

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2025
WAREHOUSES OF FCI IN RAJASTHAN

†610. SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of warehouses of Food Corporation of India (FCI) operational in Rajasthan at present;
- (b) whether foodgrains are stored in these warehouses beyond their capacity due to which a large quantity of foodgrains get rotten;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding setting up of new warehouses in Rajasthan or any proposal in this regard is pending with the Government; and
- (e) if so, the time limit fixed in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): As on 01.07.2025, 39 warehouses owned by FCI are operational in Rajasthan. Further, one Silo of capacity 75,000 MT for storage of wheat is operational in Alwar, Rajasthan.

(b) & (c): FCI is storing and handling large quantities of foodgrains (mainly rice & wheat) for distribution under various welfare schemes of Government. It also maintains buffer and strategic reserve for the country to ensure food security. No food grains are stored in excess of storage capacity, and none have spoiled due to over-storage in the state of Rajasthan.

(d): Tenders for construction of 2.25 LMT capacity Silos at 07 locations in Rajasthan are under process under Hub & Spoke Silo Phase-II model.

(e): The time-limit fixed for the construction of the godowns under various schemes vary and is as per the Contract.
