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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

**NODAL AGENCIES FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCE**

2975. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of nodal agencies involved in sale and purchase of agricultural produce and Shree Anna by the Union Government along with the agency-wise share holdings of these agencies in the Union Government;
- (b) the details of the nodal agencies along with the years the nodal agencies have been working for, number/name and year-wise;
- (c) the storage capacity of agricultural produce with the nodal agencies;
- (d) the details of the storage capacity in the private and the Government sector;
- (e) the details of the storage houses along with the Government warehouses used for the same, name-wise;
- (f) whether there is any non-governmental committee at the State level for continuous and controlled monitoring of the nodal agencies; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e) : Government extends price support for paddy and wheat through the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies. Further, different types of nutri-cereals (Millets or Shree Anna) and coarse grains are procured by various State Governments on its own in consultation with FCI to the extent that the concerned State Government may utilize them for the distribution under Targeted Public

Distribution System (TPDS) as well as in Other Welfare Schemes (OWS). Notified Pulses, Oilseeds and Copra of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) are procured at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) from the registered farmers under Price Support Scheme (PSS), a component of integrated Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshana Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), by two Central Nodal Agencies namely National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF) in association with the concerned State Government through its State Level Agencies. Further, Cotton and Jute are procured by Government at MSP through Central Nodal Agencies i.e. Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and Jute Corporation of India (JCI) respectively.

FCI is a statutory body set up in 1965 and NCCF is a Multistate State Cooperative under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution established in 1965. CCI established in 1970 and JCI established in 1971 are central public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Textiles. NAFED is a Multistate State Cooperative Society (MSCS) registered under MSCS Act founded in 1958.

(c) to (e) : MSP procurement operations are undertaken as and when market prices of the notified commodities fall below the MSP prices. The Central Nodal Agencies in coordination with State Governments engage Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporation (SWC), FCI owned and Cooperatives Godowns to make adequate storage capacity whenever the situation demands. In case of non-availability of godowns / storage space by CWC, SWC, FCI and Cooperative, the stock may be stored in other godowns including Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) godowns as approved by the State Government in coordination with Central Nodal Agencies. The nodal agency wise details of storage capacity of agricultural produce are as under :-

Nodal Agencies	Storage space (in LMT)						
	CWC	SWC	Owned by nodal agency	Cooperatives	State Govt.	Private	Total
FCI	28.72	89.19	147.28	-	3.91	98.27	367.37
CCI	90 lakh bale	10 lakh bales	-	06 lakh bales		-	106 lakh bales
NCCF	7.12	29.73	-	-		0.01	36.86
NAFED	12.03	28.49	-	-		-	40.52

The details of storage capacity in the private and Government sector is given at Annexure – I

(f) & (g) : The Government has its own mechanism at Central and State Level to monitor the procurement operations of notified agricultural produce at MSP by Central Nodal Agencies and State Level Agencies. As such the Government has not constituted any non-governmental committee for monitoring the working of nodal agencies.

**Annexure – I**

Central Pool Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 01.02.2025																
(Figures in LMT)																
Zone	Sl. No.	Region/U. T.	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired ) (Covered & CAP)						Total (Owned+ Hired)	Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains			Grand Total			
			Covered		CAP		Total			Cov.& CAP	State Agencies					Cov.
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Cov.	CAP			Cov.	CAP	Total			
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.45	8.03	0.00	0.00	11.47	0.00	11.47	10.13	0.00	10.13	21.60	0.00	21.60	
	2	JHARKHAND	0.89	3.82	0.00	0.00	4.71	0.00	4.71	1.78	0	1.78	6.49	0.00	6.49	
	3	ORISSA	3.65	2.82	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.00	6.47	6.12	0	6.12	12.59	0.00	12.59	
	4	WEST BENGAL	9.53	0.92	0.00	0.00	10.45	0.00	10.45	9.66	0	9.66	20.11	0.00	20.11	
	5	SIKKIM	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11	0	0.11	0.23	0.00	0.23	
<b>Total East Zone</b>			<b>17.63</b>	<b>15.58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33.21</b>	<b>27.80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27.80</b>	<b>61.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>61.01</b>	
N.E.	6	ASSAM	3.74	1.57	0.00	0.00	5.31	0.00	5.31	0.00	0	0.00	5.31	0.00	5.31	
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.41	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.42	0.00	0	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.42	
	8	MEGHALAYA	0.20	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44	0.00	0	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44	
	9	MIZORAM	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.32	0.41	0	0.41	0.73	0.00	0.73	
	10	TRIPURA	0.44	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.68	0	0.68	1.30	0.00	1.30	
	11	MANIPUR	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.65	0.00	0	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.65	
	12	NAGALAND	0.42	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.08	0	0.08	0.65	0.00	0.65	
<b>Total North East Zone</b>			<b>6.16</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9.50</b>	

NOR TH	1 3	DELHI	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	3.28	0.0 0	<b>3.28</b>	0.00	0	0.00	3.28	0.0 0	<b>3.28</b>
	1 4	HARYANA	8.75	51.3 7	2.88	0.0 0	60.1 2	2.8 8	<b>63.00</b>	42.9 1	8.4 6	51.3 7	103. 03	11. 34	<b>114. 37</b>
	1 5	HIMACHA L PD.	0.27	0.73	0.00	0.0 0	1.00	0.0 0	<b>1.00</b>	0.00	0	0.00	1.00	0.0 0	<b>1.00</b>
	1 6	J & K	0.95	1.53	0.00	0.0 0	2.48	0.0 0	<b>2.48</b>	0.00	0	0.00	2.48	0.0 0	<b>2.48</b>
	1 7	LADAKH	0.25	0.07	0.00	0.0 0	0.31	0.0 0	<b>0.31</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.31	0.0 0	<b>0.31</b>
	1 8	PUNJAB	27.1 7	106. 53	3.31	0.0 0	133. 70	3.3 1	<b>137.01</b>	48.6 2	41. 61	90.2 3	182. 32	44. 92	<b>227. 24</b>
	1 9	CHANDIG ARH	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.0 0	0.09	0.0 0	<b>0.09</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.09	0.0 0	<b>0.09</b>
	2 0	RAJASTH AN	8.52	8.94	0.60	0.0 0	17.4 5	0.6 0	<b>18.05</b>	0.00	0	0.00	17.4 5	0.6 0	<b>18.0 5</b>
	2 1	UTTAR PRADESH	15.6 8	38.9 1	0.00	0.0 0	54.5 9	0.0 0	<b>54.59</b>	0.00	0	0.00	54.5 9	0.0 0	<b>54.5 9</b>
	2 2	UTTARAK HAND	0.73	1.25	0.00	0.0 0	1.98	0.0 0	<b>1.98</b>	1.88	0	1.88	3.86	0.0 0	<b>3.86</b>
<b>Total North Zone</b>			<b>65.5 9</b>	<b>209. 41</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>275. 00</b>	<b>6.7 9</b>	<b>281.79</b>	<b>93.4 1</b>	<b>50. 07</b>	<b>143. 48</b>	<b>368. 41</b>	<b>56. 86</b>	<b>425. 27</b>
SOU TH	2 3	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.64	2.90	0.00	0.0 0	11.5 4	0.0 0	<b>11.54</b>	17.1 6	0	17.1 6	28.7 0	0.0 0	<b>28.7 0</b>
	2 4	ANDMAN NIKOBAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	0.07	0.0 0	<b>0.07</b>	0.16	0	0.16	0.23	0.0 0	<b>0.23</b>
	2 5	TELANGA NA	6.68	14.0 9	0.00	0.0 0	20.7 7	0.0 0	<b>20.77</b>	7.80	0	7.80	28.5 7	0.0 0	<b>28.5 7</b>
	2 6	KERALA	5.89	0.09	0.00	0.0 0	5.98	0.0 0	<b>5.98</b>	1.89	0	1.89	7.87	0.0 0	<b>7.87</b>
	2 7	KARNATA KA	4.60	5.53	0.00	0.0 0	10.1 3	0.0 0	<b>10.13</b>	0.00	0	0.00	10.1 3	0.0 0	<b>10.1 3</b>
	2 8	LAKSHDW EEP	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	0.03	0.0 0	<b>0.03</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	0.0 0	<b>0.03</b>
	2 9	TAMIL NADU	6.46	6.02	0.00	0.0 0	12.4 8	0.0 0	<b>12.48</b>	8.92	0	8.92	21.4 0	0.0 0	<b>21.4 0</b>
	3 0	PUDDUCH ERI	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	0.51	0.0 0	<b>0.51</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.51	0.0 0	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Total South Zone</b>			<b>32.8 7</b>	<b>28.6 3</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>61.5 0</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>35.9 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35.9 3</b>	<b>97.4 3</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>97.4 3</b>
WES T	3 1	GUJARAT	4.93	4.41	0.00	0.0 0	9.34	0.0 0	<b>9.34</b>	0.56	0	0.56	9.90	0.0 0	<b>9.90</b>

<b>3 2</b>	<b>DADAR NAGAR HAVELI</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	0.00	0.0 0	<b>0.00</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.0 0	<b>0.00</b>
<b>3 3</b>	<b>MAHARAS HTRA</b>	9.23	8.99	0.00	0.0 0	18.2 2	0.0 0	<b>18.22</b>	6.98	0	6.98	25.2 0	0.0 0	<b>25.2 0</b>
<b>3 4</b>	<b>GOA</b>	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.0 0	0.25	0.0 0	<b>0.25</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0.25	0.0 0	<b>0.25</b>
<b>3 5</b>	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	4.18	6.90	0.00	0.0 0	11.0 8	0.0 0	<b>11.08</b>	189. 16	0.0 0	189. 16	200. 24	0.0 0	<b>200. 24</b>
<b>3 6</b>	<b>CHHATTIS GARH</b>	6.32	13.3 0	0.00	0.0 0	19.6 1	0.0 0	<b>19.61</b>	15.3 9	0	15.3 9	35.0 0	0.0 0	<b>35.0 0</b>
<b>Total West Zone</b>		<b>24.8 5</b>	<b>33.6 5</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>58.5 0</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>58.50</b>	<b>212. 09</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>212. 09</b>	<b>270. 59</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>270. 59</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>147. 10</b>	<b>289. 44</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>0.0 0</b>	<b>436. 54</b>	<b>6. 79</b>	<b>443.33</b>	<b>370. 40</b>	<b>50. 07</b>	<b>420. 47</b>	<b>806. 94</b>	<b>56. 86</b>	<b>863. 80</b>

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