

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1729  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003  
CWC GODOWNS  
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

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

- (a) the total capacity of godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation in the country, State-wise, as on date;
- (b) whether these godowns are insufficient at present; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to increase the capacity of godowns in order to stock more foodgrains and sugar?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) is operating 474 Warehouses with a total storage capacity of 91.72 lakh MT as on 1.6.2003. State-wise storage capacity is given in the Annexure.

(b): The existing storage capacity available with CWC is sufficient to meet the requirement of storage space at present.

(c): Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1729 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1-8-2 THE LOK SABHA.

STORAGE CAPACITY OF CWC AS ON 1-6-2003 (figures in Lakh MT)

STATE/ UT	No. of ware- houses	COVERED TOTAL	CAPACITY UTILISATION	CAP OWNED	CAPACITY HIRED	GRAND TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
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ANDHRA PRADESH	49	11.63	1	12.63	0.7	0.02	0.72	13.35	47
ARUNACHAL PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	5	0.44	0.02	0.46	0	0	0.46	62	
BIHAR	12	0.85	0.07	0.92	0	0	0.92	85	
CHANDIGARH	1	0.11	0.02	0.13	0.02	0	0.02	0.15	91
CHHATTISGARH	10	1.88	0.3	2.18	0.42	0	0.42	2.60	87
DELHI	11	1.03	0.23	1.26	0.11	0	0.11	1.37	103
GOA	2	0.27	0	0.27	0.03	0	0.03	0.30	49
GUJARAT	29	2.42	0.77	3.19	1.25	0.36	1.61	4.80	60
HARYANA	27	3.67	1.06	4.73	0	0	4.73	78	
HIMACHAL PR	2	0.05	0	0.05	0	0	0.05	73	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
JHARKHAND	3	0.34	0	0.34	0	0	0.34	83	
KARNATAKA	37	2.3	1.61	3.91	0.73	0.27	1	4.91	71
KERALA	8	1.04	0	1.04	0	0	1.04	52	
MADHYA PR.	31	4.4	1.62	6.02	0.57	0.1	0.67	6.69	81
MAHARASHTRA	48	4.83	1.55	6.38	5.04	0.80	5.84	12.22	75
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
MEGHALYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
NAGALAND	1	0.13	0	0.13	0	0	0.13	92	
ORISSA	12	1.76	0.04	1.8	0.02	0	0.02	1.82	34
PONDICHERRY	1	0.07	0	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.10	91
PUNJAB	31	5.66	1.82	7.48	1.04	0	1.04	8.52	76
RAJASTHAN	29	2.06	0.74	2.8	0.44	0.11	0.55	3.35	62
SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
TAMILNADU	25	5.41	0.27	5.68	0.88	0.03	0.91	6.59	47

TRIPURA	2	0.24	0	0.24	0	0	0	0.24	75
UTTAR PRADESH	51	9.25	0.66	9.91	0.54	0.28	0.82	10.73	68
UTTARANCHAL	7	0.64	0.12	0.76	0	0	0	0.76	67
WEST BENGAL	40	3.45	1.31	4.76	0.42	0.37	0.79	5.55	73
TOTAL	474	63.93	13.21	77.14	12.23	2.35	14.58	91.72	67