

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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FOODGRAIN STORAGE
RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

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

- (a) whether the Government have decided to assign creation storage facilities of foodgrains in the country to private sector including foreign MNCs;
- (b) if so, the names of the private sector companies/MNCs which have shown interest to take over such a job;
- (c) whether the Government have fixed any terms and conditions on the involvement of private sector in this field; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S I MAHARIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The names of the private sector companies/MNCs which have shown interest to take over such a job are as follows:-

Sl. No. Name of the private sector companies/MNCs which have shown interest in creation of bulk grain storage facilities

1. Consortium led by Chambal Fertilisers and Chemical Ltd.
2. Consortium led by Adani Exports Ltd.
3. Consortium led by Reliance Industries Ltd.
4. Consortium led by Escorts Ltd.
5. Consortium led by Aban Lyod.
6. Cargill Inc. USA and Cargill India Pvt. Ltd.
- 7 Consortium led by Central Warehousing Corporation.
8. Consortium led by Jagson Internationasl Ltd.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The storage facilities would be created through private sector participation on Build-Own and Operate (BOO) basis for which FCI will give business guarantee for a period of 20 years. These facilities would be created at locations identified by the FCI.