

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2026

STORAGE CAPACITY IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of procurement centres, storage capacity and Fair Price Shops functioning in the districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the quantity of wheat and paddy procured during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for creation and modernisation of storage infrastructure in the region; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to augment scientific warehousing and improve procurement logistics in eastern Uttar Pradesh?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a): Details of procurement centres for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2025–26 and Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2026–27, district-wise in Eastern Uttar Pradesh and details of Fair Price Shops functioning in the districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh are placed at **Annexure-I**.

A total covered storage capacity of 65.74 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT), including owned and hired capacity, is available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Uttar Pradesh. Out of which 8.75 LMT steel silos are functional at 18 locations in the state.

(b): The district-wise details of wheat and paddy procured in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): The Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has taken following steps to augment and modernize scientific warehousing in the country including Uttar Pradesh.

Smart Warehouse Project: Under this project, traditional depots are converted into smart warehouses which are equipped with different sensors like smoke sensors, fire sensors & gate opening sensor etc. for monitoring key parameters such as CO₂, phosphine levels, fire hazards, humidity, unauthorized entry and temperature on real time basis.

Smart warehouse ensures real-time visibility, timely intervention, data-driven decision-making & standardized operations across all depots contributing to ensure safe, secure, and efficient food grain storage and distribution.

Depot Darpan Portal: Depot Darpan Portal is a digital platform launched by DFPD to enhance the monitoring, transparency and efficiency of foodgrain storage depots & warehouses under PDS.

Key features and purpose of Depot Darpan:

- a. Depot/warehouse managers assess the infrastructure of their depots through uploading geo-tagged data regarding infrastructure and operations.
- b. Portal uses a composite scoring system, assessing depots on two broad categories: infrastructure and operational parameters.
- c. Based on the scores, depots are graded.
- d. Validation of data is built into the process via 100% supervisory officer verification.
- e. All the FCI's owned and hired warehouses are covered under Depot Darpan portal.

Silos-Scientific Storage of Foodgrains: Silo storage represents a highly mechanized and modern method of bulk foodgrains storage, ensuring superior preservation and enhanced shelf life. It requires only one-third of the land area compared to conventional storage methods, lowers transit and overhead costs such as those associated with gunny bags, reduces manpower requirements, and ensures consistent quality through scientific handling and storage practices.

The details of funds allocated and utilized for modernization of storage infrastructure in the region are at **Annexure – III**.

Statement referred to in the reply to Part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 2771 in the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2026.

Annexure-I

Details of procurement centres for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2025–26 and Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2026–27, district-wise in Eastern Uttar Pradesh and details of Fair Price Shops functioning in the districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	District	Number of PCs		Number of Shops
		KMS 2025-26	RMS 2026-27	
1.	Amethi	111	106	766
2.	Ambedkar Nagar	115	88	1122
3.	Ayodhya	77	65	977
4.	Barabanki	114	91	1382
5.	Sultanpur	109	109	1081
6.	Azamgarh	86	80	2150
7.	Ballia	82	89	1396
8.	Mau	50	62	1020
9.	Etawah	39	70	648
10.	Auraiya	31	57	608
11.	Kannauj	27	44	645
12.	Kanpur Dehat	57	57	789
13.	Kanpur Nagar	47	68	1383
14.	Farrukhabad	19	46	788
15.	Kushinagar	81	85	1440
16.	Gorakhpur	159	119	1857
17.	Deoria	111	106	1454
18.	Maharajganj	180	163	1024
19.	Chitrakoot	15	36	441
20.	Banda	34	64	716
21.	Mahoba	0	41	381
22.	Hamirpur	4	60	484
23.	Gonda	117	104	1399
24.	Balrampur	40	56	874
25.	Bahraich	154	174	1296
26.	Shrawasti	38	36	450
27.	Kaushambi	47	43	586
28.	Pratapgarh	80	71	1364
29.	Prayagraj	178	146	2158
30.	Fatehpur	85	69	1092
31.	Basti	73	77	1351
32.	Sant Kabir Nagar	55	63	853
33.	Siddharthnagar	62	76	1310
34.	Mirzapur	120	112	1031
35.	Sant Ravidas Nagar	37	33	723
36.	Sonbhadra	84	71	786
37.	Ghazipur	168	76	1604
38.	Chandauli	130	72	861
39.	Jaunpur	160	139	2076

40.	Varanasi	40	32	1298
41.	Unnao	39	87	1271
42.	Raebareli	122	104	1135
43.	Lucknow	32	43	1185
Total		3409	3390	47255

Statement referred to in the reply to Part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 2771 in the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2026.

Annexure-II

District-wise details of wheat and paddy procured in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years

District-wise details of wheat procured				
S. No.	District	Total Procurement in Rabi Marketing Season (in Metric Tonnes)		
		2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1.	Amethi	27257.45	11142.311	8331.38
2.	Ambedkar Nagar	31730.69	9346.89	8512.556
3.	Ayodhya	20742.22	7551.50385	2942.12368
4.	Barabanki	25070.87	10081.975	7737
5.	Sultanpur	23266.61	5500.082	4333.268
6.	Aligarh	41602.84	16337.27	21500.9395
7.	Etha	28442.83	12019.463	6532.548
8.	Kasganj	11464.93	5507.512	4208.218
9.	Hathras	16561.95	7316.7625	5214.0582
10.	Agra	16630.91	8849.077	3343.396
11.	Firozabad	18611.82	11641.942	7381.426
12.	Mathura	32934.22	14785.071	11477.4612
13.	Mainpuri	26788.13	17803.256	10442.025
14.	Azamgarh	36382.19	12267.536	15866.9942
15.	Ballia	34387.24	9864.4	14205.914
16.	Mau	20621.85	9175.928	14097.48
17.	Itawah	21078.99	11849.294	5946.359
18.	Auraiya	18533.44	11332.932	5195.454
19.	Kannauj	9291.12	5476.174	2569.97222
20.	Kanpur Dehat	28650.33	9142.439	3741.78
21.	Kanpur Nagar	20184.60	10480.237	4136.285
22.	Farrukhabad	11522.43	6722.299	5342.641
23.	Kushinagar	13901.88	5547.6406	3315.615
24.	Gorakhpur	24630.98	8127.621	7791.146
25.	Devaria	23328.91	6020.562	6845.2275
26.	MaharajGanj	37551.17	19858.5997	22590.11755
27.	Chitrakoot	18486.74	5713.874	4199.0621
28.	Baanda	33952.89	12330.83	12659.305
29.	Mahoba	36751.65	18869.8	14310.1
30.	Hameerpur	50985.15	31084.39	26639.11968
31.	Jalaun	56244.96	30437.4	31692.504
32.	Jhansi	82575.85	41628.46	25054.12
33.	Lalitpur	62987.55	16732.6	12831.15

34.	Gonda	28360.84	13043.945	8566.686
35.	Balrampur	21607.11	6956.794	4871.328
36.	Bahraich	44405.01	37361.3938	20440.7643
37.	Shravasti	18102.65	9123.215	8484.084
38.	Kaushambi	32293.83	8164.17	5356.17
39.	Pratapgarh	29161.07	4739.52	3866.09
40.	Prayagraj	77990.80	15483.715	8109.7
41.	Fatehpur	37420.48	12504.01	8276
42.	Pilibhit	35654.81	42000.6701	41363.48
43.	Badaun	40984.06	23999.8757	26065.561
44.	Bareilly	50835.78	29614.156	36345.584
45.	Shahjahanpur	70978.63	48568.192	70409.458
46.	Basti	20872.75	5646.096	7512.613
47.	Sant Kabeer Nagar	13374.22	3406.166	3610.862
48.	Siddharth Nagar	21861.56	9383.80575	7551.5225
49.	Gaziabad	1779.45	1078.55	1234.7
50.	Gautam Buddha Nagar	5764.34	2292.1655	2626.711
51.	Bulandshahar	15519.97	11856.1244	9078.742
52.	Bagpat	3051.37	1107.2	1475.22
53.	Meerut	6119.65	4391	5121.88
54.	Hapur	4219.21	1782.4	2636.435
55.	Amroha	10453.27	5608.968	4004.214
56.	Bijnaur	17380.66	10035.706	10926.01
57.	Moradabad	31133.98	21538.186	34436.9075
58.	Rampur	36747.03	31007.229	40851.0896
59.	Sambhal	36061.74	21369.0422	27908.0226
60.	Unnav	24343.42	5731.882	3772.851
61.	Kheri	68216.51	47541.3694	31549.839
62.	Raebareli	29745.06	9354.65	8349.3964
63.	Lucknow	7884.04	3253.824	1179.85
64.	Sitapur	50064.62	33567.9141	19037.829
65.	Hardoi	35340.10	19569.976	14721.705
66.	Gazipur	36632.38	8382.8632	6995.62
67.	Chandauli	29743.89	8396.64	9678.054
68.	Jaunpur	32216.02	10764.791	9120.6115
69.	Varanasi	8935.99	1910.765	1143.71
70.	Mirzapur	46620.48	20886.7802	20928.2
71.	Sant Ravidas Nagar	10277.35	3237.67	1980.35
72.	Sonbhadra	26983.97	9779	15715.688
73.	Mujjafarnagar	16637.10	8430.9	9908.05
74.	Shamli	13114.36	5799.2	5765.05
75.	Saharanpur	44375.25	28104.262	29052.806
Total		2156420.18	1027320.91	931016.19

District-wise details of paddy procured				
S. No.	District	Total Procurement in Kharif Marketing Season (in Metric Tonnes)		
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	Aligarh	1065.86	1560.4	4499.97
2.	Etah	3615.43	6231.28	7999.55
3.	Kasganj	3148.33	7174.695	8999.64
4.	Hathras	829.94	1169.728	3020.72
5.	Agra	22.20	132.64	2.2
6.	Firozabad	513.28	471.24	3499.82
7.	Mathura	2415.52	3796.73	2048.85
8.	Mainpuri	1001.85	1336.535	3458.32
9.	Jalaun	0.00	68.08	726.91
10.	Jhansi	1328.36	1964.08	1915.96
11.	Lalitpur	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Pilibhit	213211.48	239868.19	252666.04
13.	Budaun	26213.40	35529.04	44723.16
14.	Bareilly	117758.31	125245.701	176999.96
15.	Shahjahanpur	292222.45	303649.897	329999.37
16.	Ghaziabad	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0.00	0.00	158.32
18.	Bulandshahr	86.08	73.08	182.44
19.	Baghpat	0.00	0.00	0.00
20.	Meerut	91.08	4	22.48
21.	Hapur	0.00	0.00	0.00
22.	Amroha	8453.70	13230.475	13919.04
23.	Bijnor	48404.79	48730.42	63645.11
24.	Moradabad	94998.65	100001.748	105595.62
25.	Rampur	254770.63	203438.447	184269.46
26.	Sambhal	54441.46	63073.5661	69920.89
27.	Kheri	189412.55	131686.1545	205028.17
28.	Sitapur	142844.72	111903.004	163994.51
29.	Hardoi	214831.86	234745.863	200590.1
30.	Muzaffarnagar	1049.48	1713.48	3735.93
31.	Shamli	54.44	30.9	83.92
32.	Saharanpur	4417.40	4544.033	7298.8
33.	Amethi	126174.28	139561.961	153419.91
34.	Ambedkar Nagar	135572.04	156403.8301	162647.23
35.	Ayodhya	66439.14	60339.902	67962.75
36.	Barabanki	137003.37	161957.594	211773.28
37.	Sultanpur	113421.11	119704.168	124958.03
38.	Azamgarh	54549.59	63036.0194	67911.07

39.	Ballia	107194.77	121740.8122	117847.28
40.	Mau	50999.10	62183.102	61464.15
41.	Etawah	14593.66	17304.29	22416.76
42.	Auraiya	24316.87	32326.408	33009.78
43.	Kannauj	25062.01	29833.913	32990.86
44.	Kanpur Dehat	50560.58	69143.27	68770.3
45.	Kanpur Nagar	56759.23	66335.6458	59253.91
46.	Farrukhabad	10370.15	11678.078	14092.02
47.	Kushinagar	72141.72	95082.4475	107575.46
48.	Gorakhpur	141489.53	162080.2322	190413.4
49.	Deoria	104143.46	129827.0701	101803.57
50.	Maharajganj	193885.52	229535.9121	232424.43
51.	Chitrakoot	6679.48	6986.946	12687.83
52.	Banda	33662.33	29055.53	43764.97
53.	Mahoba	0.00	0.00	0.00
54.	Hamirpur	1989.18	1812.84	6057.04
55.	Gonda	101446.00	117284.574	120513.64
56.	Balrampur	28370.87	39684.149	41114.17
57.	Bahraich	169218.71	196798.5879	213515.73
58.	Shrawasti	39472.45	43311.125	38180.78
59.	Kaushambi	56779.14	43204.945	62635.01
60.	Pratapgarh	83924.77	94069.618	106605.26
61.	Prayagraj	222032.96	271815.9382	290336.39
62.	Fatehpur	90774.70	100953.9962	109803.68
63.	Basti	94272.67	68560.3412	66516.27
64.	Sant Kabir Nagar	76906.03	70600.94722	52320.46
65.	Siddharthnagar	119590.89	86388.9093	72594.45
66.	Mirzapur	133284.70	188507.781	211603.28
67.	Sant Ravidas Nagar	33257.00	19887.308	28840.55
68.	Sonbhadra	101571.32	119816.6952	125837.34
69.	Unnao	29460.55	32390.35	26910.66
70.	Raebareli	156237.74	170807.8732	180187.26
71.	Lucknow	20750.33	17565.235	21013.77
72.	Ghazipur	211477.79	253081.0674	266615.96
73.	Chandauli	227838.23	239075.1212	239487.02
74.	Jaunpur	146703.27	154030.846	163702.16
75.	Varanasi	32452.38	35532.3052	40152.53
Total		5380032.82	5770671.09	6230735.64

Statement referred to in the reply to Part (c) & (d) of Unstarred Question No. 2771 in the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2026.

Annexure-III

The details of funds allocated and utilized for modernization of storage infrastructure

FY	Budget Allotted (in lacs)			Expenditure incurred (in lacs)		
	ARMO	MCW (Equity)	MCW (Internal Source)	ARMO	MCW (Equity)	MCW (Internal Source)
2023-24	600.00	4267.00	0	595.13	4266.23	0
2024-25	585.00	4991.68	650.00	584.89	4991.61	650.00
2025-26	1540.00	5680	112.70	1539.92	5679.68	111.70
Total	2725.00	14938.68	762.70	2719.94	14937.52	761.70
