

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2023**

OPERATIONAL GODOWNS

**3511. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI B.B. PATIL:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) the district-wise number of operational godowns in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana for storing foodgrains and the number of farmers getting benefits from the said godowns especially in Pratapgarh, Deoria, Gonda-Bahraich, Jhansi, Balasore and Pali districts in these States;**
- (b) the capacity of these godowns in the said States;**
- (c) whether the capacity is sufficient for storage of foodgrains;**
- (d) if not, whether the Government plans to set up more godowns in the said States, especially in the above districts and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether more foodgrains are stored in these godowns than its capacity which results in enormous spoilage of foodgrains and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether any proposal has been received or is lying pending with the Government for construction of new godowns from these States; and**
- (g) 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) to (b): Details of Food Corporation of India (FCI) operational godowns (owned and hired) and farmers benefitted in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Telangana are at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.

(c): Yes, Sir. Food Corporation of India (FCI) mainly stores wheat & rice after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) operation and to maintain buffer stock. Storage capacity of FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and PDS operations. Storage gap is assessed in the procuring States based on the highest stock levels in the last three years and in the consuming States on the basis of 4 months (6 months in case of North Eastern States and in some other states like J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep) requirement of National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Other Welfare Scheme (OWS).

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 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).

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f) & (g): Silos:

In order to upgrade and modernize the storage facilities, Government of India approved Action Plan for construction of steel silos on PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode in the country. Under this plan Silos with capacity of 24.25 LMT at various locations throughout country are under implementation. Out of which a capacity of 12.75 LMT is completed. Further, silo capacity in PPP mode is proposed under Hub and Spoke model to be implemented in phased manner. Details of silos work awarded in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha & Telangana under Rail siding silos model and Hub & Spoke model are at Annexure-III. Silos are to be constructed within 18 months after issuance of LOC (Letter of Commencement).

PEG Scheme:

Under the PEG Scheme, construction of conventional godowns has been undertaken in 22 States by attracting private investment. PEG Scheme was initiated in 2008 and is in its last phase. Total capacity sanctioned for godowns as on 01.03.2023 is 152.25 LMT, out of this, 146.14 LMT has been completed. State wise details of PEG sanctioned/constructed in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha & Telangana are at Annexure-IV. As per general guidelines, period of one year is considered for completion of construction (in case of non-railway siding godown) and two years (in case of railway siding godowns) from the date of acceptance letter. However, delay clause also exists.

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Details of number of depots of FCI (owned and hired) District wise vis-à-vis Storage Capacity as on 01.03.2023 (FCI Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan)			
Name of Region	Name of Revenue District	Number of Depots	Capacity in MT
Odisha	ANGUL	1	6260
	BALASORE	1	6260
	BARGARH	4	46139
	BHADRAK	1	24010
	BOLANGIR	3	37584
	BOUDH		
	CUTTACK	2	11660
	DEOGHARH		
	DHENKANAL	1	9400
	GAJAPATI	1	6264
	GANJAM	2	21164
	JAGATSINGHPUR	1	1500
	JAJPUR		
	JHARSUGHUDA	2	62630
	KALAHANDI	4	71162
	KANDHAMAL	1	6266
	KENDRAPARA	1	1000
	KEONJHAR	1	8640
	KHURDA	1	20160
	KORAPUT	1	20710
	MALKANGIRI	1	870
	MAYURBHANJ	3	31300
	NAYAGARH		
	NOWRANGPUR	1	12530
	NUAPADA	1	17400
	PURI		
	RAYAGADA	1	12530
	SAMBALPUR	2	35237
	SUBARNAPUR	1	30280
	SUNDERGARH	1	15140
Uttar Pradesh	Agra (01)	1	52960
	Aligarh	2	78792
	AMBEDKAR NAGAR	4	15798
	AMETHI	4	38985
	AURAIYA	2	18503
	AYODHYA	2	53802
	Azamgarh	2	36874
	BAGHPAT	1	3025
	BAHRAICH	4	58686
	BALLIA	4	34788
	BALRAMPUR	2	8930
	BANDA	5	51400

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	BARA BANKI	6	130144
	BAREILLY	7	127212
	BASTI	3	49838
	BHADOHI	2	15508
	BHEM NAGAR / SAMBHAL	2	18888
	BIJNOR	1	22842
	BUDAUN	4	27213
	BULANDSHAHR	4	59199
	CHANDALI	1	44712
	CHITRAKOOT	1	8000
	DEORIA	2	49086
	ETAH	3	35044
	ETAWAH	6	84753
	FARRUKHABAD	4	44123
	FATEHPUR	4	82667
	Firozabad	3	59060
	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	3	29394
	GHAZIABAD	1	42196
	GHAZIPUR	7	31490
	GONDA	6	86070
	GORAKHPUR	4	128142
	HAMIRPUR	1	9850
	HAPUR	1	10160
	HARDOI	7	146931
	JALAUN	2	41640
	JAUNPUR	3	82692
	JHANSI	4	56376
	JYOTIBA PHULE NAGAR / AMROHA	1	15000
	KANNAUJ	2	59177
	KANPUR DEHAT	3	42521
	KANPUR NAGAR	2	131788
	Kanshiram Nagar	1	10280
	KAUSHAMBI	2	13360
	KUSHINAGAR	2	65247
	LAKHIMPUR KHERI	6	143391
	LALITPUR	2	33064
	LUCKNOW	2	61380
	MAHAMAYA NAGAR / HATHRAS	1	16704
	MAHOB	2	27500
	MAHRAJGANJ	4	69954
	Mainpuri	2	30816
	MATHURA (04)	4	94168
	MAU	1	17185
	MEERUT	1	32340
	MIRZAPUR	5	81463
	MORADABAD	8	152118
	MUZAFFARNAGAR	1	71688

	PILIBHIT	8	150658
	PRATAPGARH	3	27618
	PRAYAGRAJ	5	131200
	RAEBARELI	4	90729
	RAMPUR	8	170754
	SAHARANPUR	2	47502
	SANT KABIR NAGAR	1	5040
	SHAHJAHANPUR	8	282326
	SHRAVASTI	3	17848
	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	3	41148
	SITAPUR	7	110899
	SONBHADRA	3	69592
	Sultanpur	4	23617
	UNNAO	2	23328
	VARANASI	6	102064
Rajasthan	Ajmer	3	72038
	Alwar	3	42630
	Banswara	2	27125
	Baran	1	15660
	Barmer	2	39200
	Bharatpur	2	21946
	Bhilwara	2	16632
	Bikaner	3	36224
	Bundi	3	36982
	Chittorgarh	2	39200
	Churu	3	36099
	Dausa	2	27696
	Dholpur	1	14376
	Dungarpur	1	2500
	Hanumangarh	1	59156
	Jaipur	4	51916
	Jaisalmer	3	28184
	Jalore	2	20748
	Jhalawar	2	18020
	Jhunjhunu	2	25189
	Jodhpur	2	55275
	Karauli	1	8178
	Kota	2	41374
	Nagaur	1	20889
	Pali	3	32630
	Pratapgarh	3	10320
	Rajsamand	1	19850
	Sawaimadhopur	2	112230
	Sikar	2	30048
	Sirohi	1	14700
	Sriganganagar	3	30808

	Tonk	1	24528
	Udaipur	1	48680
Telangana	Karimnagar	3	95328
	Peddapalli	3	40572
	Jagitial	5	33716
	Mancherial	1	30015
	Khammam	2	88740
	Nalgonda	2	156832
	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	1	25000
	Nizamabad	6	138876
	Kamareddy	2	28792
	Medchal-Malkajgiri	1	64496
	Medchal-Malkajgiri	1	125280
	Jogulamba Gadwal	1	11716
	Mahaboobnagar	4	70984
	Hanumakonda	1	110403
	Warangal (Rural)	2	25951

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**No of Farmers benefitted from procurment operations in
RMS 22-23 & KMS -22-23
Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana**

(As on 01.03.23)

Region	No. of Farmers
Uttar Pradesh	1021311
Odisha	1446317
Rajasthan	941
Telangana	989090

**No of Farmers benefitted from procurement operations in
RMS 22-23 & KMS -22-23
(Pratapgarh, Deoria, Gonda-Bahraich, Jhansi, Balasore and Pali districts)**

(As on 01.03.23)

Region	Districts	No. of Farmers
Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	18304
	Deoria	18612
	Gonda	16612
	Behraich	26945
	Jhansi	457
Odisha	Balasore	78497
Rajasthan	Pali	-

Annexure-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) & (g) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3511 FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Silos awarded under Hub & Spoke model in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan & Telangana

Sr. No.	Name of State	No. of Locations	Capacity (in LMT)
1	Uttar Pradesh	22	9.25
2	Odisha	-	-
3	Rajasthan	1	0.75
4	Telangana	-	-

Silos awarded under Rail siding silo model in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan & Telangana

Sr. No.	Name of State	No. of Locations	Capacity (in LMT)
1	Uttar Pradesh	10	5
2	Odisha	-	-
3	Rajasthan	-	-
4	Telangana	-	-

Annexure-IV

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State wise details of PEG sanctioned/constructed in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Odisha & Telangana

(Capacity in MT)

Sl. No.	State	Capacity sanctioned	Capacity Completed
1	Uttar Pradesh	1,808,857	1,630,527
2	Odisha	357,500	357,500
3	Rajasthan	235,000	235,000
4	Telangana	319,000	319,000
