

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2025

STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI IN RATLAM

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

- (a): whether the Government is contemplating on any new scheme/proposal to increase the storage capacity of the warehouses of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Ratlam Lok Sabha Constituency in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b): if so, the details of the total warehouse capacity currently available in the country and the proposed increase in the coming years;
- (c): whether the Government is considering to develop additional storage capacity through private sector participation (PPP model); and
- (d): if so, the details thereof and if not, will that be considered

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(a): The requirement of Storage capacity in FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and PDS operations for Rice and Wheat mainly. The Government continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity across the country and based on the storage gap assessment, the storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes:

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
2. Central Sector Scheme (CSS) 2017-25
3. Construction of Silos under PPP mode
4. Hiring of godown from CWCs/SWCs/State Agencies
5. Hiring of godown through Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS).
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization
7. CAP Hiring Scheme -2025.
8. Modified PEG scheme for NE & Hilly states with longer guarantee period of 15 years

However, as per the assessment, no new scheme/ proposal is under consideration to increase the storage capacity of the warehouses of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Ratlam Lok Sabha Constituency in Madhya Pradesh.

(b): Department of Food & Public Distribution through FCI mainly stores wheat & rice after procurement for PDS operation and to maintain buffer stock. As on 01.11.2025, total Storage Capacity available with FCI is 482.23 LMT (Owned covered– 147.38 LMT + Hired covered – 322.43 LMT+ CAP-12.42 LMT). Besides, 432.93 LMT storage capacity (347.13 LMT covered and 85.8 LMT CAP) is with state agencies. The State-wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

As on 01.11.2025, 2544 numbers (Owned - 575 & Hired – 1969) of godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) are currently operating in the various states for storage of foodgrains throughout the country. The State-wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Measures being taken to increase storage facilities for developing efficient storage system in the country as under:

Silos - In order to upgrade and modernize the storage facilities, Government of India has approved construction of Steel Silos across the country under PPP mode. Accordingly, Silos at 52 locations with capacity 29.50 Lakh MT have been completed. Silos are being constructed under PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode where capital expenditure is made by private parties and rentals are paid by FCI.

PEG Scheme - Under the PEG Scheme, construction of conventional godowns has been undertaken in 24 States by attracting private investment. PEG Scheme was initiated in 2008. Total capacity sanctioned for godowns as on 01.11.2025 is 151.58 LMT. Out of this, 148.51 LMT has been completed.

PEG Scheme II- In order to create covered capacity in wheat procuring states specially Punjab and Haryana, new Capacity was sanctioned in Punjab and Haryana to Phase out Open Storage i.e. 60 LMT in Punjab and 30 LMT in Haryana.

Centre Sector Scheme (CSS) - For the augmentation of godowns, under Central Sector Scheme (2017-25), Ministry had approved the construction of godowns at 24 locations (15 in North-East and 9 in other than NE region) with a total capacity of 1,05,890 MT in NE regions and 54,760 in Other than NE regions. Under this scheme, a total capacity of 1,23,970 MT (72,550 MT in NE regions and 51,420 MT in Other than NE regions) has been created by FCI from 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2025.

The godowns are constructed in accordance with the BIS standards, CPWD specifications and manuals issued by CPWD for ensuring uniformity, safety and compliance with established engineering practices.

Asset Monetization- Under Asset Monetization, godowns are constructed on vacant land under the administrative control of FCI.

Modified PEG Scheme for NE and Hilly States- To accelerate the pace of storage facility construction in North East and hilly regions also, a **modified PEG scheme** has been introduced with a higher guarantee period of 15 years.

(c) & (d): Yes. The Government through FCI augments its storage capacity by construction of SILOs through Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Central Pool Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 01.11.2025											Annex - I				
(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				
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Cov.	CAP			Cov.	CAP	Total	Cov.	CAP
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.45	9.99	0.00	0.00	13.43	0.00	13.43	10.13	0.00	10.13	23.56	0.00	23.56
	2	JHARKHAND	1.08	3.52	0.00	0.00	4.61	0.00	4.61	2.25	0	2.25	6.86	0.00	6.86
	3	ORISSA	3.65	3.13	0.00	0.00	6.78	0.00	6.78	5.34	0	5.34	12.12	0.00	12.12
	4	WEST BENGAL	9.53	1.42	0.00	0.00	10.95	0.00	10.95	9.66	0	9.66	20.61	0.00	20.61
	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
Total East Zone			17.82	18.07	0.00	0.00	35.89	0.00	35.89	27.49	0.00	27.49	63.38	0.00	63.38
NORTH EAST	6	ASSAM	3.82	1.59	0.00	0.00	5.42	0.00	5.42	0.00	0	0.00	5.42	0.00	5.42
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.41	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.45	0.00	0	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.45
	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	0.64	0	0.64	1.27	0.00	1.27
	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
Total North East Zone			6.25	2.22	0.00	0.00	8.47	0.00	8.47	1.13	0.00	1.13	9.60	0.00	9.60
NORTH	13	DELHI	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.28	0.00	3.28	0.00	0	0.00	3.28	0.00	3.28
	14	HARYANA	8.75	55.25	2.88	0.00	64.00	2.88	66.88	46.77	23.09	69.86	110.77	25.97	136.74
	15	HIMACHAL PD.	0.27	0.73	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
	16	J & K	0.95	1.45	0.00	0.00	2.40	0.00	2.40	0.00	0	0.00	2.40	0.00	2.40
	17	LADAKH	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.38	0.00	0	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.38
	18	PUNJAB	27.17	122.65	3.31	5.63	149.82	8.94	158.76	30.19	62.71	92.90	180.01	71.65	251.66
	19	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.00	0	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.09
	20	RAJASTHAN	8.42	12.45	0.60	0.00	20.87	0.60	21.47	0.00	0	0.00	20.87	0.60	21.47
	21	UTTAR PRADESH	15.68	38.74	0.00	0.00	54.42	0.00	54.42	0.00	0	0.00	54.42	0.00	54.42
	22	UTTARAKHAND	0.83	1.26	0.00	0.00	2.09	0.00	2.09	1.88	0	1.88	3.97	0.00	3.97
Total North Zone			65.59	232.75	6.79	5.63	298.35	12.42	310.77	78.84	85.80	164.64	377.19	98.22	475.41
SOUTH	23	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.64	2.67	0.00	0.00	11.31	0.00	11.31	23.68	0	23.68	34.99	0.00	34.99
	24	ANDMAN NIKOBAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.16	0	0.16	0.23	0.00	0.23
	25	TELANGANA	6.68	16.20	0.00	0.00	22.87	0.00	22.87	6.01	0	6.01	28.88	0.00	28.88
	26	KERALA	5.88	0.13	0.00	0.00	6.01	0.00	6.01	1.84	0	1.84	7.85	0.00	7.85
	27	KARNATAKA	4.61	5.83	0.00	0.00	10.44	0.00	10.44	0.00	0	0.00	10.44	0.00	10.44
	28	LAKSHDWEET	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03
	29	TAMIL NADU	6.46	6.46	0.00	0.00	12.92	0.00	12.92	0.00	0	0.00	12.92	0.00	12.92
	30	PUDDUCHERI	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51	0.00	0	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51
Total South Zone			32.87	31.28	0.00	0.00	64.16	0.00	64.16	31.69	0.00	31.69	95.85	0.00	95.85
WEST	31	GUJARAT	4.93	4.49	0.00	0.00	9.42	0.00	9.42	0.58	0	0.58	10.00	0.00	10.00
	32	DADAR NAGAR HAVELI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	33	MAHARASHTRA	9.23	9.90	0.00	0.00	19.13	0.00	19.13	6.98	0	6.98	26.11	0.00	26.11
	34	GOA	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19	0.00	0	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.19
	35	MADHYA PRADESH	4.18	9.33	0.00	0.00	13.51	0.00	13.51	189.16	0.00	189.16	202.67	0.00	202.67
	36	CHHATTISGARH	6.32	14.38	0.00	0.00	20.70	0.00	20.70	11.26	0	11.26	31.96	0.00	31.96
Total West Zone			24.85	38.10	0.00	0.00	62.95	0.00	62.95	207.98	0.00	207.98	270.93	0.00	270.93
Grand Total			147.38	322.43	6.79	5.63	469.81	12.42	482.23	347.13	85.80	432.93	816.94	98.22	915.16

Food Corporation of India State-wise Number of Storage Unit available with FCI as on 1st Nov, 2025 (Annex - II)												
SL. NO.	REGIONAL OFFICE	STATE/U.T.	FCI Owned*	Hired & Manage by FCI								Total FCI (Owned+ Hired)
				CWC	State Govt.	SWC	PEG	Hired Silo	PWS 2010	Others/ Pvt..Parties	Total Hired	
1	Bihar	Bihar	12	9	1	30	14	3	4	2	63	75
2	Jharkhand	Jharkhand	9	4	0	5	20	0	9	0	38	47
3	Odisha	Odisha	21	7	2	13	0	0	0	0	22	43
4	West Bengal	West Bengal	22	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	7	29
		Sikkim	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total East Zone			65	22	3	50	34	5	14	3	131	196
5	Assam	Assam	22	3	0	4	1	1	0	5	14	36
6	Arunachal PD.	Arunachal PD.	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	18
7	NEF(Shillong)	Meghalya	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	9
		Mizoram	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
		Tripura	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
8	Manipur	Manipur	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
9	Nagaland	Nagaland	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Total North East Zone			65	6	2	9	3	1	0	6	27	92
10	Delhi	Delhi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
11	Haryana	Haryana	34	13	6	92	94	6	7	3	221	255
12	Himachal PD.	Himachal PD.	8	3	0	1	7	0	0	1	12	20
13	J & K	J & K	12	2	1	0	7	0	6	0	16	28
		Ladakh	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
14	Punjab	Punjab	125	23	1	357	181	9	1	54	626	751
		Chandigarh	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
15	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	39	20	3	27	3	1	94	10	158	197
16	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	46	26	7	94	63	4	4	1	199	245
17	Uttrakhand	Uttrakhand	4	5	0	11	1	0	0	0	17	21
Total North Zone			278	99	18	582	357	20	112	69	1257	1535
18	Andhra Pd.	Andhra Pd.	22	3	0	24	0	0	0	0	27	49
		Andman & Nico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Telangana	Telangana	11	8	1	47	1	0	15	0	72	83
20	Kerala	Kerala	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26
21	Karnataka	Karnataka	21	8	0	22	0	1	8	0	39	60
		Lakshdweed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu	10	8	1	12	4	2	2	0	29	39
		Puducherry	4	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	9
Total South Zone			93	32	2	107	5	3	26	0	175	268
23	Gujarat	Gujarat	14	10	2	0	0	3	8	3	26	40
		Dadar & Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	13	6	1	24	2	1	19	2	55	68
		Goa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Madhya Pd.	Madhya Pd.	25	2	0	204	0	0	2	1	209	234
26	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	21	8	2	74	3	0	1	1	89	110
Total West Zone			74	26	5	302	5	4	30	7	379	453
G.Total			575	185	30	1050	404	33	182	85	1969	2544