

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1756  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2019

CONSTRUCTION OF SILOS BY FCI

1756. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) whether FCI has commissioned its work for construction of silos to meet its target of 100 lakh tonnes storage capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress being made in this direction particularly in the State of Telangana; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

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(a) to (c): Government of India has approved an action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for modernizing storage infrastructure and improving shelf life of stored Central Pool Stock foodgrains.

Against this, as on 31.05.2019, steel silos with a total capacity of 6.75 LMT have been created which includes 4.50 LMT in Madhya Pradesh and 2.25 LMT in Punjab.

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