

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1781
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021

INCREASING NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the number of warehouses for the storage of foodgrains by using scientific method during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether accountability has been fixed for the spoilage of foodgrains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is adequate storage facility in Haryana; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Food Corporation of India (FCI) is augmenting/modernizing its storage capacity through following schemes: -

1. Nine silos have been developed with capacity of 4.875 LMT in last three years and current year, under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

2. 41 Godowns have been created with capacity of 3.56150 LMT in last three years and current year under Private Entrepreneur Guarantee Scheme.
3. 8 Godowns have been created with capacity of 0.4870 LMT in last three years and current year under Central Sector Scheme.

In addition, Godowns are also hired from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) and Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS) on need basis. Number of Depots owned/hired by FCI increased from 2045 on Oct'2018 to 2223 on Oct' 2021.

Further, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has created following additional capacity during last three years:

2018-19 - 0.39 LMT

2019-20 - 0.47 LMT

2020-21 - 1.82 LMT

(c): Cases of spoilage, if any, of food grains are investigated and departmental actions are initiated against the defaulting officers/officials found responsible.

(d): Departmental action taken during last 3 financial years and current years is as below:

Departmental Action taken		
Year	Major Penalty	Minor Penalty
2018-19	6	11
2019-20	0	5
2020-21	0	2
2021-22 (till Oct)	0	0
Total	6	18

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): FCI and State agencies have covered capacity of 107.39 LMT as on 31.10.2021 in Haryana, against stock position of 92.02 LMT.

Further, CWC has 7.01 LMT capacity warehouses in Haryana.
