

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2787  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016

ACTIVITIES OF CWC

2787. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) becomes leading logistic company to make supply chain efficient, economic and to reduce the wastage of agriculture produce;
- (b) whether the CWC has achieved record turnover during 2014-15, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether CWC proposes to add additional storage capacity during the current year, if so, the details thereof indicating the present storage capacity of CWC, region-wise;
- (d) whether CWC has also achieved highest ever Gross Operating Margin of Rs. 209 crore as against Rs. 176 crore during 2013-14, if so, the details thereof indicating the dividend declared by CWC during the last three years; and
- (e) whether CWC is planning to commence operations of Private Freight Terminals at its rail-based facilities, if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a): Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is already a leading logistics company at present, engaged in the fields of food grain warehousing, industrial warehousing, Integrated Check Posts for export/import cargo, Container Freight Stations, Inland Container Depots, Bonded warehousing and Air Freight Stations.

Following steps are already in place in the Corporation to reduce wastage of agricultural produce :-

- (i) The warehouses of CWC are scientifically constructed.
- (ii) Periodical quality control drill is carried out in the form of inspection of the stocks to keep close watch on the health of the stocks.
- (iii) Preventive treatment with approved pesticides is undertaken to protect the stocks from any possibility of infestation and damage caused by rodents.

(b): Yes, Madam. CWC had achieved a record turnover of Rs. 1561.83 crore during 2014-15 as against Rs. 1528.19 crore during 2013-14.

(c): CWC has undertaken construction of additional storage capacity of 1.60 lakh MT during the current financial year 2015-16, details of which are at Annex-A. The region wise storage capacity as on 31.01.2016 is at Annex-B.

(d): CWC earned Gross Operating Margin of Rs. 208.87 crore during 2014-15 against Rs. 176.21 crore in 2013-14. CWC declared dividend @ 54% in 2014-15 as against 48% declared in 2013-14 and 41% in 2012-13.

(e): CWC has received in principle approval from the Railways to commence operations of Private Freight Terminals at Nabha (Punjab) and Bamanheri (Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh) and already initiated necessary actions in this regard.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2787 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

**CREATION OF STORAGE CAPACITY IN 2015-16**

**(Status as on 29.02.2016)**

SL	State	Centre	Capacity in MT	Remarks
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
1.		Khandwa	3400	Completed
<b>West Bengal</b>				
1.		C.K. Road	7970	Completed
2.		Raninagar	15000	Completed
3.		Uluberia	23500	Completed
<b>Bihar</b>				
1.		Supaul	1280	Completed
2.		Bettiah	8550	Completed
3.		Khagaria	10000	In Progress
<b>Rajasthan</b>				
1.		Kotputli	5000	Completed
<b>Punjab</b>				
1.		Garshankar	10080	Completed
<b>Odisha</b>				
1.		Marshaghai	10000	Completed
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>				
1.		Bilaspur-II	10200	Completed
<b>Karnataka</b>				
1.		Nargund	10000	Completed
2.		EPIP, Bengaluru	31740	Completed
<b>Delhi</b>				
1.		Okhla-II	4000	In Progress
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
1.		CFS Madhavaram	15950	Completed
		<b>Total</b>	<b>166670</b>	

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<b><u>Region-Wise Capacity as on 31st January, 2016</u></b>		
<b>REGION</b>	<b>No of Warehouses</b>	<b>Capacity in MT</b>
Ahmedabad	42	728281
Bangalore	29	442406
Bhopal	26	584586
Bhubaneshwar	20	322867
Chandigarh	26	765960
Chennai	28	677808
Delhi	20	415916
Guwahati	10	132830
Hyderabad	46	2518417
Jaipur	30	547580
Kochi	12	159201
Kolkata	29	639634
Lucknow	45	975326
Mumbai	37	668670
Navi Mumbai	5	731773
Panchkula	29	487166
Patna	18	153479
Raipur	12	274273
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>11226173</b>

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