

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

FCI GODOWNS

†2520. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government godowns are not sufficient to keep safe the produce of the farmers like wheat, rice, arhar etc.;
- (b) if not, the number of private godowns taken on rent, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains damaged yearly due to shortage of godowns, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which the Government is likely to be self reliant in keeping the foodgrains safe;
- (e) whether the Government is likely to make available funds for it separately; and
- (f) the number of Government and private godowns constructed in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, the district-wise details thereof?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (e): Against total stocks of 604.82 LMT (as on 01.11.2019), the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), was 758.80 LMT (as on 31.10.2019) comprising 623.23 LMT in covered godowns and 135.57 LMT in Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage. As such, there is sufficient capacity for storage of Central Pool foodgrains at the national level. A total of 586 private godowns have been hired by FCI on rent (as on 31.10.2019). The District-wise and State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

The foodgrains are stored scientifically with various preservation measures like fumigation and treatment with pesticides. In spite of taking necessary care and precautions, small quantities of foodgrains may become non-issuable due to various reasons like natural calamities, damages in transit, negligence of officials etc., for which action is invariably taken. During 2018-19, the foodgrains damaged in FCI were 0.05 LMT and for 2019-20 (up to 31.10.2019) are 0.009 LMT.

However, depending on requirement in specific areas and for modernization of the storage facilities, the Government implements the following schemes for construction of godowns and silos for storage of Central Pool Stocks in the country:

- i. **Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme:** Under this Scheme, which was formulated in 2008, storage capacity is created by private parties, CWC and State Government Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. A capacity of 143.08 LMT has been created as on 31.10.2019. Under this scheme, no funds are allocated by Government for construction of godowns and full investment is done by the private parties/CWC/State Agencies.
- ii. **Central Sector Scheme (erstwhile Plan Scheme):** This scheme is implemented in the North Eastern States along with a few other States. Funds from annual budgetary allocation are released by the Government of India to FCI and also to the State Governments for construction of godowns. A total capacity of 1,84,175 MT has been completed by FCI and State Governments during the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). This scheme has been extended from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2022. A capacity of 49,425 MT has been created by FCI & State Governments from 01.04.2017 to 31.10.2019.
- iii. **Construction of Steel Silos:** In addition to conventional godowns, Government of India has also approved an action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for modernizing storage infrastructure and improving shelf life of stored foodgrains. Against this, as on 31.10.2019, steel silos of 7.25 LMT capacity have been created.

(f): A total of 12 private godowns have been constructed by FCI in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years. The district-wise details are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2520 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2019 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The State-wise and district-wise details of private godowns hired on rent by FCI as on 31.10.2019 are as given below:

STATE/UT/DISTRICT	NO. OF GODOWNS
BIHAR	
BHAGALPUR	1
CHAPRA	3
DARBHANGA	1
GAYA	3
JAMUI	2
MOTIHARI	2
MUZAFFARPUR	1
PATNA	3
PURNIA	3
ROHTAS	2
SAHRSA	2
SAMASTIPUR	3
JHARKHAND	
DALTONGANJ	2
DEOGHAR	5
DHANBAD	9
RANCHI	10
ODISHA	0
BALASORE	0
BEHRAMPUR	0
BHUBANESWAR	0
CUTTACK	0
JAYPORE	0
SAMBALPUR	0
TITLAGARH	0
SIKKIM	
SIKKIM	1

WEST BENGAL	
24 PARGNAS	1
BANKURA	0
BIRBHUM	0
BURDWAN	1
CALCUTTA NPD	0
CALCUTTA PORT	0
COOCH BIHAR	2
DURGAPUR	0
HOOGHLY	0
MALDA	0
MIDNAPUR	0
MURSHIDABAD	0
NADIA	1
PURULIA	0
SILIGURI	0
WEST DINAJPUR	0
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
BANDERDEWA	5
ASSAM	
BONGAIGAON	1
DIBRUGARH	2
GUWAHATI	0
JORHAT	3
KOKRAJHAR	2
NAGAON	1
NORTH LAKHIMPUR	0
SILCHAR	2
TEZPUR	0
MANIPUR	
IMPHAL	0
NAGALAND	
DIMAPUR	0
MEGHALAYA	
MEGHALYA	0
MIZORAM	
MIZORAM	0
TRIPURA	
TRIPURA	0

DELHI (UT)	
MAYAPURI	0
SHAKTINAGAR	0
HARYANA	
FARIDABAD	4
HISSAR	38
KARNAL	31
KURUKSHETRA	16
ROHTAK	39
HIMACHAL PRADESH	
DHARAMSHALA	1
MANDI	2
SHIMLA	1
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	
JAMMU	8
SRINAGAR	6
CHANDIGARH (UT)	
CHANDIGARH	5
PUNJAB	
AMRITSAR	15
BHATINDA	31
FARIDKOT	19
FEROZPUR	19
GURDASPUR	3
HOSHIARPUR	0
JALLANDHAR	14
KAPURTHALA	6
LUDHIANA	4
MOGA	16
PATIALA	23
SANGRUR	38
RAJASTHAN	
AJMER	2
ALWAR	3
BIKANER	1
JAIPUR	1
JODHPUR	2
KOTA	2
SRI GANGANAGAR	7
UDAIPUR	5

UTTAR PRADESH	
AGRA	1
ALIGARH	1
ALLAHBAD	3
AZAMGARH	3
BANDA	4
BAREILLY	5
BULANDSHAHAR	2
FAIZABAD	6
GONDA	8
GORAKHPUR	6
HAPUR	0
JHANSI	4
KANPUR	5
LUCKNOW	0
MORADABAD	2
SAHARANPUR	0
SHAHJAHANPUR	3
SITAPUR	6
VARANASI	4
UTTARAKHAND	
DEHRADUN	1
HALDWANI	0
SRINAGAR(P.GARHWAL)	0
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR (UT)	
PORT BLAIR	1
ANDHRA PRADESH	
GUNTUR	1
KAKINADA	1
KURNOOL	0
NELLORE	0
SRIKAKULAM	1
TADEPALLIGUDAM	1
VIJAYWADA	0
VISHAKHAPATNAM	1
KARNATAKA	
BENGALURU	1
HUBBALLI	2
MYSURU	2

RAICHUR	2
SHIVAMOGGA	2
KERALA	
ALLEPPY	0
CALICUT	0
COCHIN	0
KOTTYAM	1
MAZHAPPOALANGAD	0
PALGHAT	0
QUILON	0
TRICHUR	0
TRIVANDRUM	0
TAMILNADU	
CHENNAI	1
COIMBATORE	3
CUDDALORE(PONDICHERRY)	1
THANJAVUR	1
THOOTHUKKUDI	3
VELLORE	2
TELANGANA	
KARIMNAGAR	2
KHAMMAM	0
MAHABOBNAGAR	1
NALGONDA	0
NIZAMABAD	2
SANATHNAGAR	0
WARANGAL	2
CHHATTISGARH	
BILASPUR	3
DURG	0
RAIPUR	4
GUJARAT	
BARODA	3
PO KANDLA	0
RAJKOT	1
SABARMATI	1

MADHYA PRADESH	
BHOPAL	0
GWALIOR	0
INDORE	0
JABALPUR	0
SAGAR	0
SATNA	0
UJJAIN	0
GOA	
GOA	0
MAHARASHTRA	
BORIVILLI	0
MANMAD	15
NAGPUR	7
PANVEL	1
POONA	17
TOTAL	586

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2520 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03.12.2019 IN THE LOK SABHA.

District-wise details of Godowns constructed by FCI in Uttar Pradesh during the last Five Years are given below:

District	No. of godowns constructed in last five years
Aligarh	1
Azamgarh	1
Banda	1
Gonda	3
Jhansi	2
Kanpur	2
Varanasi	2
Total	12
