

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February, 2021**

DEFICIT IN PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

***102. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether there is a deficit in procurement of foodgrains in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expected time period by which the same will be filled;**
- (c) the details of existing capacity for storage of foodgrains along with details of creation of additional capacity during the last three years, State-wise; and**
- (d) the details of schemes and programmes which are run by the Government to encourage private players for creation of storage capacity in the country along with details of actual creation of storage capacity under these schemes during the last three years, State-wise?**

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
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(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. *102 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): The total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), for storage of central pool foodgrain stock was 819.19 LMT (as on 31.12.2020) comprising 669.10 LMT in covered godowns and 150.09 LMT in Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage against the stock holding of 529.59 LMT. The State wise details are at Annexure-I.

The State-wise and year-wise details of addition in storage capacity of FCI and State Government in the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II.

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 through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode:-

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 31.12.2020, a total capacity of 144.05 LMT has been created since inception of Scheme. 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. The construction cost is borne by the Investors and FCI pays guaranteed hiring charges for 10 years in case of private parties and 9 years in case of CWC, SWC and other state agencies. The State-wise and year-wise details capacity created under this Scheme in the last three years and current year are at Annexure-III.

ii. 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. Till date, steel silos of 8.25 LMT capacity have been created. In addition, a capacity of 5.50 LMT was created earlier under circuit base model in 2007. Details are at Annexure-IV.

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iii. Cover and Plinth (CAP) hiring scheme 2019: Government of India approved a Scheme for construction of Cover & Plinth (CAP) as temporary storage facilities on the lines of PEG Scheme in major procuring regions viz. Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh for guaranteed hiring by FCI for three years to accommodate the Wheat stocks in 2019.

Under this scheme a capacity of 16.13 LMT has been constructed. State-wise detail of hiring of CAP during the year 2020 is given below:

State	Capacity (in LMT)
Punjab	4.97
Haryana	2.95
Madhya Pradesh	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	0.00
Total	7.92

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.102 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN
THE LOK SABHA.**

Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 31.12.2020													
Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)						Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of		Grand Total		
			Covered		CAP		Total		State Agencies				
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP	
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.66	6.31	1.00	0.00	9.97	1.00	4.26	-	14.23	1.00	
	2	JHARKHAND	0.67	3.24	0.05	0.00	3.91	0.05	0.00	-	3.91	0.05	
	3	ODISHA	3.12	2.50	0.00	0.00	5.62	0.00	6.56	-	12.18	0.00	
	4	WEST BENGAL	8.40	1.06	0.51	0.00	9.46	0.51	9.16	-	18.62	0.51	
N.E.	5	SIKKIM	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.12	-	0.23	0.00	
	6	ASSAM	3.00	1.06	0.00	0.00	4.06	0.00	0.00	-	4.06	0.00	
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.32	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	-	0.33	0.00	
	8	MEGHALAYA	0.13	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	-	0.22	0.00	
	9	MIZORAM	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	-	0.25	0.00	
	10	TRIPURA	0.36	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	-	0.44	0.00	
	11	MANIPUR	0.48	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	-	0.52	0.00	
NORTH	12	NAGALAND	0.33	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	-	0.46	0.00	
	13	DELHI	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.85	0.00	0.00	-	2.85	0.00	
	14	HARYANA	7.68	50.67	3.33	2.46	58.35	5.79	36.95	31.14	95.30	36.93	
	15	HIMACHAL PD.	0.22	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	-	0.78	0.00	
	16	J & K	1.03	1.62	0.10	0.00	2.65	0.10	0.00	-	2.65	0.10	
	17	PUNJAB	22.24	90.15	7.31	5.00	112.39	12.31	46.80	55.00	159.19	67.31	
	18	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	-	0.06	0.00	
	19	RAJASTHAN	7.20	11.18	1.85	0.00	18.38	1.85	0.00	-	18.38	1.85	
	20	UTTAR PRADESH	15.15	33.40	5.19	0.00	48.55	5.19	0.00	-	48.55	5.19	
SOUTH	21	UTTARAKHAND	0.66	0.99	0.21	0.00	1.65	0.21	0.55	-	2.20	0.21	
	22	ANDHRA PRADESH	7.29	2.04	1.60	0.00	9.33	1.60	19.84	-	29.17	1.60	
	23	ANDMAN NIKOBAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.03	-	0.10	0.00	
	24	TELANGANA	5.37	7.97	1.02	0.00	13.34	1.02	15.64	-	28.98	1.02	
	25	KERALA	5.29	0.13	0.21	0.00	5.42	0.21	0.52	-	5.94	0.21	
	26	KARNATAKA	3.81	4.44	1.36	0.00	8.25	1.36	0.61	-	8.86	1.36	
WEST	27	TAMIL NADU	5.80	7.68	0.25	0.00	13.48	0.25	15.29	-	28.77	0.25	
	28	PUDDUCHERI	0.44	0.84	0.06	0.00	1.28	0.06	0.00	-	1.28	0.06	
	29	GUJARAT	4.05	2.30	0.27	0.00	6.35	0.27	0.47	-	6.82	0.27	
	30	MAHARASHTRA	8.68	10.65	1.02	0.00	19.33	1.02	0.36	-	19.69	1.02	
	31	GOA	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	-	0.20	0.00	
WEST	32	MADHYA PRADESH	3.37	4.48	0.36	0.00	7.85	0.36	122.34	30.78	130.19	31.14	
	33	CHHATTISGARH	5.12	3.56	0.01	0.00	8.68	0.01	15.01	-	23.69	0.01	
	Total			127.29	247.30	25.71	7.46	374.59	33.17	294.51	116.92	669.10	150.09
Grand Total			374.59		33.17		407.76		411.43		819.19		

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.102 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise and year-wise details of the Storage Capacity created for Central Pool Stocks						
(Fig. in LMT)						
S. N	State/ Union Territory	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (upto 31.12.20)	Total
1	Bihar	0.45	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.70
2	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.33	3.57	3.90
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.03	0.22	0.00	0.25
4	J&K	0.20	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.44
5	Jharkhand	0.65	0.40	0.15	0.30	1.50
6	Kerala	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.15
7	Madhya Pradesh	0.21	0.15	0.00	1.95	2.31
8	Odisha	0.20	0.28	0.00	0.05	0.53
9	Punjab	0.25	0.50	0.50	11.61	12.86
10	Rajasthan	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
11	Tamilnadu	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55
12	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30
13	Uttar Pradesh	1.25	0.36	0.22	0.00	1.83
14	Uttrakhand	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
15	West bengal	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.10
16	Assam	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
17	Arunachal Pradesh	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
18	Manipur	0.00	0.17	0.03	0.00	0.20
19	Nagaland	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06
20	Tripura	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
21	Mizoram	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
	Total	4.44	2.27	2.00	17.55	26.26

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State-wise and year-wise details of the storage capacity created under PEG scheme

(Fig. in LMT)

Sl. No	State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-Dec'20	Total
1	Bihar	0.45	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.70
2	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.33
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.22
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0.20	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.44
5	Jharkhand	0.65	0.40	0.15	0.30	1.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.36
7	Odisha	0.20	0.28	0.00	0.05	0.53
8	Rajasthan	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
9	Tamilnadu	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55
10	Telengana	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30
11	Uttar Pradesh	1.25	0.36	0.22	0.00	1.82
12	Uttarakhand	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
13	West Bengal	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.10
14	Assam	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
	Total	4.06	1.40	1.47	0.42	7.35

ANNEXURE-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.102 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Details of Constructed Steel Silos during the last five and the current year across the country (State/UT-wise):

S. No.	Year	Location	Capacity in LMT	Agency
1.	2016-17	Harda, MP	0.50	State Govt.
2.		Hoshangabad, MP	0.50	
3.		Dewas, MP	0.50	
4.		Satna, MP	0.50	
5.		Sehore, MP	0.50	
6.		Ujjain, MP	0.50	
7.		Vidisha, MP	0.50	
8.		Bhopal, MP	0.50	
9.		Indore, MP	0.50	
10.		Ahmedgarh, Punjab	0.50	
11.		Malerkotla, Punjab	0.50	
12.		Sunam, Punjab	0.50	
13.	Total (2016-17)		6.00	
14.	2017-18	Kotkapura, Punjab	0.25	FCI
15.	2018-19	Barnala, Punjab	0.50	FCI
16.	2019-20	Patiala, Punjab*	0.50	FCI
17.	2020-21	Sangrur, Punjab*	1.00	FCI
		Total	8.25	

*Operationalization has commenced without Railway Siding

- Silos hired by FCI (built by private investor in the year 2007):

Capacity in Tonnes							
Circuit-I				Circuit-II			
State	Depot		Storage Capacity	State	Depot		Storage Capacity
Punjab	Base	Moga	2,00,000	Haryana	Base	Kaithal	2,00,000
Tamilnadu	Field	Chennai	25,000	Maharashtra	Field	Navi Mumbai	50,000
Tamilnadu	Field	Coimbatore	25,000	WestBengal	Field	Hoogly	25,000 (presently not in service)
Karnataka	Field	Bangalore	25,000		Total		2,75,000
Total			2,75,000				
Grand Total (Circuit-I & II)				5,50,000			
