

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4517
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2021
DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS TO POOR

†4517. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

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

- (a) whether the foodgrains allocated for the poor is being distributed on time in all the States;
- (b) whether adequate number of godowns have been constructed by the Government for storage of the said foodgrains allocated for the poor in the country including in Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is operated under the joint responsibilities of the Central and State/UT Governments. Inter-alia the operational responsibilities of distributing foodgrains to National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries lies with the respective State/UT governments. Whereas, this Department has issued the allocation order to all States/UTs as per the accepted coverage of beneficiaries under the Act for timely distribution to all NFSA beneficiaries through TPDS as per the distribution cycles followed by the States/UTs.

(b)&(c): Requirement of storage capacity depends on the level of procurement, & offtake under National Food Security Act (NFSA) & Other Welfare Scheme (OWS). FCI assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on any storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired.

As on 28.02.2021, Storage capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of central pool foodgrain stock is 819.48 Lakh MT (Covered – 669.40 LMT and CAP – 150.08 LMT) against the stock holding of 577.78 Lakh MT.

The State-wise details of number of godowns is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4517 FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on February, 2021

State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on February, 2021.												
SL. NO.	REGION/ U.T.	COVERED										
		FCI OWNED	HIRED									TOTAL
			STATE GOVT.	CWC	SWC	PEG	PWS 2010	SILO	PRIVATE PARTIES	TOTAL HIRED		
1	Bihar	12	3	8	30	22	1	0	4	68	80	
2	Jharkhand	6	0	3	10	26	0	0	1	40	46	
3	Orissa	19	0	8	18	0	0	0	0	26	45	
4	West Bengal	22	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	9	31	
5	Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
6	Arunachal Pradesh	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	14	
7	Assam	20	2	3	3	2	0	0	10	20	40	
8	Manipur	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	
9	Nagaland	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
10	Meghalaya	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	
11	Mizoram	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
12	Tripura	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	
13	Delhi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
14	Haryana	33	47	14	40	125	6	1	1	234	267	
15	Himachal Pradesh	7	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	12	19	
16	Jammu and Kashmir	16	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	18	34	
17	Punjab	109	2	19	236	165	0	5	7	434	543	
18	Chandigarh	9	0	6	7	5	0	0	0	18	27	
19	Rajasthan	36	0	24	56	13	23	0	0	116	152	
20	Uttar Pradesh	45	7	25	104	62	2	0	0	200	245	
21	Uttarakhand	4	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	17	21	
22	Andhra Pradesh	23	1	5	21	3	0	0	0	30	53	
23	Andaman Nikobar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
24	Karnataka	22	0	8	22	10	2	1	0	43	65	
25	Kerala	23	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	26	
26	Tamilnadu	10	0	12	25	8	1	1	1	48	58	
27	Puducherry	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	10	
28	Telangana	11	0	8	37	7	4	0	1	57	68	
29	Chhattisgarh	21	1	6	18	6	1	0	0	32	53	
30	Gujarat	14	2	12	0	2	1	0	2	19	33	
31	Madhya Pradesh	25	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	27	
32	Maharashtra	12	0	7	27	27	19	1	0	81	93	
33	Goa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	Grand total	545	79	187	668	509	60	9	39	1551	2096	
