

(b) if so, whether industries are required to take pollution clearance certificate before setting up plants; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Some sporadic cases of agitation by Environmentalists have been reported. A few of them have resulted in short term closure of industries.

(b) and (c) It is mandatory on the part of all industries in the country to apply for and obtain consent to establish and operate their industrial units, under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

FCI Godowns in Andhra Pradesh

5927. SHRI ANANTHA VENKATARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the locations and capacities of the Food Corporation of India offices/godowns situated in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up offices/godowns of the Food Corporation of India in those districts of State where they are non-existent;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Statements I and II showing the locations and capacities of Food Corporation of India's godowns and offices in Andhra Pradesh as on 1.2.1997 are enclosed.

(b) to (d) The existing storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India is considered to be adequate and all the revenue districts are already linked with the existing depots. There is no proposal to construct new godown/offices in Andhra Pradesh during 1997-98.

Statement-I

The Offices of FCI in Andhra Pradesh

1. Food Corporation of India
Regional Office,
3rd Floor, Haca Bhavan, Appo. Public Garden,
Hyderabad - 500 004.
2. Joint Manager (PO),
Food Corporation of India,
5th Floor, Apsrtc Complex,
Visakhapatnam - 530 020.
3. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Sanathanagar (A.P.)
4. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Secunderabad (Mahboob Nagar)
5. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Behind Police Headquarters,
Kazepet, Hammakonda,
Warangal (A.P.)
6. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Karim Nagar (A.P.)
7. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Wyre Road,
Khammam (A.P.)
8. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Mogal Rajpuram
Vijayawada (A.P.)
9. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Station Road, Nalluri Building,
Guntur (A.P.)
10. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Brindarn, Nellore (A.P.)
11. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Jublee Road,
Tadepaligudem (A.P.)
12. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Rajaji Street,
Kakinada (A.P.)
13. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
7-14-21, Gandhi Nagar,
Srikakulam (A.P.)
14. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Ramgiri,
Nalgonda (A.P.)
15. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Kadwalpet, Nizamabad (A.P.)

16. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Narasimha Raopet,
Kurnool (A.P.)
17. Food Corporation of India,
District Office,
Dwarka Nagar, Harbour,
Approach Road,
Visakhapatnam (A.P.)
18. Food Corporation of India,
Joint Manager (Operation),
Vijayawada (A.P.)

Statement-II

*The covered storage capacity (owned & hired) available
with F.C.I. in Andhra Pradesh as on 1.2.1997*

(Fig. in '000' Tonnes)

Name of the Centre	Owned	Storage Capacity	
		Hired	Total
1	2	3	4
Sanathnagar	53.76	-	53.76
Medak	-	13.55CWC*	13.55
Siddipet	-	17.56CWC*	17.56
Sangareddy	-	1.59CWC*	1.59
Cherlapalli	100.00	-	100.00
Nacharam	-	0.26CSWC**	0.26
Mahboobnagar	-	11.72(2)	11.72
Jadcherla	-	3.34Pvt.	3.34
Gadwal	-	0.63CWC*	0.63
Mehabubabad	-	1.12SWC**	1.12
Kazipet	78.30	-	78.30
Janagaon	-	7.30CWC*	7.39
Karimnagar	-	17.88CWC*	17.88
Jammikuntha	40.00	-	40.00
Peddapalli	13.30	-	13.30
Jagtial	-	2.59SWC**	2.59
Adilabad	-	2.00CWC*	2.00
Mancherial	25.50	-	25.50
Khamman	70.84 (2)	-	70.84
Kothagudem	-	3.90-SWC**	3.90
Bhadrachalan	-	0.77SWC**	0.77

1	2	3	4
Bodhan	-	22.20 (2)	22.20
Kanteshawar	-	5.00Pvt.	5.00
Nizamabad	-	9.25 (2)	9.25
Kamareddy	-	5.68Pvt.	5.68
Sarangapur	-	31.68CWC*	31.68
Nalgonda	30.00	-	30.00
Miryalguda	63.00(2)	-	63.00
Kodad	-	14.81(2)	14.81
Chityal	-	5.93CWC*	5.93
Suryapet	-	20.00CWC*	20.00
Bhongir	-	2.50SWC**	2.50
Hazurnagar	-	11.22SWC**	11.22
Nidamanur	-	3.70SWC	3.70
V.T. Palam	-	0.62SWC**	0.62
Naredcherla	-	0.40SWC**	0.40
Nandi Kotkur	-	0.65CWC*	0.65
Adoni	-	4.12CWC*	4.12
Kurnool	-	2.34SWC**	2.34
Nandyal	-	1.87CWC*	1.87
Zangalapalli	75.00	-	75.00
Timmancherla	26.48	-	26.48
Cuddapah	19.24(2)	-	19.24
Proddutur	-	5.02SWC**	5.02
Y.V. Depot	-	2.50Pvt.	2.50
NDR (Nellore)	-	3.34Pvt.	3.34
N. Rajupalem	-	5.00Pvt.	5.00
Nellore	-	10.00CWC*	10.00
Kukutur	-	5.00Pvt.	5.00
Kavali	-	1.00SWC**	1.00
Gudur	-	0.50SWC**	0.50
Vedayappalem	-	2.00SWC**	2.00
Chittoor	10.00	-	10.00
Renigunta	-	20.00(2)	20.00
Sattanapalli	17.56	-	17.56
Guntur	-	8.85CWC*	8.85

1	2	3	4
Chilakaluripet	-	1.66CWC*	1.66
Vadlamudi	-	9.70CWC*	9.70
Pedakakani	-	14.53CWC*	14.53
Narsarapet	-	20.00SWC**	20.99
Tenali	-	24.01SWC**	24.01
Repalle	-	4.58SWC**	4.58
Ongole	30.00	1.85CWC*	31.85
Chirala	-	3.77SWC**	3.77
Krishna Canal	12.31	-	12.31
Nizavidu (Hanuman Jn.)	30.00	-	30.00
Gudivada	60.00	-	60.00
Manchilipatnam	-	10.09SWC**	10.09
Rayanapadu	-	50.00SWC**	50.00
Tadepalligudem	9.20	10.00SWC**	19.20
Bhimavaram	19.80	-	19.80
Palakole	10.64	-	10.64
Akividu	14.62	-	14.62
Eluru	26.76	-	26.76
Pennada	70.00	-	70.00
Nidadavole	14.59	-	14.59
Kakinada	36.60	10.90SWC**	47.50
Biccavole	20.00	-	20.00
Samalkot	50.00	-	50.00
Dowaleswaram	60.00	-	60.00
Rajamundry	-	24.50CWC*	24.50
Vadisaleru	-	6.29CWC*	6.29
Mandapeta	-	10.00SWC**	10.00
Gopalapuram	-	7.50SWC**	7.50
Ravulapulam	-	2.00SWC**	2.00
Atreyapuram	-	0.80SWC**	0.80
Tuni	-	6.00SWC**	6.00
Divili	-	5.00SWC**	5.00
Amalapuram	-	5.90SWC**	5.90
P. Gannavaram	-	1.40SWC**	1.40
Amadalavalsa	24.87	-	24.87

1	2	3	4
Palasa	-	2.50SWC**	2.50
Sompeta	-	2.50SWC**	2.50
Vijayanagram	-	9.68(2)	9.68
Chipurapalli	-	2.40SWC**	2.40
Vizag	40.79	-	40.79
Bobbilli	2.00	5.62(2)	7.62
Vizag Port	41.56	-	41.56
Total			1740.37

[Translation]

Production of Potato

5928. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of potato in the country;

(b) whether 30 per cent of fruits and vegetables including potato perished due to lack of storage facilities in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government have any scheme to check such wastage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) the estimated production of potato during 1995-96 was 19.23 million tonnes.

(b) As per Dr. M.G. Swaminathan Committee report (1981) about 20-40% fruits and vegetables are perished due to inadequate infrastructure facilities for post harvest handling and marketing.

(c) and (d) Government of India through National Horticulture Board has launched two schemes viz; (i) Integrated Project on Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Produce and (ii) Development of Marketing through participation in soft loan under which soft loan assistance is being provided to strengthen post harvest infrastructure like grading, packing, retail outlets, refrigerated transport vehicle, cold storage, packing material etc. and to improve marketing facilities to minimise the post harvest losses.

The National cooperative Development Corporation also provides assistance in cooperative sector for cold storages fruit & vegetable marketing cooperatives and fruit and vegetable processing.