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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 159 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd February, 2021

PROCUREMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCES BY FCI

159. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

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

- (a) the quantum of procurement of wheat, rice and other agricultural produces by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last five years, year-wise and itemwise;
- (b) the details of storage capacity of FCI godowns/ warehouses in the country during the said period;
- (c) whether the FCI is facing shortage of storage capacities;
- (d) whether the Government has given permission to establish warehouses in the private sector;
- (e) if so, the details of such warehouses established in private sector during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (f) whether FCI has taken loan from the National Small Saving Fund or any other agencies;
- (g) if so, the details of such loans taken by the FCI during the said period, year-wise; and
- (h) whether the Government has any plan to privatise the Public Distribution System and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(a):	Total quantity of Paddy and Wheat procured by Food Corporation
of In	dia (FCI) during the last five years is as under:

(Fig. in LMT)

KMS/RMS	Paddy	Wheat
2015-16	9.62	29.84
2016-17	11.86	30.47
2017-18	7.75	36.09
2018-19	6.74	42.59
2019-20	7.52	40.37
2020-21*	5.25	38.66

^{*} As on 28.01.2021

Total quantity of Pulses procured by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last five years is as under:

(Fig. in MTs)

KMS/RMS	Qty. of Pulses Procured		
2015-16	20262.48		
2016-17	277803.24		
2017-18	-		
2018-19	78512.51		
2019-20	10903.23		
2020-21	15159.92		

(b) and (c): The details of storage capacity during last five years is at Annexure-I

As on 31.12.2020, Storage capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of central pool foodgrain stock is 819.19 Lakh MT (Covered – 669.10 LMT and CAP – 150.09 LMT) against the stock holding of 529.59 Lakh MT.

- (d) and (e): The Government has collaborated with private sector to meet the requirement of storage space for foodgrain under following schemes:
- 1- Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG): Government of India has formulated a scheme called Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for construction of covered storage capacity. Under this Scheme, storage capacity is created by private parties, CWC, SWCs and other State Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. The State wise details are at Annexure-II. State/year-wise achievement of PEG scheme during the last five years and current year are attached at Annexure-III.
- 2. 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 guarantee hiring by FCI for three years to accommodate the Wheat stocks in 2019.

A state-wise detail of hiring of CAP during the year 2020 is attached at Annexure-IV.

<u>3- Construction of SILO's:</u> In order to upgrade and modernize the storage facilities, Government of India has chalked out an Action Plan for construction of steel silos on PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode in the country.

State-wise list of silos installed in the country during last five years under PPP mode along with the capacity is at Annexure-V.

(f) and (g): Government of India has been providing National Small Saving Fund (NSSF) loans to FCI since 2016-17.

The year wise detail of NSSF loan given to FCI till date is as under:-

(Rs. In Crores)

Year	Loan Amount	Repayment done as on date	Outstanding as on 25.01.2021	Rate of Interest
2016-17	70,000.00	42,000.00	28,000.00	8.80%
2017-18	65,000.00	26,000.00	39,000.00	8.40%
2018-19	97,000.00	19,400.00	77,600.00	8.52%
2019-20	1,10,000.00	-	1,10,000.00	8.50%
2020-21 (till 25.01.2021)	70,636.00	-	70,636.00	7.40%
Total	4,12,636	87,400.00	3,25,236	

(h): There is no proposal under consideration in the Department of Food & Public Distribution to privatise the Targeted Public Distribution System.

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The details of storage capacity during last five years

(in Lakh Tonnes)

As on	Capacity with FCI	Storage capacity other Agencies	Total
01.04.2016	357.89	456.95	814.84
01.04.2017	352.71	420.22	772.93
01.04.2018	362.50	480.53	843.03
01.04.2019	388.65	467.03	855.68
01.04.2020	412.03	343.91	755.94

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE CAPACITY COMPLETED UNDER PEG SCHEME AS ON 31.12.2020

(Fig. in MT)

SI. No.	State	Total completed capacity
1	Andhra Pradesh	87,800
2	Bihar	355,000
3	Chhattisgarh	537,230
4	Gujarat	49,800
5	Haryana	3,469,289
6	Himachal Pradesh	45,840
7	Jammu & Kashmir	179,690
8	Jharkhand	278,000
9	Karnataka	241,440
10	Kerala	5,000
11	Madhya Pradesh	1,303,160
12	Maharashtra	562,811
13	Odisha	357,500
14	Punjab	4,468,836
15	Rajasthan	235,000
16	Tamilnadu	255,000
17	Telengana	299,000
18	Uttar Pradesh	1,486,127
19	Uttarakhand	10,000
20	West Bengal	154,090
21	Assam	25,000
22	Meghalaya	C
	Grand Total	14,405,613

Details of achievements of PEG Scheme

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

	5						(Fig.	in LMT)
SI.	State	2015-	2016-	2017-	2018-	2019-	2020-	Total
No		16	17	18	19	20	Dec'20	
1	Bihar	0.48	1.07	0.45	0.10	0.15	0.00	2.25
2	Chhattisgarh	0.76	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88
3	Haryana	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.88
	Himachal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22		
5	Pradesh	12					0.00	0.22
6	Jammu &						**	
	Kashmir	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.61
7	Jharkhand	0.13	0.15	0.65	0.40	0.15	0.30	1.78
8	Karnataka	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37
	Madhya							
9	Pradesh	0.96	0.95	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00	2.27
11	Maharashtra	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
12	Odisha	0.45	0.10	0.20	0.28	0.00	0.05	1.08
13	Punjab	1.39	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.79
14	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
15	Tamilnadu	0.05	0.40	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
16	Telengana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30
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17	Pradesh	0.45	0.46	1.25	0.36	0.22	0.00	2.73
18	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
19	West Bengal	0.45	0.17	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.72
20	Assam			0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
	Total	6.38	3.90	4.06	1.40	1.47	0.42	17.63

Ye	Year-wise Capacity taken over CAP Hiring Scheme-2019 (Fig. in LMT)					
SI. no	State 2020-Dec'2020		Total			
1	2	3	4			
1	Punjab	4.97	4.97			
2	Haryana	2.95	2.95			
3	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00			
4	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00			
	Total	7.92	7.92			

AVAILABLE SILO FOR STORING FOOD GRAINS

S. No.	Location	State	Capacity in MT	Agency	Completion year
1.	Harda	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
2.	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
3.	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
4.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
5.	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
6.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
7.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
8.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
9.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
10.	Sunam	Punjab	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
11.	Malerkotla	Punjab	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
12.	Ahmedgarh	Punjab	50,000	State Govt.	2016-17
13.	Kotkapura	Punjab	25,000	FCI(VGF)	2017-18
14.	Barnala	Punjab	50,000	FCI(Non- VGF)	2019-20
15.	Patiala (Without Railway Siding)	Punjab	50,000	FCI(Non- VGF)	2019-20
16.	Sangrur (Without Railway Siding)	Punjab	1,00,000	FCI (Non-VGF)	2020-21
	16 Locations	Total	8,25,000		
