

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3740
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2020**

STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI AND CWC

**3740. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:**

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

- (a) the details of present godown/storage capacity of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the Central Warehouse Corporation throughout the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the condition of godowns in the country is extremely poor and there is acute shortage of storage capacity all over the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;**
- (c) whether there are reports of wastage of foodgrains due to lesser storage capacity as well as increased foodgrain production in the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the measures taken/being taken to increase the said storage capacity to check wastage of foodgrains in the country;**
- (e) the remedial measures taken/being taken to improve the condition of godowns and to construct new godowns in the country, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether FCI stores foodgrains in rented godowns also and if so, the annual amount being spent on it?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): The State-wise details of total storage capacity available as on 31.01.2020 with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies for the storage of Central Pool stock of foodgrains and with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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(b): FCI owned godowns are constructed on scientific lines by making it rodent proof through ensuring proper plinth height, ensuring dampness proof by providing concrete flooring, etc. The routine maintenance, upgradation of engineering structure of depots/godowns etc. of FCI and CWC are carried out on a regular basis.

As on 31.01.2020, the total storage capacity available with FCI and State Agencies for storage of Central Pool stock of foodgrains is 752.60 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) (both owned and hired) against a stock of 578.17 LMT. As such there is sufficient capacity for storage of Central Pool stock of foodgrains at national level.

(c): No damage to foodgrains can be directly attributed to lack of adequate storage capacity. Foodgrains available with FCI are preserved scientifically. Negligible quantity may become non-issuable due to various reasons like natural calamities (cyclone, flood etc.) or transit damage (contamination, leakage etc.). During the current financial year only 0.005% damaged foodgrains has been reported against offtake quantity in FCI (as on 31.01.2020). No case of foodgrain wastage has been reported at CWC warehouses.

(d) and (e): Depending on requirement in specific areas and for modernization of the storage facilities, the Government implements following schemes for creation of storage facilities for Central Pool stocks in the country:-

- i. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme: Under this Scheme, formulated in 2008, storage capacity is created by private parties, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Government Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. As on 31.01.2020, a total capacity of 143.63 LMT has been created. 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 total capacity of 51,925 MT has been created by FCI & State Governments from 01.04.2017 to 31.01.2020.

- 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. As on 31.01.2020, steel silos of 7.25 LMT capacity have been created.
- iv. **Cover and Plinth (CAP) hiring scheme:** Government of India has approved a Scheme for construction of 90 LMT of CAP in PPP mode as temporary storage facilities for accommodating the wheat stocks for Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2020-21. The State-wise details are as given below:

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

(f): Yes, Sir. The total rent paid by FCI in 2018-19 was Rs 2413.78 Crore.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3740 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The State-wise details of total storage capacity available with FCI and State Agencies (as on 31.01.2020) (both owned and hired) are given below:

S. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	TOTAL CAPACITY (LMT)
1	BIHAR	18.06
2	JHARKHAND	4.94
3	ODISHA	13.39
4	WEST BENGAL	19.24
5	ASSAM	4.16
6	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.33
7	MEGHALAYA	0.22
8	MIZORAM	0.25
9	TRIPURA	0.44
10	MANIPUR	0.49
11	NAGALAND	0.46
12	DELHI	3.67
13	HARYANA	130.18
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.71
15	JAMMUR AND KASHMIR	2.56
16	PUNJAB	235.88
17	RAJASTHAN	19.30
18	UTTAR PRADESH	54.57
19	UTTARAKHAND	2.47
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	22.51
21	TELANGANA	27.21
22	KERALA	5.63
23	KARNATAKA	10.12
24	TAMIL NADU	30.09
25	GUJARAT	7.14
26	MAHARASHTRA	19.75
27	GOA	0.20
28	MADHYA PRADESH	92.99
29	CHHATTISGARH	25.64
	TOTAL	752.60

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3740 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

The State-wise details of storage capacity available with CWC as on 01.02.2020 are given below:

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Capacity (in MT)
1.	Gujarat	600107
2.	Karnataka	436890
3.	Madhya Pradesh	578055
4.	Chhattisgarh	242750
5.	Punjab	744006
6.	Chandigarh	12217
7.	Haryana	484250
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9640
9.	Tamil Nadu	683666
10.	Andaman and Nicobar	2700
11.	Puducherry	7350
12.	Delhi	136971
13.	Uttar Pradesh	232055
14.	Assam	97053
15.	Nagaland	13000
16.	Tripura	26677
17.	Andhra Pradesh	771931
18.	Telangana	1418146
19.	Rajasthan	596761
20.	Kerala	164571
21.	West Bengal	746282
22.	Uttar Pradesh	836535
23.	Uttarakhand	76272
24.	Goa	36396
25.	Maharashtra	561702
26.	Maharashtra	731773
27.	Bihar	163316
28.	Jharkhand	59844
29.	Odisha	367503
	TOTAL	10838419
