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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2424 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

### **FCI GODOWNS IN TAMIL NADU**

### 2424. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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

- (a) the details of the existing and proposed godowns of FCI in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the godowns of FCI are to be constructed for storage of rice produced in Tiruvannamalai area;
- (c) if so, the time by which it will be constructed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The details of existing owned godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) and hired by it from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporation (SWC), Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme and silos in Tamil Nadu are as under:-

(Fig. in LMT)

| Owned | Hired |      |      |      |             | Total |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|-------|
|       | CWC   | swc  | PEG  | Silo | Total Hired |       |
| 5.80  | 2.86  | 1.87 | 1.20 | 0.50 | 6.43        | 12.23 |

There is already a godown of 20,000 MT constructed under PEG Scheme at Tiruvannamalai. In addition, a 6,000 MT godown of Tamil Nadu State Warehousing Corporation (TNSWC) has also been hired. Both the godowns are sufficient for local requirements.

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