

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2707  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005  
CAPACITY OF GODOWNS OF CWC  
Kathiria Dr. Vallabhbhai

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

- (a) the total capacity of godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals from some State Governments for opening new godowns of CWC;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the existing godowns are inadequate for storing foodgrains in the State of Gujarat; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to increase the capacity of godowns for providing adequate storage capacity for foodgrains and sugar in Gujarat?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

- (a): The total storage capacity available with Central Warehousing Corporation as on 01.11.2005 is 101.79 lakh M.T. The State-wise break-up is at Annexure-I
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2707 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY OF CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (CWC) AS ON 01.11.2005.

(In Lakh M.T.)

S.No. Name of the State/U.T. Total storage capacity

- 1. A & N Islands 0.03
- 2. Andhra Pradesh 13.57
- 3. Assam 0.65
- 4. Bihar 1.02
- 5. Chandigarh 0.14
- 6. Chhattisgarh 2.30

7 Delhi 1.49

8. Goa 0.55

9. Gujarat 5.97

10. Haryana 4.98

11. Himachal Pradesh 0.07

12. Jammu & Kashmir 0.16

13. Jharkhand 0.35

14. Karnataka 4.65

15. Kerala 1.21

16. Madhya Pradesh 6.90

17. Maharashtra 16.63

18. Nagaland 0.13

19. Orissa 1.89

20. Pondicherry 0.15

21. Punjab 6.97

22. Rajasthan 5.50

23. Tamilnadu 6.93

24. Tripura 0.24

25. Uttar Pradesh 11.75

26. Uttaranchal 0.76

27. West Bengal 6.80

Total: 101.79