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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.41 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2022

GODOWNS IN CHHATTISGARH

†*41. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) the number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India which are currently operating in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether more foodgrains are stored in these godowns than their capacity which results in enormous spoilage of foodgrains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal has been received or lying pending with the Government for construction of new godowns in Chhattisgarh; and
- (e) if so, the time limit prescribed for construction of the same?

A N S W E R 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.41 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2022 IN THE LOK SABHA.

- (a): As on 10.07.2022, total 82 [21 FCI owned + 61 Hired from State Warehousing Corporation (SWC)/ Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG)/ Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)/State Agencies] godowns are currently operating by Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Chhattisgarh.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir. As on 10.07.2022, capacity utilization of Chhattisgarh region is 77.33%.
- (d) & (e): No, Sir.
