

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3828
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005
PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN MAINTENANCE OF GODOWNS
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) the details of the godowns alongwith their maximum storing capacities under the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Gujarat, location-wise;
- (b) the details of the godowns in the State under private parties alongwith their storage capacity, location-wise;
- (c) the rules and regulations, pertaining to the construction and maintenance of these godowns by the private parties;
- (d) the financial assistance provided to the private parties for the said purpose; and
- (e) the benefits likely to accrue to FCI as a result of the privatisation of its activities?

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): As on 30.11.2005, the FCI has a total of 5.51 lakh MTs of storage capacity (owned/hired/covered/CAP) in the Gujarat State. The location-wise details are given in the statement attached.
- (b): There is no private godowns with the FCI in Gujarat Region.
- (c), (d) & (e): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3828 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing the details of the location-wise total storage capacity (covered/CAP/owned/hired) with Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Gujarat State as on 30.11.2005.

(in `000 tonnes)

NAME OF REVENUE DISTRICT NAME OF THE CENTRE TOTAL CAPACITY

Covered Godowns

Bharauch	Bharauch	8.20
Kheda	Vadad	10.00
Godhra	Bhomaiya	55.00
	Godhra	23.96

Vadodra	Baroda	14.25
	Chhani	5.00

Valsad	Valsad	10.00
Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	20.00
Jamnagar	Jamnagar (Dared)	30.00

Rajkot Ghanteshwar 20.00
Wanker 10.00

Surendranagar Wadhwan (S. Nagar) 10.00
Junagarh Veraval 5.68

Ahmedabad Sabarmati 86.88
Viramgam 35.00

Bansakantha Palampur 23.25
Mehsana Mehsana 11.12

Kutch Gandhidham (SPG) 93.36
Gandhidham (FSD) 50.00

Total 521.70

CAP (OPEN) Godowns

Vadodra Baroda 2.00
Godhra Godhra 1.82
Valsad Valsad 3.00
Surendranagar Wadhwan (S. Nagar) 4.80

Ahmedabad Sabarmati 3.00
Viramgam 15.12

Total 29.74
Grand Total (Covered & CAP) 551.44