

**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?**

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

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

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(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.

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