

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**TEMPORARY STORAGE FACILITY FOR FOODGRAINS**

**1551. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:**

**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 aims to create temporary storage facility for 10 million tonnes of grains to create space for fresh wheat procurement from April, 2020;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current storage capacity of FCI as on date and the manner in which the Government plans to create the temporary storage facility and the 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 (c): Government of India has granted in-principle approval for construction of 9 million tonnes of storage facilities under Covered and Plinth (CAP) hiring Scheme (2019) of Food Corporation of India (FCI) for accommodating the wheat stocks procured during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21.

The State-wise details for creation of CAP capacities to the tune of 90 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) is as given below:

State	Capacity (in LMT)
Punjab	35
Haryana	20
Madhya Pradesh	25
Uttar Pradesh	10
Total	90

As on 31.12.2019, the total storage capacity available with FCI, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity) including CAP storage for central pool stocks was 758.46 LMT. Out of this, the owned capacity available with FCI was 153.79 LMT.

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