

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2658
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2024

FCI GODOWNS

†2658. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:
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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 of Food Corporation of India currently operating in various States including each district of Jharkhand, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh particularly in Giridih and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituencies;
- (b) the capacity of these godowns and whether the grains stored in these godowns are in excess of their capacity as a result of which a large quantity of grains gets rotted;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal regarding the construction/establishment of new/more godowns in various States of the country including the said States Haryana particularly in Giridih and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency is under consideration of the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time-limit set for the same?

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

(a): As on 01.11.2024, 2181 nos (Owned - 570 & Hired – 1611) of godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) currently operating in the various states including Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Haryana States. The State-wise details are Annexed.

Further, total ten (10) godowns under Sonipat Revenue District (Haryana) and 03 godowns in the Giridih revenue district (Jharkhand) are currently operating. The details are as under:

(figs. in MT)

State	District	Name of Godown	Capacity
Haryana	Sonipat	FSD Sonipat (Owned Godown)	11178
		HAIC Murthal	30000
		CWC Barhi	19686
		CWC Sonipat	20000
		Hafed A.D.Complex, Mahra, Sonipat	35700
		Silo Mohana	50000
	Gohana	FSD Gohana (Owned Godown)	26448
		Parvati Devi, GHN	19590
		Anuradha Rukhi, GHN	5561
		Anuradha Ramgarh	55000
Jharkhand	Giridih	PEG, Suriya	5000
		PEG, Girdih	10000
		PEG, Girdih - II	5000

(b) to (c): Food Corporation of India (FCI) stores food grains (mainly wheat & rice) after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) and for maintaining buffer stock, to ensure food security in the country. As on 01.11.2024, total Covered Storage Capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 776.59 Lakh MT against stored stock of 515.12 LMT.

Food grains are stored in godowns as per its storage capacity. No quantity of foodgrains gets rotted due to storage capacity. Further it is also submitted that FCI mainly deals with Wheat, Rice and Paddy commodities of foodgrains. It stores and handles large quantities of foodgrains over longer period for distribution under various welfare schemes of Government. It also maintains buffer & strategic reserve for the country to ensure food security to the nation. During this process, very negligible quantity of food grains accrued as non-issuable (damaged) due to various factors mainly natural calamities like Cyclone, flood, rain etc.

The year-wise detail of accrual of Non-issuable foodgrains against the off-take handled quantity is tabled below:

Accrual of Non-Issuable Foodgrains in FCI			
YEAR	Non-Issuable Food grains accrued (Fig. in LMT)	Off-take Quantity (Fig. in LMTs)	% of Damaged Foodgrains against Off-take Quantity
2019-20	0.019	455.130	0.004
2020-21	0.018	688.566	0.003
2021-22	0.017	766.081	0.002
2022-23	0.016	675.826	0.002
2023-24	0.103	470.71	0.022
2024-25 (as on 01.11.2024)	0.031	234.93	0.013

(d) to (e): Requirement of Storage capacity in FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and Public Distribution System (PDS) operations for food grains (Rice and Wheat). FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the requirement and storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes at a Pan India level including Haryana:-

1. Construction of Silos under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode
2. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
3. Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns"
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization

The time-limit set for the construction of the godowns under various schemes is as per the Contract.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2658
FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise Number of Storage Unit available with FCI as on 1st Nov, 2024											
S. N.	Region	FCI Owned	Hired & Manage by FCI								Total FCI (Owned+ Hired)
			CW C	State Govt.	SWC	PEG	Hired Silo	PWS 2010	Others/ Pvt. Parties	Total Hired	
1	Bihar/बिहार	11	8	1	28	17	2	5	3	64	75
2	Jharkhand/झारखण्ड	7	3	0	7	25	0	4	1	40	47
3	Odisha/ओडिशा	19	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	20	39
4	West Bengal/प.बंगाल	22	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	7	29
5	Sikkim/सिक्किम	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total East Zone		60	19	3	49	42	3	11	5	132	192
6	Arunachal Pradesh/अरुणाचल प्रदेश	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	17
7	Assam /असम	21	3	0	4	1	1	0	5	14	35
8	Manipur/मणिपुर	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
9	Nagaland/नागालैंड	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
10	Meghalaya/मेघालय	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	9
11	Mizoram/मिजोरम	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
12	Tripura/त्रिपुरा	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	8
Total NE Zone		64	5	1	9	3	1	0	7	26	90
13	Delhi/दिल्ली	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14	Haryana/हरियाणा	35	14	6	74	93	6	6	3	202	237
15	Himachal Pradesh/हिमाचल प्रदेश	9	3	0	1	7	0	0	2	13	22
16	Jammu & Kashmir/जम्मू एंड कश्मीर	12	1	1	0	9	0	2	0	13	25
17	Ladakh/लद्दाख	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
18	Punjab/पंजाब	121	22	1	246	167	7	1	18	462	583
19	Chandigarh/चंडीगढ़	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
20	Rajasthan/राजस्थान	39	10	1	21	3	0	68	8	111	150
21	Uttar Pradesh/उत्तर प्रदेश	49	25	5	97	63	1	3	1	195	244
22	Uttarkhand/उत्तराखंड	4	5	0	9	1	0	0	0	15	19
Total North Zone		279	86	14	448	346	14	80	32	1020	1299
23	Andhra Pradesh/आंध्र प्रदेश	22	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	21	43
24	And. & Nico./अंडमान एंड निकोबार	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Karnataka/कर्नाटक	21	7	0	20	2	1	7	0	37	58
26	Lakshdweep/लक्षद्वीप	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	Kerala/केरल	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
28	Tamilnadu/तमिलनाडू	10	7	1	11	5	2	0	0	26	36
29	Padducherry/पद्मचेरी	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	8
30	Telangana/तेलंगाना	11	9	0	46	1	0	16	0	72	83
Total South Zone		93	28	1	98	8	3	23	0	161	254
31	Chattisgarh/छत्तीसगढ़	21	8	3	72	4	0	1	1	89	110
32	Gujarat/गुजरात	14	11	2	0	0	3	6	3	25	39
33	D&NH and D&D/दमन एवं दीव	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Madhya Pradesh/मध्य प्रदेश	25	2	0	106	1	0	1	1	111	136
35	Maharashtra/महाराष्ट्र	13	5	0	23	2	1	15	1	47	60
36	Goa/गोवा	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total West Zone		74	26	5	201	7	4	23	6	272	346
G. Total/कुल योग		570	164	24	805	406	25	137	50	1611	2181
