

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3321
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2022**

CAPACITY OF WAREHOUSES IN AP

3321. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) the total number of warehouses in Andhra Pradesh at present;**
- (b) the number of farmers who are benefitted from the said warehouses;**
- (c) whether the capacity of these warehouses is adequate for the food grains procured from farmers in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (d) whether the Government plans to set up more warehouses for storage in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): As on 01.02.2022, 40 (owned & hired) warehouses are available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for storage of central pool foodgrains stock in Andhra Pradesh (AP).

Also, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is operating 43 warehouses in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b): The total number of farmers benefitted in Andhra Pradesh State is 4,35,374 during Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2020-21. State Government delivers procured rice to FCI after meeting their requirement for Public Distribution System (PDS)/Various schemes.

Total stock stored by farmers at CWC warehouses in the State of AP is 12,020 MT.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): CWC is considering for the capacity expansion in Andhra Pradesh.
