

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 356
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016

RENTING OF GODOWNS

356. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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 has rented out its godowns to others;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the number of godowns given on rent and the amount of rent charged during the last three years; and
- (c): the value of the foodgrains damaged and becoming unfit for human consumption during the said period, State-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): Yes, Madam. FCI has rented out its godowns in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh & Uttarakhand.

(b): The details are as under :

Uttar Pradesh :-

Year	No. of godowns	Amount of rent (Rs. per annum)	Reason
2013-14	01	7,46,357.40	Depot at Mirzapur (Capacity - 7310 MT) rented out to State Warehousing Corporation due to labour dispute.
2014-15	01	7,46,357.40	
2015-16	01	7,46,357.40	

Madhya Pradesh :-

Year	No. of godowns	Amount of rent (Rs. per annum)	Reason
2013-14	02	15,00,151/-	Due to de-centralization of procurement in the State, only surplus stocks are being taken over by FCI. For optimum utilization of capacities the godowns were rented out.
2014-15	05	8,63,370/-	
2015-16	04	1,01,22,933/-	

Uttarakhand :-

Year	No. of godowns	Amount of rent (Rs. per annum)	Reason
2013-14	01	90,204/-	833 MT capacity rented out to the State Government Pithoragarh Depot on the request of State Government for storage and supply of foodgrains for Public Distribution System.
2014-15	01	90,204/-	
2015-16	01	6,75,732/-	

(c): Foodgrains are stored by FCI in a scientific manner in covered godowns and in Cover & Plinth (CAP) facilities. Due care is taken to ensure that quality of the grain is maintained. However, food grain being a perishable commodity, some quantities become non-issuable due to various reasons like:

- I. Damage due to storage for a very long period.
- II. Damage in transit viz. en-route damage in wagons/trucks due to contamination, wagon roof leakage etc.
- III. Damages due to natural calamities like cyclone/flood etc.
- IV. Possibility of down gradation of grains which are procured under relaxed specifications.
- V. In some cases due to negligence of officials/ officers, for which suitable disciplinary action against defaulters, where ever found guilty, are invariably taken.

Statement showing Region-wise value of damaged foodgrains accrued in FCI w.e.f 2012-13 to 2015-16 is at Annexure I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 356 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Statement showing value of damaged foodgrains accrued in FCI during 2012-13

Sl. No.	Zone/Region	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Wheat (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Wheat (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 7710/MT	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Rice (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Rice (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 9660/MT	Total value of Damage Wheat & Rice (in lakh)
EAST ZONE						
1	BIHAR	833.5	6426285	163.8	1582308	80.09
2	JHARKHAND	1.42	10948.2	2.01	19416.6	0.30
3	ORISSA	1	7710	0	0	0.08
4	WEST BENGAL	0	0	45	434700	4.35
ZONE TOTAL		835.92	6444943.2	210.81	2036424.6	84.81
NE ZONE						
1	ASSAM	0	0	51.54	497876.4	4.98
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	195	1883700	18.84
3	NEF(MEGH./MIZO/T.PURA)	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	NAGALAND & MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0.00
ZONE TOTAL		0	0	246.54	2381576.4	23.82
NORTH ZONE						
1	DELHI	39.86	307320.6	0	0	3.07
2	HARYANA	148.04	1141388.4	0	0	11.41
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	PUNJAB	34	262140	89	859740	11.22
6	RAJASTHAN	27.83	214569.3	93	898380	11.13
7	UTTAR PRADESH	1	7710	17.3	167118	1.75
8	UTTRAKHAND	221	1703910	0	0	17.04
ZONE TOTAL		471.73	3637038.3	199.3	1925238	55.62
SOUTH ZONE						
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	24.72	190591.2	0	0	1.91
2	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	KARNATKA	107.09	825663.9	34.67	334912.2	11.61
4	TAMIL NADU	743.29	5730765.9	6.37	61534.2	57.92
ZONE TOTAL		875.1	6747021	41.04	396446.4	71.43
WEST ZONE						
1	GUJRAT	195	1503450	0	0	15.03
2	MAHARASHTRA	30	231300	31	299460	5.31
3	MADHYA PRADESH	3.02	23284.2	0	0	0.23
4	CHHATTISGARH	6.46	49806.6	2.52	24343.2	0.74
ZONE TOTAL		234.48	1807840.8	33.52	323803.2	21.32
COUNTRY TOTAL		2417.23	18636843.3	731.21	7063488.6	257.00

Remarks:

* (1) MSP of the crop year in which stocks were detected as damaged has been adopted as a base.

(2) The value is estimated based on the assumption that stocks have been liquidated under Feed-I category.

Statement showing value of damaged foodgrains accrued in FCI during 2013-14

Sl. No.	Zone/Region	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Wheat (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Wheat (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 8100/MT	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Rice (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Rice (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 11160/MT	Total value of Damage Wheat & Rice (in lakh)
EAST ZONE						
1	BIHAR	802.758	6502339.8	3106.65	34670214	411.73
2	JHARKHAND	617.562	5002252.2	4.53	50554.8	50.53
3	ORISSA	159.41	1291221	925.38	10327240.8	116.18
4	WEST BENGAL	7930.69	64238589	4609.16	51438225.6	1156.77
ZONE TOTAL		9510.42	77034402	8645.72	96486235.2	1735.21
NE ZONE						
1	ASSAM	3.038	24607.8	177.7	1983132	20.08
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	477.557	3868211.7	1350.211	15068354.76	189.37
3	NEF(MEGH./MIZO/T.PURA)	0	0	3.3	36828	0.37
4	NAGALAND & MANIPUR	2.829	22914.9	29.429	328427.64	3.51
ZONE TOTAL		483.424	3915734.4	1560.64	17416742.4	213.32
NORTH ZONE						
1	DELHI	34.328	278056.8	0	0	2.78
2	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	PUNJAB	53.747	435350.7	18.884	210745.44	6.46
6	RAJASTHAN	13.019	105453.9	0	0	1.05
7	UTTAR PRADESH	941.332	7624789.2	168.24	1877558.4	95.02
8	UTTRAKHAND	90.021	729170.1	0	0	7.29
ZONE TOTAL		1132.447	9172820.7	187.124	2088303.84	112.61
SOUTH ZONE						
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	246.939	2000205.9	228.57	2550841.2	45.51
2	KERALA	58	469800	297	3314520	37.84
3	KARNATKA	8.481	68696.1	37.155	414649.8	4.83
4	TAMIL NADU	54.803	443904.3	238.983	2667050.28	31.11
ZONE TOTAL		368.223	2982606.3	801.708	8947061.28	119.30
WEST ZONE						
1	GUJRAT	405.453	3284169.3	38.505	429715.8	37.14
2	MAHARASHTRA	1178.1	9542610	56	624960	101.68
3	MADHYA PRADESH	54.077	438023.7	22.865	255173.4	6.93
4	CHHATTISGARH	197.297	1598105.7	53.452	596524.32	21.95
ZONE TOTAL		1834.927	14862908.7	170.822	1906373.52	167.69
COUNTRY TOTAL		13329.441	107968472.1	11366.014	126844716.2	2348.13

Remarks:

* (1) MSP of the crop year in which stocks were detected as damaged has been adopted as a base.

(2) The value is estimated based on the assumption that stocks have been liquidated under Feed-I category.

Statement showing value of damaged foodgrains accrued in FCI during 2014-15

Sl. No.	Zone/Region	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Wheat (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Wheat (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 8400/MT	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Rice (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Rice (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 11712/MT
<u>EAST ZONE</u>					
1	BIHAR	8.67	72828	694.98	8139605.76
2	JHARKHAND	0	0	2.67	31271.04
3	ORISSA	3929.478	33007615.2	3179.339	37236418.37
4	WEST BENGAL	60.72	510048	59.77	700026.24
ZONE TOTAL		3998.868	33590491.2	3936.759	46107321.41
<u>NE ZONE</u>					
1	ASSAM	9.3	78120	87.322	1022715.264
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	NEF(MEGH./MIZO/T.PURA)	0	0	95.416	1117512.192
4	NAGALAND	0	0	38	445056
	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
ZONE TOTAL		9.3	78120	220.738	2585283.456
<u>NORTH ZONE</u>					
1	DELHI	2.591	21764.4	0	0
2	HARYANA	0	0	0	0
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	952	7996800	5168	60527616
5	PUNJAB	7.168	60211.2	37.425	438321.6
6	RAJASTHAN	2.761	23192.4	0	0
7	UTTAR PRADESH	301.924	2536161.6	20.11	235528.32
8	UTTRAKHAND	7.531	63260.4	0	0
ZONE TOTAL		1273.975	10701390	5225.535	61201465.92
<u>SOUTH ZONE</u>					
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	48.826	410138.4	2213.298	25922146.18
2	KERALA	62.698	526663.2	334.987	3923367.744
3	KARNATKA	697.597	5859814.8	50.228	588270.336
4	TAMIL NADU	220.072	1848604.8	156.914	1837776.768
ZONE TOTAL		1029.193	8645221.2	2755.427	32271561.02
<u>WEST ZONE</u>					
1	GUJARAT	192.588	1617739.2	2.658	31130.496
2	MAHARASHTRA	35.339	296847.6	68.642	803935.104
3	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	80.183	939103.296
4	CHHATTISGARH	16.421	137936.4	1.6	18739.2
ZONE TOTAL		244.348	2052523.2	153.083	1792908.096
COUNTRY TOTAL		6555.684	55067745.6	12291.542	143958539.9

Remarks:

- * (1 MSP of the crop year in which stocks were detected as damaged has been adopted as a base.
 (2) The value is estimated based on the assumption that stocks have been liquidated under Feed-I category.

Statement showing value of damaged foodgrains accrued in FCI during 2015-16 (upto 1.04.2016)

Sl. No.	Zone/Region	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Wheat (In MTs)	Value of Damaged Wheat (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 8700/MT	Total accrued Quantity of damaged Rice (In MTs)	Cost of Damaged Rice (in Rs.)calculated on Tender rate for Feed-1 @ 60% of MSP* i.e. Rs. 12176.5/MT	Total value of damaged Wheat & Rice (in Lakh)
EAST ZONE						
1	BIHAR	21.891	190451.7	24.5	298324.25	4.89
2	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	ORISSA	18.804	163594.8	7.14	86940.21	2.51
4	WEST BENGAL	0	0	12.4	150988.60	1.51
ZONE TOTAL		40.695	354046.5	44.04	536253.06	8.90
NE ZONE						
1	ASSAM	92.149	801696.3	27.756	337970.934	11.40
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	NEF(MEGH./MIZO/T.PURA)	0.357	3105.9	210.028	2557405.94	25.61
4	NAGALAND	0	0	10.6	129070.9	1.29
5	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0.00
ZONE TOTAL		92.506	804802.2	248.384	3024447.776	38.29
NORTH ZONE						
1	DELHI	15.56	135372	0.491	5978.66	1.41
2	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	PUNJAB	11.351	98753.7	18.38	223804.07	3.23
6	RAJASTHAN	0.215	1870.5	2.19	26666.54	0.29
7	UTTAR PRADESH	50.021	435182.7	66.047	804221.30	12.39
8	UTTRAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0.00
ZONE TOTAL		77.147	671178.9	87.108	1060670.56	17.32
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	683.867	5949642.9	1518.357	18488274.01	244.38
2	KERALA	13.369	116310.3	165.542	2015722.16	21.32
3	KARNATAKA	4.85	42195	30.376	369873.36	4.12
4	TAMIL NADU	15.04	130848	15.331	186677.9215	3.18
ZONE TOTAL		717.126	6238996.2	1729.606	21060547.46	273.00
WEST ZONE						
1	GUJARAT	14.999	130491.3	0.617	7512.90	1.38
2	MAHARASHTRA	56.347	490218.9	0	0	4.90
3	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	CHHATTISGARH	6.252	54392.4	0.857	10435.2605	0.65
ZONE TOTAL		77.598	675102.6	1.474	17948.161	6.93
COUNTRY TOTAL		1005.072	8744126.4	2110.612	25699867.02	344.44

Remarks:

* (1) MSP of the crop year in which stocks were detected as damaged has been adopted as a base.

(2) The value is estimated based on the assumption that stocks have been liquidated under Feed-I category.
