GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MAY, 2016

GODOWNS OF FCI

2563. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

- (a) the number of warehouses being operated by Central Warehousing Corporation at various places in the country indicating the storage capacity of these warehouses, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such warehouses set up in Gujarat and whether all these warehouses are equipped with modern techniques;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to modernise these warehouses; and
- (d) the total turnover in rupees earned by the Central Warehousing Corporation during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As on 31.03.2016 Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) was operating 448 warehouses (both owned and hired) with a storage capacity of 1,08,22,496 MT at various places in the country, the State-wise details of which may be seen in Annexure-I.
- (b): CWC is operating total 29 warehouses in the State of Gujarat. Out of these, 19 godowns of capacity 3.64 lakh MT are owned by CWC and all these warehouses have been scientifically constructed with prevailing modern techniques. All the warehouses are also equipped with laboratory facilities for testing of stocks.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Total turnover of CWC for past three years is as under:-

SI	Year	Rs. (in Crore)
1	2013-14	1528.19
2	2014-15	1561.83
3	2015-16 (Provisional)	1600.00

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.05.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

State wise details of CWC's Warehouses

	No.of	
State	Warehouses	Capacity in MT
Gujarat	29	717715
Karnataka	29	444269
Madhya Pradesh	26	587586
Orissa	21	332867
Chandigarh UT	1	12217
Punjab	25	755493
Andm. & Nicober	1	2700
Puducherry	1	7350
Tamil Nadu	26	667018
Delhi	9	143172
Haryana	2	37551
Uttar Pradesh	9	235193
Assam	6	75493
Nagaland	1	13000
Tripura	3	44337
Andhra Pradesh	28	960410
Telangana	18	1088755
Rajasthan	30	547580
Kerala	12	159201
West Bengal	29	738672
Uttar Pradesh	39	900566
Uttarakhand	6	72260
Goa	2	30342
Maharashtra	32	597024
Maharashtra	5	731773
Haryana	25	472526
Himachal Pradesh	3	9640
Bihar	15	113122
Jharkhand	3	36691
Chhattisgarh	12	287973
TOTAL	448	10822496

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