

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2026

EFFICIENCY OF FCI AND CWC

†*527. **SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:**

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

- (a): whether there is a need to enhance the efficiency of management, storage capacity and distribution system of the godowns/warehouses of Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana;
- (b): the number of godowns presently operating under FCI and CWC in the said area including the details of the storage capacity and status of management of the said godowns;
- (c): whether the Government has set any special monitoring or supply management mechanism in place to check price rise of essential commodities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the benefits accrued to the Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency due to the said mechanism?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTRY
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(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 527* (7th POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 1ST APRIL, 2026 REGARDING “EFFICIENCY OF FCI AND CWC”

(a) & (b): The efficiency of management, storage capacity and distribution system of the godowns/warehouses of Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is continuously strengthened through adoption of digital and operational initiatives like Quality Management System (QMS), Vehicle Location Tracking System (VLTS), WINGS (Warehouse Inventory Network & Governing System), Anna Darpan, Depot Darpan, Smart Warehouse, Smart PDS to enhance transparency, efficiency and real-time monitoring of related parameters.

FCI has 21 godowns in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency, Haryana. The detail is attached as **Annexure-A**. Silos having capacity of 4.75 LMT at 07 locations in Haryana including 50,000 MT capacity in Sonipat are also operational. CWC has one warehouse of 18500 MT capacity in Sonipat.

(c) & (d): The Government sells surplus food grains (Wheat & Rice), beyond the Public Distribution System (PDS) and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) requirements through open sale under Open Market Sales Scheme (Domestic) (OMSS(D)). This helps increase the availability of foodgrains in the market resulting control inflation, ensure food security and make foodgrains more affordable for the citizen.

In addition, Bharat Atta and Bharat Rice were launched on 06.11.2023 and 06.02.2024, respectively, for providing atta (wheat flour) and rice at subsidized rates.

Further, Department of Consumer Affairs monitors the daily prices of 40 essential food commodities by 578 price monitoring centres.

The prices of food commodities tend to be volatile as they are affected by several factors such as seasonality in production, supply chain disruptions, rise in international prices etc. Price volatility affects consumers by way of increase in food consumption budget. In order to moderate the volatility in prices mitigate hardships to consumers, the Government implements Price Stabilization Fund (PSF).

Government keeps a close watch on the production and availability of essential commodities through regular reviews by the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC).

The aforesaid monitoring or supply management mechanism to check price rise of essential commodities are beneficial across the country including Sonipat, Haryana.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 527 due for answer on 01.04.2026

The details of 21 godowns Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency, Haryana.

Name of Centre	Sl. No.	Name of Godown	Capacity (MT)	Status of Management
Jind	1.	PEG Savita Mittal Khatkar, Jind	39,330	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	2.	PEG Anita Goyal	23,950	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	3.	HAIC Jind	22,166	Hired on GUB from Agro
	4.	PEG Poonam Igrah, Jind	26,720	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
Safidon	5.	FSD Safidon	15,660	Owned
	6.	MG Safidon	9,360	Owned
	7.	PEG Parveen	27,000	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	8.	PEG Anita Didwara	10,000	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	9.	PEG Sushila Saroj Bala	10,000	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	10.	PEG Vinod Kumar	15,000	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	11.	PEG R. Kundu	18,340	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
Sonipat	12.	FSD Sonipat	11,178	Owned
	13.	HAIC Murthal	30,000	Hired on GUB from Agro
	14.	CWC Barhi	18,894	Hired on GUB by FCI
	15.	CWC Sonipat	14,146	PEG, Hired on GUB by FCI
	16.	PEG A.D. Complex, Mahra	35,700	Hired on GUB
	17.	PEG Nirmalesh Nirthan	15,010	Hired on GUB
Gohana	18.	FSD Gohana	26,448	Owned
	19.	PEG Parvati Devi	19,590	Hired on GUB
	20.	PEG Anuradha Singhal (Rukhi)	5,561	Hired on GUB
	21.	PEG Anuradha Ramgarh	55,000	Hired on GUB

Abbreviation used in table:

PEG: Private Entrepreneur Guarantee
 HAIC: Haryana Agro-industries corporation Ltd.
 CWC: Central Warehousing Corporation
 FSD: Food Storage Depot
 GUB: Guaranteed utilization basis