

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.203  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**WAREHOUSING CAPACITY FOR PADDY**

**203. 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 the warehousing facilities for storage of paddy and other agricultural produces are inadequate across the country including Telangana State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning to take expeditious measures to build sufficient number of warehouses on priority; and**
- (d) if so, the details of such proposals which are under consideration?**

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

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**(a) & (b): FCI mainly stores wheat & rice after procurement for PDS operation and to maintain buffer stock. As on 01.11.2022, Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 718.75 Lakh MT against stored stock of 376.43 LMT . The State-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I.**

**(c) & (d): FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through the following schemes: -**

- 1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme**
- 2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS)**
- 3. Construction of Silo's under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode**
- 4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies**
- 5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)**

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.203 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA REG. WAREHOUSING CAPACITY FOR PADDY

Central Pool Storage Capacity FCI with State Govt.Agencies as on 01.11.2022 (OB)							
(Figures in LMT)							
Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired )		Total (Owned+Hired)	Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains	Grand Total
			Owned	Hired		State Agencies	
EAST	1	Bihar	4.07	6.92	10.99	4.66	15.65
	2	Jharkhand	0.79	3.47	4.26	0.00	4.26
	3	Odisha	3.65	1.72	5.37	5.94	11.31
	4	West Bengal	9.53	0.97	10.50	9.10	19.60
	5	Sikkim	0.11	0.01	0.11	0.12	0.23
Total East Zone			18.15	13.08	31.23	19.82	51.05

NE	6	Assam	3.74	1.71	5.45	0.00	5.45
	7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.40	0.02	0.42	0.00	0.42
	8	Meghalaya	0.17	0.09	0.26	0.00	0.26
	9	Mizoram	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.32
	10	Tripura	0.40	0.08	0.48	0.00	0.48
	11	Manipur	0.59	0.04	0.63	0.17	0.80
	12	Nagaland	0.42	0.16	0.57	0.08	0.65
Total North East Zone			6.04	2.09	8.13	0.25	8.38
NORTH	13	Delhi	3.27	0.00	3.27	0.00	3.27
	14	Haryana	8.75	44.31	53.06	32.33	85.39
	15	Himachal Pradesh	0.26	0.66	0.92	0.00	0.92
	16	Jammu & Kashmir	0.95	1.11	2.06	0.00	2.06
	17	Ladakh	0.25	0.07	0.31	0.00	0.31
	18	Punjab	27.17	85.00	112.17	54.41	166.58
	19	Chandigarh	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.07

	20	Rajasthan	8.39	3.25	11.64	0.00	11.64
	21	Uttar Pradesh	15.58	25.31	40.89	0.00	40.89
	22	Uttarkhand	0.73	1.19	1.92	1.69	3.61
Total North Zone			65.35	160.97	226.32	88.43	314.75
SOUTH	23	Andhra Pradesh	9.00	0.56	9.56	18.57	28.13
	24	A&N Island	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.10
	25	Telangana	6.68	6.92	13.60	1.95	15.55
	26	Kerela	5.88	0.06	5.94	2.74	8.68
	27	Karnatka	4.60	4.72	9.32	0.92	10.24
	28	Lakshadweep	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03
	29	Tamilnadu	7.08	5.12	12.20	17.06	29.26
	30	Puducherry	0.52	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.52
Total South Zone			33.86	17.38	51.24	41.27	92.51



<b>WEST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Gujrat</b>	4.93	3.17	<b>8.10</b>	0.58	<b>8.68</b>
	<b>32</b>	<b>D&amp;NH and D&amp;D</b>	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>33</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	9.23	10.03	<b>19.26</b>	0.04	<b>19.30</b>
	<b>34</b>	<b>Goa</b>	0.19	0.06	<b>0.25</b>	0.00	<b>0.25</b>
	<b>35</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	4.20	0.20	<b>4.40</b>	190.67	<b>195.07</b>
	<b>36</b>	<b>Chattisgarh</b>	6.32	7.46	<b>13.78</b>	14.98	<b>28.76</b>
<b>Total West Zone</b>			24.87	20.92	45.79	206.27	252.06
<b>G. Total</b>			<b>148.27</b>	<b>214.44</b>	<b>362.71</b>	<b>356.04</b>	<b>718.75</b>

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