

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
STOCK OF RICE AND WHEAT IN FCI FOR PDS .

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

- (a) whether the Food Corporation of India has sufficient stock of rice and wheat for regular supply through Public Distribution System in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of stocks in each State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(a)&(b): Stocks of foodgrains (rice and wheat) in the Central Pool as on 31.10.2009 were 216.21 lakh tons of rice and 268.88 lakh tons of wheat. State-wise details of stocks are annexed.

The present stocks of foodgrains in the Central Pool are adequate to meet requirement of existing levels of allocations to States and UTs under Targeted Public Distribution System.