

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

†5143. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:

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				
				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 1	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	Aurangabad	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 Vajinath	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 khamgaon 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 Jainb	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
