammu and Kashmir	6120	0	0	0	0
14	Punjab	45	30	8	211	160
15	Rajasthan	3	2	125	1	0
16	Uttar Pradesh	322	116	48	243	0
17	Uttarakhand	8	0	0	0	0
18	Andhra Pradesh	2262	2202	6	0	0
19	Kerala	398	179	88	2	1
20	Karnataka	748	35	13	75	7
21	Tamil Nadu	377	30	66	16	6
22	Gujarat	195	16	119	6	0
23	Maharashtra	104	56	7963	15	16
24	Madhya Pradesh	80	0	0	0	5
25	Chhattisgarh	18	7	12	0	1
Total		18847	3116	8776	2663	211
