

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2021

DILAPIDATED FCI GODOWNS

3297. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

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 the dilapidated godowns of FCI and Central Warehousing Corporation, State-wise especially in Maharashtra State;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to build Silos by dismantling such godowns;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to modernize food storage capacity in the country?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

(a): Food Corporation of India (FCI) inspects the condition of their godown on periodical basis and takes corrective action such as repair & renovation to ensure the storage worthiness of godowns. However, details of the part capacity in some of the godowns which requires major renovation or have been categorized as "End of life Godown" are as under :-

S. No.	Region	Name of the Godown	Capacity (MT)
1.	Punjab	FSD Bhagsar	8,836
2.	Haryana	MRM Karnal	4,000
3.		Faridabad	20,000
4.	Andhra Pradesh	FSD Palakole	10,000
5.		MD Vizag	5,000
6.	Chennai	FSD Avadi (3 godowns)	9,900
7.	Maharashtra	FSD Manmad	15,378
		FSD Borivali	12,594
		Total	85,708

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Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) does not have any dilapidated warehouse. However, unstorage worthy capacity of 41300 MT (List is at Annexure-I) at CWC Godowns are earmarked for major repairs

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Silos/Conventional Godowns have been planned in place of dilapidated godowns, End-of-Life godowns, CAP complexes and on vacant land of FCI. The details are as under:

- (1) Railway siding silos at 8 locations with capacity of 3.50 LMT have been awarded / are under consideration.**
- (2) Under the proposed Hub & Spoke model silos at 7 locations with capacity of 3.375 LMT have been identified.**

Above details are at Annexure-II.

(d): 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. Silos with capacity of 30.75 LMT are at various locations have been awarded. Out of which a capacity of 8.25 LMT is complete and remaining is under various stages of development. Further, silo capacity of 35.875 LMT in PPP mode is proposed under Hub & Spoke model.

Modernization of existing conventional godowns are being done by incorporating the provision of Cement Concrete Roads, Colour coated profile sheet roofing and other Annual repair and maintenance work in Food storage Godowns.

CWC takes up regular repair/ maintenance & upgradation of warehouses. Some of initiatives for modernization are: a) Galvalume sheets in place of asbestos. b) Translucent sheets for lighting. c) Turbo ventilators. d) Cement roads, etc.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3297 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Unstorage worthy capacity of CWC Godowns

S. No.	Region	Warehouse	Capacity in MT
1	Bangalore	Davangere	1280
2	Bhopal	Indore-III	2000
3		Raigarh-II	5000
4		Raipur-III	4200
5		Raipur-IV	3400
6	Hyderabad	Nandyal	1700
7		Guntur	1100
8	Kolkata	Burdwan-II	5400
9	Mumbai	Chikalhana	6000
10	Patna	Darbhanga	1220
11		Kishanganj	6000
12		Samastipur	4000
	TOTAL :		41300

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3297 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Silos on FCI own Locations

Railway siding Silos on FCI own locations					
S. No	Location	State	Silo Capacity in MT	Remarks	
1.	Kotkapura	Punjab	25,000	Completed	
2.	Changsari	Assam	50,000	Under Construction	
3.	Katihar	Bihar	50,000		
4.	Sahnewal	Punjab	50,000		
5.	Dhamora	Uttar Pradesh	50,000		
6.	Narela	Delhi	50,000	Awarded, yet to start construction	
7.	Borivali	Maharashtra	50,000	Terminated, re-tendering is being examined	
8.	Whitefield	Karnataka	25,000	Terminated	
		Total	3,50,000		
Hub & Spoke Silos Proposed on FCI own locations					
S.No.	Type	Location	State	Capacity in MT	Hub & Spoke silos Proposed on FCI own locations
1.	Hub	BG Malout	Punjab	1,00,000	
2.	Hub	FSD Gandhidham	Gujarat	37,500	
3.	Spoke	FSD Alwar	Rajasthan	50,000	
4.	Spoke	FSD Wadhwan	Gujarat	25,000	
5.	Spoke	FSD Wankaner	Gujarat	25,000	
6.	Spoke	Sandila	Uttar Pradesh	50,000	
7.	Spoke	Lalpur	Uttar Pradesh	50,000	
		Total	3,37,500		
