

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05 FEBRUARY, 2019

POS DEVICES IN FAIR PRICE SHOPS

262. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of fair price shops in each State including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of Food Corporation of India (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?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): To plug leakages and diversion of foodgrains in Public Distribution System (PDS), this Department in association with States/UTs is implementing the scheme on End-to-End Computerisation of PDS Operations including automation of Fair Price Shops (FPSs) through installation of electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) devices in all FPSs for identification of entitled persons and households for delivery of foodgrains, based on 'Aadhaar number' or other authentication tools, specified by the Central Government from time to time. Out of nearly 5.33 lakh FPSs across the country, about 3.88 lakh FPSs have been automated so far. A statement showing State/UT-wise number of total and automated FPSs including Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): As on 31.12.2018, a total of 2,006 warehouses (553-owned & 1,453-hired) are with FCI across India including Andhra Pradesh. State-wise details are at Annexure-II. In addition, Steel Silo storages with bulk handling facility are also being constructed. Till date locations for silos with capacity of 82.75 LMT have been approved and State wise breakup is at Annexure-III.

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State-wise status automation of FPSs

Sl.	States/UTs	Total No. of Fair Price Shops	No. of FPSs with Operational ePoS
1	Andhra Pradesh	28,663	28,663
2	A & N Islands	482	401
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,912	28
4	Assam	38,237	109
5	Bihar	41,483	62
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	12,300	11,970
8	D & N Haveli	65	62
9	Daman & Diu	51	51
10	Delhi	2,254	0
11	Goa	456	456
12	Gujarat	17,210	17,210
13	Haryana	9,698	9,317
14	Himachal Pradesh	4,934	4,933
15	Jammu & Kashmir	6,493	6,411
16	Jharkhand	23,926	23,997
17	Karnataka	20,021	19,111
18	Kerala	14,429	14,370
19	Lakshadweep	39	39
20	Madhya Pradesh	24,428	23,661
21	Maharashtra	52,532	52,532
22	Manipur	2,682	0
23	Meghalaya	4,736	10
24	Mizoram	1,252	0
25	Nagaland	1,691	0
26	Odisha	12,577	12,577
27	Puducherry	0	0
28	Punjab	16,933	16,000
29	Rajasthan	26,657	25,579
30	Sikkim	1,421	1,336
31	Tamil Nadu	34,776	34,776
32	Telangana	17,170	17,170
33	Tripura	1,806	1,806
34	Uttar Pradesh	81,137	62,779
35	Uttarakhand	9,908	2,230
36	West Bengal	20,806	366
	Total	5,33,165	3,88,012

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State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on December, 2018.

SL. NO.	REGION/U.T.	COVERED									TOTAL COVERED
		FCI OWNED	HIRED								
			STATE GOVT.	CWC	SWC	PEG	PWS 2010	SILO	PRIVATE PARTIES	TOTAL HIRED	
1	BIHAR	12	3	9	22	24	1	0	3	62	74
2	JHARKHAND	6	0	2	11	21	0	0	1	35	41
3	ORISSA	28	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	24	52
4	WEST BENGAL	23	1	3	0	0	0	1	5	10	33
5	ARUNACHAL	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	13
6	ASSAM	20	1	3	4	0	0	0	11	19	39
7	MANIPUR	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
8	NAGALAND	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
9	MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, TRIPURA	14	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	19
10	DELHI	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	HARYANA	33	23	20	37	125	0	0	1	206	239
12	HIMACHAL PD.	6	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	12	18
13	J & K	16	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	15	31
14	PUNJAB	121	2	24	215	181	0	2	8	432	553
15	RAJASTHAN	36	0	22	57	14	0	0	3	96	132
16	UTTAR PRADESH	46	0	25	127	64	0	0	0	216	262
17	UTTRANCHAL	4	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	13	17
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	24	0	3	22	6	0	0	0	31	55
19	KARNATAKA	22	0	4	21	12	0	1	0	38	60
20	KERALA	23	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	28
21	TAMIL NADU	14	0	15	19	9	0	2	0	45	59
22	TELANGANA	11	1	7	35	6	0	0	0	49	60
23	CHHATTISGARH	20	0	3	10	5	0	0	0	18	38
24	GUJARAT	14	3	12	0	3	0	0	0	18	32
25	MADHYA PRADESH	22	0	2	1	29	0	0	0	32	54
26	MAHARASHTRA	13	0	9	22	27	8	1	0	67	80
27	COUNTRY TOTAL	553	48	179	629	547	9	7	34	1453	2006

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Statement showing state-wise status of silo construction (Fig. In LMT) is as under:

Agency	State	Target	Completed	Under Implemen-tation	Awarded	Tendered	Approved	Total
FCI	Assam		0	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	Bihar		0	2.5	3.5	0	1	7
	Delhi		0	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	Gujarat		0	1	2	0	0	3
	Haryana		0	2.5	0.5	0	0	3
	Maharashtra		0	0	0.5	0	0	0.5
	Punjab		0.25	4	0	0	10.5	14.75
	Uttar Pradesh		0	3	2	0	1	6
	West Bengal		0	0.5	0	4.5	1	6
Total (FCI)		29	0.25	14.5	8.5	4.5	13.5	41.25
CWC	Punjab	2.5	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.5
Total (CWC)		2.5	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.5
State Govt.	Haryana		0	0	0	0	6.5	6.5
	Madhya Pradesh		4.5	0	0	0	0	4.5
	Punjab		1.5	0	15.5	0	11.5	28.5
	Uttar Pradesh		0	0	0	0	1.5	1.5
Total (State Govt.)		68.5	6	0	15.5	0	19.5	41
Grand Total		100	6.25	14.5	24	5.0	33	82.75*

* In addition 15.10 LMT Rice Silos to be taken up depending on outcome of pilot project of Kaimur & Buxar.
