

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2019**

FCI GRANARIES OVERFLOWING

**2334. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the FCI granaries are overflowing and stock may get damaged, if not, relocated soon;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the procurement of wheat and rice in the central pool is increasing over the years;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and**
- (e) the details of foodgrains donated during the last five years?**

A N S W E R

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

(a)&(b): Total storage capacity of foodgrain, Stock position and Foodgrain stocking Norms in central pool as on 1st day of every quarter during the year are given below:

(Fig. in Lakh MT)

As on	Total Storage capacity @	Stock Position	Foodgrain Stocking Norms
1st January, 2019	851.54	637.81	214.10
1st April, 2019	855.68	568.08	210.40
1st July ,2019	878.55	812.94	411.20
1st October, 2019	857.58	669.49	307.70

@including intermediate storage capacity being used by State government.

(c) & (d): Procurement of wheat and Rice for central pool during last five year are as below:

(Fig. in Lakh MT)

commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Wheat	280.23	280.88	229.62	308.24	357.95	341.33
Rice	320.40	342.18	381.06	381.85	443.31	158.82*

***As on 18.11.2019**

(e): Details of wheat and Rice donated form central pool to Ministry of External Affairs during last five year and current year are as below;

(Fig. in Thousand MT)

commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Wheat	0	0	0	110	0	0
Rice	0.5	0.10	0	0.10	2.10	0*

***Till 19.11.2019**
