

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2016
STORAGE CAPACITY

236. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the estimated shortage of foodgrains, pulses and edible oil during the current year in view of the drought like condition, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (b) the present storage/warehouse facilities available for storage of foodgrains, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated to enhance the storage/warehousing facilities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The stock of foodgrains including wheat and rice in Central Pool as on 01.07.2016 is 548.50 lakh MT and the buffer norms to meet the demand of foodgrains for Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)/ National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Other Welfare System (OWS) is 411.20 lakh MT as per 1st July, 2016. Thus there is no shortage of foodgrains.

The Government of India has approved creation of buffer stock of pulses for appropriate market intervention. For pulses, the Government of India has decided procurement target of 50,000 MT from Kharif crops of KMS 2015-16 and 1,00,000 MT from Rabi crops of RMS 2016-17. Against this, 50424.07 MT and 68,956.86 MT of Kharif and Rabi Pulses respectively were procured.

(b): The storage/warehouse facilities available for storage of foodgrains, State-wise is at Annexure-I

(c): Government of India has formulated Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for construction of storage capacity through Private Entrepreneurs, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) and other State Agencies with the objective of augmenting covered storage space in the country to reduce storage in cover and plinth and to create capacity for smooth Public Distribution System (PDS) operations and increased procurement operations.

Under this scheme, a capacity of 202.22 Lakh MT has been approved for construction of godowns in 20 States. A capacity of 134.54 Lakh MT has been completed as on 31.05.2016 and a capacity of 11.62 Lakh MT is under construction. State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

Under Plan Scheme, Government of India has approved augmentation of 2,92,730 MT capacity in North-Eastern States and 76,220.MT in other States during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). A capacity of 1,13,700 MT in North-East and 20,000 MT in other States has been constructed as on 31.05.2016.

Government has agreed the action plan for construction of 100 LMT silos across the country in a phased manner.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTATTED QUESTION NO.236 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 30.06.2016												
												(Figures in LMT)
Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)						Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains	Grand Total		
			Covered		CAP		Total					State Agencies
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.66	2.83	1.00	0.00	6.49	1.00	7.85	-	14.34	1.00
	2	JHARKHAND	0.67	1.81	0.05	0.00	2.48	0.05	-	-	2.48	0.05
	3	ORISSA	3.12	2.60	0.00	0.00	5.72	-	6.16	-	11.88	-
	4	WEST BENGAL	8.50	1.22	0.51	0.00	9.72	0.51	7.82	-	17.54	0.51
N.E.	5	ASSAM	3.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	3.94	-	2.27	-	6.21	-
	6	ARUNACHAL PD	0.20	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.23	-	0.15	-	0.38	-
	7	MEGHALAYA	0.14	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.23	-	-	-	0.23	-
	8	MIZORAM	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	-	0.42	-	0.67	-
	9	TRIPURA	0.29	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.35	-	0.32	-	0.67	-
	10	MANIPUR	0.28	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.32	-	-	-	0.32	-
	11	NAGALAND	0.29	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.37	-	0.07	-	0.44	-
NORTH	12	DELHI	3.36	0.00	0.31	0.00	3.36	0.31	-	-	3.36	0.31
	13	HARYANA	7.68	44.77	3.33	0.00	52.45	3.33	28.66	22.81	81.11	26.14
	14	HIMACHAL PD.	0.19	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.49	-	-	-	0.49	-
	15	J & K	1.03	1.42	0.10	0.00	2.45	0.10	-	-	2.45	0.10
	16	PUNJAB	22.24	81.47	7.31	0.00	103.71	7.31	42.42	100.44	146.13	107.75
	17	RAJASTHAN	7.06	11.44	1.85	0.66	18.50	2.51	5.00	0.19	23.50	2.70
	18	UTTAR PRADESH	14.95	30.33	5.19	0.00	45.28	5.19	14.12	-	59.40	5.19
	19	UTTARAKHAND	0.66	1.01	0.21	0.00	1.67	0.21	1.94	-	3.61	0.21
SOUTH	20	ANDHRA PRADESH	7.36	1.29	1.60	0.00	8.65	1.60	19.00	-	27.65	1.60
	21	TELANGANA	5.37	1.20	1.02	0.00	6.57	1.02	11.07	-	17.64	1.02
	22	KERALA	5.29	0.05	0.21	0.00	5.34	0.21	-	-	5.34	0.21
	23	KARNATAKA	3.81	3.61	1.36	0.00	7.42	1.36	20.36	0.41	27.78	1.77
	24	TAMIL NADU	6.24	5.05	0.31	0.00	11.29	0.31	16.44	-	27.73	0.31
WEST	25	GUJARAT	5.00	1.56	0.27	0.00	6.56	0.27	2.29	-	8.85	0.27
	26	MAHARASHTRA	8.85	10.40	1.02	0.00	19.25	1.02	11.18	-	30.63	1.02
	27	GOA	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.20	-				
	28	MADHYA PRADESH	3.37	0.03	0.36	0.00	3.40	0.36	103.25	14.28	106.65	14.64
	29	CHHATTISGARH	5.12	3.42	0.01	0.00	8.54	0.01	15.41	-	23.95	0.01
		Total	128.13	207.10	26.02	0.66	335.23	26.68	316.20	138.13	651.43	164.81
			335.23		26.68		361.91		454.33		816.24	

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**STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE DETAILS OF PEG SCHEME AS
ON 31.05.2016**

(Fig. in MT)

Sl. No.	State	Approved Capacity	Capacity under construction	Completed capacity
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,12,800	25,000	87,800
2	Bihar	9,40,000	2,17,000	1,88,000
3	Chhattisgarh	5,42,600	5,000	5,37,230
4	Gujarat	99,800	0	49,800
5	Haryana	39,30,590	16,680	34,49,959
6	Himachal Pradesh	1,42,550	0	24,170
7	Jammu & Kashmir	3,61,020	1,16,830	1,27,180
8	Jharkhand	4,68,000	25,000	1,23,000
9	Karnataka	2,41,700	0	2,41,440
10	Kerala	55,000	0	5,000
11	Madhya Pradesh	18,55,100	3,05,180	11,83,400
12	Maharashtra	6,83,167	0	5,64,527
13	Odisha	3,65,000	45,500	2,99,500
14	Punjab	54,97,000	0	44,93,365
15	Rajasthan	2,35,000	15,000	2,20,000
16	Tamilnadu	3,45,000	80,000	1,60,000
17	Telengana	3,19,000	0	2,69,000
18	Uttar Pradesh	20,01,127	2,73,000	12,78,127
19	Uttarakhand	10,000	0	0
20	West Bengal	6,43,600	37,690	1,52,090
	Total	1,88,48,054	11,61,880	1,34,53,588

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