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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2513  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

**CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS OF WAREHOUSES AND  
TRANSPORTATIONS**

**†2513. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India has cancelled the contracts of many warehouses and transportations of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the names of the places where these contracts have been cancelled along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the tender will be opened again for new contracts; and**
- (d) 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)**

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**(a) & (b): No Sir, Food Corporation of India (FCI) has not cancelled handling and transport contracts of any warehouses of FCI.**

**Hiring and dehiring of Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation (MSWC) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) godowns for Storage space is done on need basis.**

**The details of hiring & dehiring of warehouses are at Annexure.**

**(c) & (d): Tenders for re-hiring of dehired warehouses are issued based on assessment of storage gap.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2513 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Name of Center</b>	<b>Capacity (in MT)</b>	<b>Date of hiring</b>	<b>Date of dehiring</b>	<b>Reasons for dehiring</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>MSWC Mehkar</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>20.01.2017</b>	<b>18.11.2020</b>	<b>The godown was used for storage of pulses. It was dehired after pulses were liquidated.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>CWC Karanja</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>01.11.2018</b>	<b>19.11.2020</b>	<b>The godown was used for storage of pulses. It was dehired after pulses were liquidated.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>CWC Nanded</b>	<b>31160</b>	<b>27.01.2006</b>	<b>06.02.2021</b>	<b>The godown at Nanded was dehired because it was found unstorageworthy for storage of food grains during the inspection done by Food Ministry.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>CWC Vashi</b>	<b>28120</b>	<b>14.07.2013</b>	<b>Dehiring order dated 28.12.2020, stock is under liquidation</b>	<b>The godown at Vashi was dehired due to operational inability to issue stocks under PDS and other constraints.</b>

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