

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2016

LINKING OF FCI DEPOTS

333. SHRI G. HARI:

SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

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 godowns owned by Food Corporation of India and other Union and State Government agencies, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to link the depots of FCI online through an online network to bring transparency, real time tracking of movement of foodgrains and to minimise storage losses and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of godowns linked so far; and

(c) whether the FCI has held any discussion with the State Governments in this regard and if so, the outcome thereof?

A N S W E R

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

(a): As on 31.05.2016, 1885 godowns were available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), out of which 536 godowns are owned by FCI and 1349 godowns are hired from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), State Warehousing Corporation (SWC), State Govt. / agencies and private parties. State wise and agency wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b): FCI is implementing a project called "Depot Online System" to automate all the operations at the depot level and link them via online network. This project will cover all Depots of FCI. As on 11.07.2016, the system has been made operational at 327 Depots of FCI.

(c): State Governments have been requested to adopt the project and the software developed by FCI. Discussions have also been held with the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Number of Godowns Owned by FCI and Others as on 31.05.2016									
STATE	FCI Owned	Hired							Total 1+8
		State Govt.	CWC	SWC	PEG	PWS 2010	Private Parties	Total Hired =Sum(2 to 7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
BIHAR	13	1	10	15	3	1	7	37	50
JHARKHAND	6	0	2	13	12	0	1	28	34
ODISHA	23	0	9	26	0	0	0	35	58
WEST BENGAL	23	0	2	0	0	0	6	8	31
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	12
ASSAM	19	1	3	4	0	0	10	18	37
MANIPUR	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
NAGALAND	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	14	3	0	2	0	0	1	6	20
DELHI	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HARYANA	33	17	16	28	135	0	0	196	229
HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	6	3	0	2	0	0	11	17
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	16	2	0	0	5	0	5	12	28
PUNJAB	118	2	24	182	192	0	11	411	529
RAJASTHAN	37	1	22	79	13	2	16	133	170
UTTAR PRADESH	46	4	24	103	53	1	0	185	231
UTTARANCHAL	4	3	5	6	0	0	0	14	18
ANDHRA PRADESH	25	0	3	8	5	2	1	19	44
KARNATAKA	22	0	4	17	7	0	0	28	50
KERALA	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	24
TAMIL NADU	14	1	11	21	13	0	0	46	60
TELANGANA	11	0	5	2	5	0	0	12	23
CHHATTISGARH	20	1	6	23	9	0	1	40	60
GUJARAT	14	2	11	0	1	0	3	17	31
MADHYA PRADESH	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	20
MAHARASHTRA	12	0	14	27	37	2	1	81	93
TOTAL	536	48	176	556	493	8	68	1349	1885

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