

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3714  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**PRODUCE PROCUREMENT BY FCI**

3714. DR. K SUDHAKAR:

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 produce procurement by Food Corporation of India (FCI) from farmers of Karnataka;
- (b) whether FCI is giving immediate payments to farmers for procurement and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether data regarding storage capacity for grains and others across godowns of FCI of Karnataka is available and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there are any norms for storage of the produce at FCI and a timeline has been fixed regarding the same before giving it to market and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of measures adopted to ensure that foodgrains stored at FCI godowns are not affected by pest menace?

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

(a) and (b): Karnataka being a Decentralized Procurement (DCP) State, Food Corporation of India (FCI) does not participate in procurement of foodgrains from farmers. In DCP State, procurement operations and payment to farmers are carried out by the State Govt. through its agencies. As the requirement of rice in Karnataka for National Food Security Act (NFSA)/Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) & Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) is more than the quantity of paddy /rice procured by the State in DCP mode, the additional quantity required in central pool is met by movement of stock by FCI from surplus procuring States.

The payment of MSP is made directly to farmers' bank accounts only through online system by the Govt. procurement agencies preferably within 48 hours of purchase.

(c): As on 01.11.2024, 57 godowns (Owned-21 & Hired-36) with storage capacity of 9.82 LMT (Owned - 4.61 LMT & Hired-5.21 LMT) of FCI are currently operating in Karnataka. The revenue district wise FCI Owned and Hired storage capacity is at **Annexure- I**.

(d): Stocks are usually issued from a godown based on crop year wise priority i.e “First In First Out” (FIFO) principal.

(e): The steps taken by FCI to arrest pest menace in foodgrains is at **Annexure-II**.

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## Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3714 FOR ANSWER ON  
18.12.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

### The revenue district wise FCI Owned and Hired storage capacity in Karnataka

SI.No	Agency	Name of revenue district	Name of the Depot	Owned /Hired	Capacity of the godown (MT)
1	FCI (21)	Bellari	FSD BALLARI	Owned	31300
2		Beagavi	FSD BELAGAVI	Owned	24,000
3		Shivmoga	FSD BHADRAWATI	Owned	7450
4		Dharward	FSD BOMMAPUR	Owned	36,000
5		Bengaluru	BSC WHITEFIELD	Owned	106,488
6		Kolar	FSD K.G.F KOLAR GOLD FIELD	Owned	6,560
7		Mysore	FSD K.R. NAGAR	Owned	12,576
8		Bengaluru	FSD K.R.PURAM	Owned	55,510
9		Kodagu	FSD KUSHALNAGAR	Owned	3,132
10		Mandya	FSD MADDUR	Owned	11,716
11		Mysore	FSD MYSURU	Owned	15,763
12		Mysore	FSD NANJANGUD	Owned	10,020
13		Tumakuru	FSD TUMAKURU	Owned	24,408
14		Shimoga	FSD GODIKOPPA SHIMOGA	Owned	15800
15		Hassan	FSD HASSAN	Owned	12500
16		Dharward	FSD HUBBALLI (UNKAL)	Owned	13,000
17		Koppal	FSD KOPPAL	Owned	12520
18		Raichur	FSD RAICHUR	Owned	18792
19		Shimoga	FSD THAVAREKOPPA	Owned	18800
20		Dakshin Kannada	FSD UDUPI	Owned	12310
21		Vijayapura	FSD VIJAYAPURA	Owned	12,000
<b>Owned Total Capacity</b>					<b>460,645</b>
22	CWC (7)	Bidar	CWC BIDAR	Hired	10955
23		Davangere	CWC DAVANAGERE	Hired	12222
24		Gadag	CWC GADAG UNIT II	Hired	31,425
25		Kalaburgi	CWC GULBARGA U II	Hired	63046
26		Dakshin Kannada	CWC MANNAGUDDA	Hired	3010
27		Dakshin Kannada	CWC PANAMBUR	Hired	6248
28	Tumakuru	CWC TUMAKURU	Hired	19,785	
<b>CWC Depot Total</b>					<b>146,691</b>
29	SWC (20)	Bagalkot	SWC BAGALKOT	Hired	12,232
30		Bagalkot	SWC BAGALKOT UNIT II	Hired	32,780
31		Chamarajanagar	SWC CHAMARAJANAGAR U II	Hired	17,976
32		Belgavi	SWC BELAGAVI	Hired	8,250
33		Bidar	SWC BIDAR	Hired	31171
34		Davangere	SWC DAVANAGERE	Hired	10504
35		Davangere	SWC HARIHAR	Hired	9604
36		Kolar	SWC KUPPANAHALI	Hired	11,680
37		Shimoga	SWC MACHENAHALLI	Hired	8173
38		Mandya	SWC MADDUR	Hired	5,852
39		Mandya	SWC MANDYA U I	Hired	4,928
40		Dakshin Kannada	SWC MANGALORE	Hired	3000
41		Mysore	SWC MYSORE U II	Hired	3,000
42		Mysore	SWC MYSORE U III	Hired	5,000
43		Tumakuru	SWC TUMKUR U II	Hired	6,268
44		Vijayapura	SWC VIJAYAPURA III	Hired	24,000
45		Chikkamagalur	SWC CHIKKAMAGALUR (AUB)	Hired	4600
46		Haveri	SWC RANEBENUR (AUB)	Hired	26,500
47		Chitradurga	SWC CHITRADURGA (AUB)	Hired	19600
48		Hassan	SWC HASSAN (AUB)	Hired	5000
<b>SWC Depot Total</b>					<b>250,118</b>
49	PEG (2)	Uttara Kannada	PEG KARWAR	Hired	11670
50		Belgavi	PEG BELAGAVI	Hired	25,000
<b>PEG Depot Total</b>					<b>36,670</b>
51	SILO (1)	Kolar	SILO MALUR	Hired	25,000
52	PWS (6)	Koppal	PEG KOPPAL	Hired	20000
53		Yadgir	PEG YADGIR	Hired	15000
54		Kalaburgi	FTC GULBARGA (PWS)	Hired	6300
55		Koppal	PWS KOPPAL	Hired	5000
56		Yadgir	PWS YADGIR	Hired	5000
57		Belgavi	PWS CHIKKODI	Hired	11,928
<b>PEG Depot Total</b>					<b>63,228</b>
<b>Hired total Capacity</b>					<b>521,707</b>
<b>Total capacity</b>					<b>982,352</b>

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**Steps taken by FCI to arrest pest menace in foodgrains-**

- (i) Foodgrains are stored by adopting proper scientific code of storage practices.
- (ii) Adequate dunnage materials such as wooden crates, bamboo mats, polythene sheets are used to check migration of moisture from the floor to the foodgrains.
- (iii) Fumigation covers, nylon ropes, nets and insecticides for control of stored grain insect pests are provided in all the godowns.
- (iv) Prophylactic (spraying of insecticides) and curative treatments (fumigation) are carried out regularly and timely in godowns for the control of stored grain insect pests.
- (v) Effective rat control measures are taken.
- (vi) Foodgrains in Transit Storage/ 'Cover and Plinth' (CAP) storage are stored on elevated plinths and wooden crates are used as dunnage material. Stacks are properly covered with specifically fabricated low-density black polythene water -proof covers and tied with nylon ropes/nets.
- (vii) Regular periodic inspections of the stocks/godowns are undertaken by qualified and trained staff and all senior officers. The health of the foodgrains is monitored at regular intervals by a system of checks and super checks at different levels.
- (viii) The principle of "First in First Out" (FIFO) is followed so as to avoid longer storage of foodgrains in godowns.

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