

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2585  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS**

2585 DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the arrangement available for storage of wheat, rice, pulses and other foodgrains in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints of spoilage of foodgrains due to lack of adequate storage facilities;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make adequate arrangements for safe storage; and
- (d) the status of the storage in Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana, district-wise?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(**SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA**)

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(a): Food Corporation of India (FCI) mainly stores food grains (wheat & rice) after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) and for maintaining buffer stock, to ensure food security in the country. As on 01.07.2024, Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 837.68 Lakh MT against stored stock of 604.02 LMT.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): As on 01.07.2024, 47 godowns (Owned-07 & Hired-40) with storage capacity of 4.57 LMT (Owned-0.79 LMT & Hired-3.78 LMT) of FCI are currently operating in Jharkhand.

The revenue district wise storage capacity including Santhal Pargana is Annexed.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2585 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

**Details of number of depots of FCI (owned and hired)  
District wise vis-à-vis Storage Capacity as on 01.07.2024  
(FCI JHARKHAND)**

Sl. No.	Revenue District	Total Number of Depot	Total Storage Capacity (MT)
1	PALAMU	3	35000
2	LATEHAR	1	5000
3	GARHWA	2	12500
4	GODDA	2	7370
5	DEOGHAR	2	20000
6	SAHEBGANJ	2	20000
7	DUMKA	2	7784
8	PAKUR	1	13000
9	JAMTARA	1	5000
10	BOKARO	2	25500
11	CHATRA	2	12300
12	DHANBAD	3	58500
13	GIRIDIH	4	25900
14	HAZARIBAGH	2	30328
15	KODERMA	1	15000
16	RAMGARH	1	5000
17	WEST SINGHBHUM	2	16372
18	EAST SINGHBHUM	2	28000
19	GUMLA	3	23000
20	KHUNTI	1	10000
21	LOHARDAGA	1	10000
22	RANCHI	3	29600
23	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	3	31800
24	SIMDEGA	1	10000
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>456954</b>

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