

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.425  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024

**STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI**

425 SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of fund allocation for increasing the storage capacity of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in the past ten years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of FCI-owned and rented warehouse in past ten years capacity, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government plans to store all the foodgrains in the warehouse; and
- (d) if so, the current progress made in this regard and the year by which FCI will achieve 100% storage capacity?

**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): Department of Food & Public Distribution is implementing a Central Sector Scheme (earlier Plan Scheme) "Storage & Godowns" for construction of godowns with focus on augmenting capacity in the North Eastern Region (NER) alongwith few other States.

The details of fund allocated to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for creation of storage capacity under Central Sector Scheme (earlier Plan Scheme) "Storage & Godowns" in the past ten years is at Annexure-I.

(b): The details of FCI storage capacity (owned and hired) in past ten years is at Annexure-II.

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(c) & (d): 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.

Continuous assessment and monitoring of the storage capacity, based on the storage gap assessment is done and storage capacities are created/hired through the following schemes: -

1. Construction of Silos under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode
2. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
3. Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns"
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/State Warehousing Corporations(SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.425 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The details of the funds allocated to FCI under Central Sector (earlier plan) Scheme "Storage & Godowns"

(Rs. in crore)

SL	Year	North East	Other than North East
1	2014-15	71.84	15.00
2	2015-16	67.70	-
3	2016-17	35.75	-
4	2017-18	23.50	-
5	2018-19	63.00	-
6	2019-20	45.00	04.00
7	2020-21	25.00	15.00
8	2021-22	05.00	-
9	2022-23	28.21	10.00
10	2023-24	110.40	66.86

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.425 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise and Year-wise FCI Storage Capacity (Owned&Hired) available with FCI as on 31st March												
												(Fig in LMT)
Sl.	REGION/U.T.	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Bihar	7.14	7.03	7.25	7.66	9.61	10.41	11.08	11.36	12.07	10.38	9.71
2	Jharkhand	1.79	2.24	2.53	2.56	3.37	3.79	3.90	4.08	4.28	3.96	3.58
3	Odisha	5.85	5.61	5.47	5.60	5.47	5.35	5.67	5.86	6.44	5.64	6.21
4	West Bengal	10.91	10.05	10.12	10.12	10.42	10.17	9.97	10.03	10.60	10.16	10.28
5	Sikkim	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
<b>TOTAL(EAST ZONE)</b>		<b>25.80</b>	<b>25.04</b>	<b>25.48</b>	<b>26.05</b>	<b>28.98</b>	<b>29.83</b>	<b>30.73</b>	<b>31.44</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>30.26</b>	<b>29.89</b>
6	Assam	3.04	3.18	4.02	3.98	3.93	3.98	4.18	4.20	5.40	5.41	5.28
7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.40	0.42	0.43
8	Meghalya	0.26	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.26	0.31	0.36
9	Mizoram	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.32	0.32	0.32
10	Tripura	0.42	0.37	0.35	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.52
11	Manipur	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.49	0.52	0.63	0.65	0.65
12	Nagland	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.58	0.57	0.58
<b>TOTAL(NORTH EAST ZONE)</b>		<b>4.86</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.13</b>
13	Delhi	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	2.85	3.27	3.27	3.28
14	Haryana	40.25	47.43	52.33	53.30	54.83	57.65	61.93	63.79	69.24	43.33	41.72
15	Himachal Pradesh	0.35	0.48	0.49	0.33	0.51	0.53	0.72	0.78	0.88	0.92	0.88
16	J & K	1.75	2.28	2.49	2.59	2.79	2.46	2.60	2.75	2.54	2.58	2.53
17	Punjab	113.13	108.21	109.64	112.96	115.23	116.05	119.11	124.38	139.14	99.89	120.56
18	Chadigarh	3.96	3.72	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09
19	Rajasthan	24.74	22.84	19.29	18.97	17.79	18.47	19.26	20.35	24.64	10.81	11.34
20	Uttar Pradesh	47.06	44.27	50.31	46.34	51.20	54.86	54.17	54.49	60.68	44.85	48.49
21	Uttrakhand	2.07	1.88	1.88	1.82	1.59	1.85	1.92	1.85	2.13	1.81	1.68
<b>TOTAL(NORTH ZONE)</b>		<b>236.98</b>	<b>234.78</b>	<b>240.16</b>	<b>240.04</b>	<b>247.67</b>	<b>255.60</b>	<b>263.44</b>	<b>271.30</b>	<b>302.52</b>	<b>207.53</b>	<b>230.57</b>
22	Andhra Pradesh	29.61	15.95	11.20	10.02	9.84	13.74	14.60	13.68	11.20	10.42	10.99
23	Andman & Nico	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
24	Telangana	5.45	8.79	8.55	7.46	8.96	13.27	21.53	16.56	23.33	10.55	14.43
25	Kerala	8.75	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.62	5.63	5.63	6.38	6.00	5.95
26	Karnatka	11.00	8.51	8.85	8.51	8.85	9.44	10.06	9.76	11.20	9.04	9.09
27	Tamilnadu	0.77	10.68	10.27	9.90	10.19	12.33	13.67	14.32	16.15	11.06	10.43
28	Padducherry	0.00	0.93	1.01	1.08	1.08	1.32	1.34	0.50	0.53	0.46	0.51
<b>TOTAL(SOUTH ZONE)</b>		<b>55.65</b>	<b>50.48</b>	<b>45.50</b>	<b>42.59</b>	<b>44.54</b>	<b>55.79</b>	<b>66.89</b>	<b>60.52</b>	<b>68.86</b>	<b>47.61</b>	<b>51.47</b>
29	Gujraat	7.46	7.62	7.09	6.46	6.44	6.39	6.62	6.65	8.64	7.92	8.62
30	Maharashtra	24.61	20.20	20.37	19.08	18.30	19.89	20.38	20.07	19.70	16.68	15.85
31	Goa	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.19	0.19
32	Madhya Pradesh	4.68	4.89	3.78	3.76	3.74	8.08	8.25	8.31	4.71	4.36	8.52
33	Chattisgarh	8.66	8.46	9.57	8.71	6.79	6.95	9.15	9.79	15.30	14.73	18.13
<b>TOTAL(WEST ZONE)</b>		<b>45.61</b>	<b>41.37</b>	<b>41.01</b>	<b>38.21</b>	<b>35.47</b>	<b>41.51</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>48.60</b>	<b>43.88</b>	<b>51.31</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>368.90</b>	<b>356.63</b>	<b>357.89</b>	<b>352.71</b>	<b>362.50</b>	<b>388.65</b>	<b>412.03</b>	<b>414.70</b>	<b>461.55</b>	<b>337.43</b>	<b>371.37</b>

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