

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MAY, 2016

STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI

2693. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

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

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has increased its own storage capacity in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of godowns hired by FCI to meet its storage requirement across the country and the rent/expenses incurred thereon during the said period, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the funds required to increase the owned storage capacity of FCI and the rent/expenses required for hiring of godowns to meet its storage requirement in the country during the said period, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to increase owned storage capacity of FCI to meet its storage requirement instead of hiring of godowns in the country?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. FCI has been augmenting its own storage capacity using funds under Plan scheme mostly in the North Eastern states. For rest of the country, as a policy, storage capacity has been augmented under Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme where godowns are dedicated for FCI for 10 years for storage of foodgrains.

The details of capacity augmentation during the last three years and current year are given below :-

Year	Under Plan Scheme (in MT)	Under PEG Scheme (in Lakh MT)
2013-14	22,500	49.88
2014-15	43,480	8.30
2015-16	64,810	6.56
2016-17 (upto April, 2016)	-	0.70
Total	1,30,790	65.44

State-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I & II.

FCI hires godowns from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) and private parties, most of which are dedicated for storage of foodgrains. As on 01.04.2016, total hired godowns with FCI are 1346 having capacity 203.82 lakh MT as per details given below:-

Year	Number	Capacity in Lakh MT	Rent Paid in Rs Lakh
2013-14	1356	212.49	202661.42
2014-15	1242	203.45	222766.06
2015-16	1346	203.82	219360.00

State-wise details are given at Annexure-III.

(c): Requirement has not been felt for conducting specific study in this regard.

(d): Government has also decided to increase storage capacity of FCI by construction of silos in Public Private Partnership mode.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2693 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.05.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

State-wise and year-wise details of the storage capacity created under XIIth FYP

(Figures in MT)

SI	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	ASSAM		37000	50000	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2500	2310	2310	
3	MANIPUR				
4	MEGHALAYA		2500		
5	MIZORAM				
6	NAGALAND		1670	7500	
7	SIKKIM				
8	TRIPURA			5000	
9	ODISHA	10000			
10	KERALA	10000			
	Total	22500	43480	64810	0

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State-wise and year-wise details of the storage capacity created under PEG Scheme

(Figures in Lakh MT)

Sl	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.16	0.00	0.00	
2	Bihar	0.58	0.50	0.48	
3	Chhattisgarh	1.78	0.24	0.76	
4	Gujarat	0.45	0.00	0.00	
5	Haryana	15.48	4.20	0.53	
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.22	0.00	0.00	
7	Jammu & Kashmir	0.53	0.26	0.09	
8	Jharkhand	0.70	0.20	0.13	0.10
9	Karnataka	0.67	0.14	0.37	
10	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	Madhya Pradesh	8.84	0.00	0.96	
12	Maharashtra	2.40	0.00	0.00	
13	Odisha	0.45	0.00	0.45	
14	Punjab	8.44	1.08	1.64	0.40
15	Rajasthan	0.57	0.00	0.00	
16	Tamilnadu	0.75	0.00	0.05	
17	Telengana	1.41	0.00	0.00	
18	Uttar Pradesh	6.06	1.46	0.45	0.20
19	Uttarakhand		0.00	0.00	
20	West Bengal	0.39	0.22	0.65	
	Total	49.88	8.30	6.56	0.70

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Details of godowns hired by FCI in last three years

		2013-14 (As on 31.03.2014)			2014-15 (As on 31.03.2015)			2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)		
		Number	Capacity	Rent	Number	Capacity	Rent	Number	Capacity	Rent
			in LMT	in Lakh Rs		in LMT	in Lakh Rs		in LMT	in Lakh Rs
1	BIHAR	39	2.48	2580.69	34	2.37	1991.42	36	2.59	219360.00 (Provisional)
2	JHARKHAND	20	1.07	608.02	24	1.52	918.26	28	1.81	
3	ORISSA	36	2.83	2897.82	35	2.49	2452.2	35	2.35	
4	WEST BENGAL (Including Sikkim)	16	2.01	2542.17	8	1.15	2300.45	8	1.22	
5	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14	0.05	20.94	8	0.05	31.26	8	0.03	
6	ASSAM	18	0.92	614.62	19	1.04	867.52	18	1.02	
7	NAGALAND	1	0.13	108.39	1	0.13	141.02	1	0.13	
8	MANIPUR	1	0.04		1	0.04		1	0.04	
9	MEGHALAYA	3	0.12	158.61	6	0.14	280.19	3	0.09	
10	MIZORAM	1	0.01		1	0		0	0.00	
11	TRIPURA	4	0.09		4	0.08		3	0.06	
12	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
13	HARYANA	186	29.24	25576.25	179	36.42	36578.88	194	41.32	
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11	0.16	82.99	13	0.29	117.29	11	0.30	
15	Jammu & Kashmir	7	0.62	200.21	10	1.15	894.86	13	1.36	
16	PUNJAB (including Chandigarh)	327	87.54	69099.54	316	82.38	91290.81	406	80.15	
17	RAJASTHAN	171	15.83	11588.95	144	13.93	13152.97	120	10.38	
18	UTTAR PRADESH	173	26.92	24526.57	140	24.13	27513.45	180	30.17	
19	UTTARAKHAND	14	1.2	1212.29	13	1.01	948.8	14	1.01	
20	ANDHRA PRADESH (Including Andman Nikobar & Telangana)	95	14.33	35276.63	77	9.46	17054.3	45	4.47	
21	KARNATAKA	36	3.58	4011.70	35	3.34	3440.42	31	3.68	
22	KERALA	1	0.05	76.78	1	0.05	119.83	1	0.05	
23	TAMILNADU (including Pondicherry)	35	4.86	4125.39	37	5.06	4453.63	46	4.73	
24	CHHATTISGARH	30	3.53	3967.45	32	3.33	3892.57	44	4.44	
25	GUJARAT	17	2.19	2315.32	19	2.35	2675.32	17	1.82	
26	MADHYA PRADESH	10	0.95	1653.45	4	1.16	1554.97	1	0.05	
27	MAHARASTRA (including Goa)	90	11.74	9416.64	81	10.38	10095.64	82	10.55	
GRAND TOTAL		1356	212.49	202661.42	1242	203.45	222766.06	1346	203.82	219360.00
