

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1825  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**ASSESSMENT OF FOODGRAINS STORAGE CAPACITY**

**1825. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

**(a) whether FCI continuously assesses the storage capacity of foodgrains and maintains buffer stock; and**

**(b) 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) & (b): Yes, Sir. Food Corporation of India (FCI) continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes:-**

- 1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme**
- 2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS)**
- 3. Construction of Silo's under PPP mode**
- 4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies**
- 5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)**

**At present, Buffer stocking norms for storage of wheat and rice (w.e.f. 22.01.2015) are as under:**

**(Fig. in LMT)**

As on	Operational stock			Strategic Reserve		Grand Total
	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	
1 <sup>st</sup> April	115.80	44.60	160.40	20.00	30.00	210.40
1 <sup>st</sup> July	115.40	245.80	361.20	20.00	30.00	411.20
1 <sup>st</sup> October	82.50	175.20	257.70	20.00	30.00	307.70
1 <sup>st</sup> January	56.10	108.00	164.10	20.00	30.00	214.10

**As on 01.07.2022, Covered storage capacity available with FCI is 413 LMT and with State Agencies, it is 362.77 LMT for storage of central pool foodgrains.**

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