

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND APRIL, 2025

WAREHOUSES FOR STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS

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

- (a) the district-wise present status of the functional warehouses for storage of foodgrains in Maharashtra and the number of farmers benefitted from the said warehouses;
- (b) the capacity of the said warehouses and whether the said capacity is adequate for the storage of foodgrains in the respective States;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up additional warehouses in the respective States especially in Maharashtra and particularly in Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Maharashtra is a consuming region and a Decentralised Procurement (DCP) State. The state Government procures, stores and distributes foodgrains as per their National Food Security Act (NFSA)/ Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) requirement. Food Corporation of India (FCI) comes into picture in case of less procurement wherein shortfall is bridged by inducting stock or excess procurement wherein excess stock is moved to deficit areas.

As on 15.03.2025, FCI is operating 64 warehouses (Owned – 13 and Hired- 51) having total capacity of 17.54 LMT for storage of central pool foodgrains throughout the Maharashtra state. District –wise details are Annexed.

Additionally, as on 01.02.2025, a total storage capacity of 6.98 LMT is available with State Agencies including State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) of Maharashtra (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of central pool foodgrains.

Maharashtra has adequate storage capacity in excess of four months requirement which is the norm for DCP consuming state.

Since, Maharashtra is a DCP state, FCI does not directly procure food grains from farmers. Therefore, the query regarding the number of farmers benefited by the said warehouses is not applicable.

(c) & (d): 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 Maharashtra:

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

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5143 FOR ANSWER ON 02.04.2025 IN THE LOK SABHA.

| DETAILS OF FCI FOOD STORAGE DEPOTS (OWNED+HIRED)- MAHARASHTRA | | | | |
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| As on - 15.03.2025 | | | | |
| Sr no. | Name of Revenue District | Name of Food Storage Depot | Owned/Hired | Current Capacity (in MT) |
| 1 | Mumbai | FSD Borivali | Owned | 120701 |
| 2 | Thane | FSD Bhiwandi | Owned | 12816 |
| 3 | Raigad | FSD Panvel | Owned | 97440 |
| 4 | Raigad | Taloja Silo | Hired | 50000 |
| 5 | Ratnagiri | FSD Ratnagiri | Owned | 11664 |
| 6 | Ratnagiri | SWC Ratnagiri | Hired | 7000 |
| 7 | Sindhudurg | SWC Kudal | Hired | 10600 |
| 8 | Nashik | FSD Manmad | Owned | 263492 |
| 9 | Nashik | FSD Ankai Complex | Owned | 27546 |
| 10 | Jalgaon | MSWC Jalgaon | Hired | 53120 |
| 11 | Dhule | MSWC Dhule I | Hired | 21284 |
| 12 | Ahmednagar | FSD Ahmednagar | Owned | 5400 |
| 13 | Ahmednagar | MSWC Kedgaon | Hired | 16240 |
| 14 | Ahmednagar | MSWC Nagapur | Hired | 7825 |
| 15 | Ahmednagar | SWC Khadki | Hired | 8960 |
| 16 | Nandurbar | PWS Phoenix Enterprises | Hired | 22680 |
| 17 | Jalgaon | PWS Yugashree Jai Sai W/H Pvt. Ltd. | Hired | 13000 |
| 18 | Jalgaon | PWS Kirti Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. | Hired | 13000 |
| 19 | Jalna | MSWC Jalna Bokardhan | Hired | 23720 |
| 20 | Auranagabad | MSWC A'bad Gut 57 | Hired | 23360 |
| 21 | Jalna | MSWC Jalna Borkhedi | Hired | 29100 |
| 22 | Nanded | MSWC Nanded | Hired | 25000 |
| 23 | Parbhani | MSWC Parbhani | Hired | 19900 |
| 24 | Beed | SWC Parli Vaijnath | Hired | 9500 |
| 25 | Latur | SWC Latur | Hired | 21410 |
| 26 | Latur | PWS Rajtara W/H Latur - I | Hired | 9906 |
| 27 | Latur | PWS Rajtara Ventures Latur - II | Hired | 12320 |
| 28 | Beed | PWS Kesona W/H Corp. Parli | Hired | 17500 |
| 29 | Nanded | PWS Prashant Warehousing Nanded | Hired | 10440 |
| 30 | Parbhani | PWS Deva Warehouse Prabhani | Hired | 30000 |
| 31 | Hingoli | PWS Khurana W/H Hingoli | Hired | 8400 |
| 32 | Hingoli | PWS Sant Namdev Nagri SPM Hingoli | Hired | 4200 |
| 33 | Aurangabad | PWS Sahara Warehousing Service | Hired | 11340 |
| 34 | Nagpur | FSD Ajni OLD Complex | Owned | 52118 |
| 35 | Nagpur | FSD Ajni New Complex | Owned | 33382 |
| 36 | Wardha | FSD Wardha | Owned | 125525 |
| 37 | Gondia | FSD Gondia | Owned | 35016 |
| 38 | Gondia | CWC Gondia-II | Hired | 6264 |
| 39 | Chandrapur | MSWC Chandrapur Padoli | Hired | 16240 |
| 40 | Chandrapur | MSWC Brahmapuri | Hired | 5500 |
| 41 | Yawatmal | CWC Yawatmal | Hired | 18714 |
| 42 | Akola | CWC Akola-I | Hired | 13572 |
| 43 | Akola | CWC Akola-II | Hired | 19152 |
| 44 | Amravati | MSWC Dhamangaon | Hired | 5100 |
| 45 | Buldana | PWS khamaon Blackstone Logistics PVT LTD | Hired | 35000 |
| 46 | Washim | PWS Washim Rabia logistics PVT LTD | Hired | 30000 |
| 47 | Amravati | PWS Badnera Renuka Oil Industries | Hired | 25000 |
| 48 | Buldana | MSWC Khamgaon Warkhed | Hired | 15000 |
| 49 | Pune | FSD Pune | Owned | 31577 |
| 50 | Solapur | FSD Solapur | Owned | 31912 |
| 51 | Kolhapur | CWC Kolhapur | Hired | 13584 |
| 52 | Pune | SWC Baramati | Hired | 11580 |
| 53 | Pune | PWS Baramati - I | Hired | 10000 |
| 54 | Pune | PWS Baramati - II | Hired | 10000 |
| 55 | Sangli | CWC Miraj | Hired | 90072 |
| 56 | Satara | SWC Lonand | Hired | 18392 |
| 57 | Satara | SWC Satara | Hired | 11000 |
| 58 | Satara | MSWC Satara Jalgaon Jarnb | Hired | 7000 |
| 59 | Solapur | SWC Chincholi | Hired | 13700 |
| 60 | Solapur | SWC Tadwale | Hired | 10000 |
| 61 | Solapur | SWC Pandharpur | Hired | 10000 |
| 62 | Satara | PWS Karad | Hired | 9240 |
| 63 | Pune | PWS Fursungi | Hired | 14840 |
| 64 | Satara | PWS Shree Ganraj W/H Co. | Hired | 6160 |
| | | Total | | 1753504 |