

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2022**

OPERATIONAL GODOWNS IN JHARKHAND

1241. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India which are currently operating in Jharkhand;**
- (b) whether more foodgrains are stored in these godowns than its capacity which results in enormous spoilage of foodgrains;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether any proposal has been received or lying pending with the Government for construction of new godowns in Jharkhand; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time limit prescribed for construction of the same?**

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): As on 01.11.2022, 47 godowns (Owned-06 & Hired-41) with storage capacity of 4.26 LMT (Owned-0.79 LMT & Hired-3.47 LMT) of Food Corporation of India (FCI) are currently operating in Jharkhand.

(b) & (c): As on 01.11.2022, only a quantity of 2.03 LMT has been stored against the total capacity of 4.26 LMT which is 47.65 % of the available capacity. There is no instance of damage of foodgrains due to storage of food grains in godowns beyond capacity in Jharkhand in last four years.

(d) & (e): Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns": As on November, 2022, 3 godowns with a total capacity of 30,200 MT capacity are under construction in Jharkhand Region under Central Sector Scheme. The details are at Annexure-I. Apart from these, no new proposal has been received or lying pending with the FCI for construction of new godowns in Jharkhand under Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns".

Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) Scheme: A capacity of 0.55 LMT is under construction and a capacity of 0.30 LMT is under tender process under PEG Scheme. Details are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1241 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Details of capacity under construction in Jharkhand Region under Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godown":-

S. No.	Location	Capacity (in MT)	Stipulated date of completion
1	Itkhor	10,000	05.10.23
2	Podaiyahat	10,000	19.07.23
3	Dumka Ph-II	10,200	*
Total		30,200	

***The construction of compound wall of Dumka Ph-II godowns is under progress and tender for the construction of Dumka Ph-II godown is floated on 03.12.2022.**

Annexure-II

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Details of capacity under construction and under tender process in Jharkhand region under PEG Scheme:-

(Capacity in LMT)

(A)

Sl. No.	Centre	Capacity under construction
1	Chaibasa	0.30
2	Rehla	0.10
3	Daltonganj	0.10
4	Giridih	0.05
	Total	0.55

(B)

Sl. No.	Capacity under Tender Process under PEG Scheme		
1	Garhwa	FCI	0.15
2	Latehar	FCI	0.05
3	Giridih	FCI	0.10
TOTAL			0.30
