

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:144
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present capacity of Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns in different parts of the country alongwith the financial allocation made during 2005-06;
- (b) the storage capacity added during 2005-06;
- (c) the number of godowns proposed to be constructed in the country during the year 2006-07 and financial allocation made therefor, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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 31st December, 2005, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has a total storage capacity of 248.22 lakh tonnes (owned and hired and covered/CAP) in different parts of the country. The State-wise details are given in the statement at Annex-I. During the year 2005-06, the Government has allocated a total of Rs.21.08 crore for the construction of storage godowns by FCI under the Plan Scheme.

(b): During the year 2005-06, against the physical target of 39,580 MTs the FCI has added 19,170 MTs of storage capacity (till January, 2006).

(c) & (d): Keeping in view the current utilization of storage capacity, it has been decided that the FCI will take up construction of new godowns only in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir from 2005-06 onwards. However, ongoing godown construction projects will be completed during the year.

For the year 2006-07, the Government has allocated a total of Rs.12.75 crore for the construction of storage godowns by FCI under the Plan Scheme. The details of the centres where godowns are proposed to be constructed are given at statement at Annex-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.02.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The details of the storage capacity (owned and hired and covered/CAP) available with FCI

As on 31st December, 2005
Capacity in lakh MT
S.No. STATE STORAGE CAPACITY
(Covered & CAP Owned and Hired)

1. Bihar	5.17
2. Jharkhand	1.19
3. Orissa	5.77
4. West Bengal	10.08
5. Sikkim	0.11
6. Assam	2.56
7. Arunachal Pradesh	0.18
8. Meghalaya	0.29
9. Mizoram	0.18
10. Tripura	0.34
11. Manipur	0.18
12. Nagaland	0.29
13. Delhi	3.70
14. Haryana	22.64

15. Himachal Pradesh	0.26
16. Jammu & Kashmir	1.14
17. Punjab	66.71
18. Chandigarh	1.10
19. Rajasthan	9.10
20. Uttar Pradesh	25.36
21. Uttranchal	1.81
22. Andhra Pradesh	34.06
23. Kerala	5.33
24. Karnataka	6.01
25. Tamil Nadu	7.28
26. Pondicherry	0.50
27. Gujarat	5.59
28. Maharashtra	15.61
29. Goa	0.15
30. Madhya Pradesh	5.49
31. Chhatisgarh	10.04

Total 248.22

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.02.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

The details of the godowns to be constructed by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the year (2006-07) are as under:-

Name of the Centre /State Capacity (in tonnes) Financial Target (Rs. in lakhs)

Bualpui (Mizoram)	5000	100
Chandrapur (Tripura)	5000	70
Senchowa (Assam)	1670	15
Badarpurghat (Assam)	5000	80
Chaulkhowa (Assam)	4170	70

Total 20840 335