

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES

†*104. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the number and capacity of warehouses constructed in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan during the last three years;**
- (b) the basis on which decision is taken to construct warehouses in any State;**
- (c) whether there is any plan to construct new warehouses in Rajasthan in the near future;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.104 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): State-wise details of number and capacity of warehouses constructed during the last three years by Food Corporation of India (FCI) i.e. F.Y 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and upto Dec'21 are enclosed at Annexure-I.

Additionally, the total number of warehouses in which construction has been made and state-wise storage capacities constructed by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) during last three year and current year is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(b): Storage gap assessment is the basis on which decision is taken to construct or hire warehouses by FCI. Storage gap is assessed for conventional godowns in procuring States based on the highest stock levels in last three years and in consuming States on the basis of 4 months (6 months in case of NE regions) requirement of foodgrain under National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Other Welfare Scheme (OWS).

Storage gap assessment for construction of Wheat silo proposed under hub & spoke model is based on the principle of distribution of buffer stock in consuming regions as per allocation of these states under NFSA & OWS. The allocation of wheat for 17.75 months and rice for 4 months for states, is considered for assessment of storage gap.

FCI continuously assesses and monitors the Storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, warehouses are constructed or hired.

Further, decision for construction of warehouses by CWC is taken as per the availability of Government land and potential business demand arising from various depositors including FCI.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Creation of additional capacities as per storage gap assessment is proposed for the State of Rajasthan.

(e): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.104 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise details of warehouse constructed by FCI during last three year including upto Dec'21

S.N	State	No.	Capacity (in LMT)
1	Bihar	4	0.75
2	Haryana	6	1.71
3	Himachal Pradesh	4	0.33
4	Jharkhand	10	1.00
5	Assam	2	0.70
6	Gujarat	1	0.50
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3	0.24
8	Odisha	5	0.33
9	Uttar Pradesh	8	0.63
10	Telangana	1	0.30
11	Punjab	3	2.00
12	Manipur	4	0.19
13	Kerala	2	0.15
14	Madhya Pradesh	3	0.15
15	West Bengal	1	0.05
	Total	57	9.03

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.104 FOR ANSWER ON 09.02.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State -wise addition of storage capacity by Central Warehousing Corporation

Capacity in MT

Region	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 upto 1 st Jan'22
Ahmedabad	Gujarat			12032	
Bangalore	Karnataka	12528		7173	
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh			300	
Chandigarh	Haryana			18319	
	Punjab			1100	
	Himachal Pradesh				612
Chennai	Tamil Nadu			1932	1048
Delhi	Delhi			4725	
Guwahati	Assam				
Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh			7373	14326
	Telangana	12528			
Jaipur	Rajasthan		35738	47809	31732
Kochi	Kerala	13137	9354	5345	12522
Kolkata	West Bengal			3028	
Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh			66236	19010
Mumbai	Maharashtra			3580	7435
Patna	Bihar			390	
	Odisha				9743
Total		38193	45092	179342	96428
Total no. of warehouses where capacity addition has taken place		4	6	28	15
