

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3786  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS

†3786. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of foodgrain production in the country along with their procurement;
- (b) the details of the total and covered storage capacity available with the Government in the entire country as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the optimal utilization of the said storage capacity is being done; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The details of the quantum of foodgrain production in the country along with their procurement at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Government Agencies for last three years and current year is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): The total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), is 862.45 LMT (as on 31.05.2019) comprising 739.76 LMT in covered godowns and 122.69 LMT in Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage. The State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

The available storage capacity with FCI is optimally utilized for storage of wheat, rice & pulses. The average utilization of storage capacity with FCI during the last three years is given as below:

Date	Average percentage utilisation
31.05.2017	82 %
31.05.2018	88 %
31.05.2019	85 %

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3786 DUE FOR ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019 IN THE LOK SABHA.

## Production / Procurement of foodgrains

Fig in LMT

S. No.	Crop	Crop year 2015-16		Crop year 2016-17		Crop year 2017-18		Crop year 2018-19	
		Prod.	Proc.	Prod.	Proc.	Prod.	Proc.	Prod. #	Proc.
1	Rice	1044.07	342.18	1097.00	381.06	1127.6	381.84	1156.30	437.88*
2	Wheat	922.88	229.61	985.12	308.24	998.70	357.95	1012.00	341.32
3	Coarsegrains ( Jowar, Bajra, Maize & Ragi)	367.00	2.60	415.90	0.72	447.5	0.86	412.40	2.05**
4	Pulses	163.2	Nil	231.30	3.34	254.2	45.51	232.20	19.38***

# As per Third Advance Estimates released by DAC&FW

\* As on 09.07.2019

\*\* As on 30.06.2019

\*\*\* As on 04.07.2019

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3786 DUE FOR ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity) for storage of Central Pool Stock of foodgrains (as on 31.05.2019):

Sl. No.	State	Capacity (in LMT)
1	BIHAR	22.51
2	JHARKHAND	5.45
3	ODISHA	13.48
4	WEST BENGAL	19.24
5	ASSAM	3.98
6	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.30
7	MEGHALAYA	0.22
8	MIZORAM	0.67
9	TRIPURA	0.99
10	MANIPUR	0.49
11	NAGALAND	0.49
12	DELHI	3.67
13	HARYANA	115.28
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.53
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2.43
16	PUNJAB	233.99
17	RAJASTHAN	29.60
18	UTTAR PRADESH	66.58
19	UTTARAKHAND	2.94
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	24.69
21	TELANGANA	30.15
22	KERALA	7.62
23	KARNATAKA	12.78
24	TAMIL NADU	31.36
25	GUJARAT	10.87
26	MAHARASHTRA	38.53
27	GOA	0.00
28	MADHYA PRADESH	157.80
29	CHHATTISGARH	25.81
Total		862.45