

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2023

LACK OF ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES

†5489. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

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

- (a) the arrangement available for storage of wheat, rice, pulses and other foodgrains in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints of spoilage of foodgrains due to lack of adequate storage facilities;
- (c) if so, the various steps being taken by the Government to make adequate arrangements for storage; and
- (d) the status of the storage in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise?

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

(a): Food Corporation of India (FCI) mainly stores wheat & rice after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) operation and to maintain buffer stock. As on 01.03.2023, Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of Central Pool foodgrain is 714.82 LMT against stored stock of 321.23 LMT.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. However, 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): As per information provided by Madhya Pradesh Warehousing And Logistics Corporation, district-wise storage capacity in Madhya Pradesh State is Annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5489 FOR ANSWER ON 05.04.2023 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District-wise storage capacity (in MT) of Madhya Pradesh.

SN	District Name	Capacity
1	Agar Malwa	262479
2	Alirajpur	26873
3	Anuppur	96248
4	AshokNagar	291717
5	Balaghat	362954
6	Barwani	61240
7	Betul	392812
8	Bhind	119262
9	Bhopal	778380
10	Burhanpur	16116
11	Chhatarpur	464191
12	Chhindwara	443917
13	Damoh	365181
14	Datia	281750
15	Dewas	959893
16	Dhar	346665
17	Dindori	32201
18	Guna	297243
19	Gwalior	299338
20	Harda	983601
21	Indore	545865
22	Jabalpur	2219574
23	Jhabua	73121
24	Katni	589743
25	Khandwa	320670
26	Khargone	343229
27	Mandla	288369

28	Mandsour	634494
29	Morena	107197
30	Narmadapuram	2517386
31	Narsinghpur	582308
32	Neemuch	165740
33	Niwari	20740
34	Panna	633895
35	Raisen	2411051
36	Rajgarh	927051
37	Ratlam	301375
38	Rewa	692162
39	Sagar	1105558
40	Satna	1136640
41	Sehore	1911116
42	Seoni	1050662
43	Shahdol	257447
44	Shajapur	632347
45	Sheopur	443682
46	Shivpuri	116549
47	Sidhi	154351
48	Singrauli	132708
49	Tikamgarh	306085
50	Ujjain	1209373
51	Umariya	196749
52	Vidisha	1938548
	Total	30847849
