

Cold Storage Plants in Andhra Pradesh

6675. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storage plants available in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) their location and storage capacity;

(c) whether there is any such plant in Guntur to facilitate chilli growers and merchants to store their produce; and

(d) if not, whether there is any proposal to construct any such cold storage plant in public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There are seventy cold storages in Andhra Pradesh with a total capacity of 100265 Cubic Metres.

(b) Information showing the location of cold storages in the Andhra Pradesh and their storage capacity is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) There are three Cold storages in Guntur of which one is used for storage of Tamarind and Chillies etc.

(d) The Government does not undertake the construction of cold storages. Cold storages are set up by various agencies/institutions including cooperatives on the basis of requirement of each agency keeping in view the storable surplus.

STATEMENT

<i>Location of Cold</i>		<i>Storages</i>	<i>Number of</i>	<i>Capacity in Cubicmetres</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Cold Storages</i>	<i>5</i>
1.	Chittoor	(i) Madanepalle	3	15429
		(ii) Chittoor	2	2610
		(iii) Tirumala Hills	1	60
2.	Cuddapah	(i) Proddatur	2	1289
3.	East-Godavari	(i) Kakinada	2	1474
		(ii) Jaggannaickpur	1	345
		(iii) Rajamundry	3	3514
		(iv) Valasapakelu (Kakinada)	1	373
4.	Guntur	(i) Vadalamudi	1	589
		(ii) Nagarampalm	1	70

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1.	2	3	4	5
		(iii) Lalipuram	1	4844
5.	Hyderabad	(i) Lalapet	2	2685
		(ii) Hayatnagar	1	526
		(iii) Nampally	1	2401
		(iv) Tolichowki	1	109
		(v) Hyderabad	3	8357
		(vi) Banjara Hills	1	274
		(vii) Osmanaganj	1	1462
		(viii) Bagh Amberpet	1	41
		(ix) Tank Bund Road (Hyderabad)	1	61
		(x) Secunderabad	1	3867
		(xi) Balanagar	1	2475
		(xii) Sanatnagar	1	88
6.	Krishna	(i) Machilipathan Rd. Pamarru	1	600
		(ii) Vijayawada	5	22188
		(iii) Gannavaram	1	637
7.	Karnool	(i) Nandyal	1	1771
		(ii) Kurnool	1	175
8.	Nalgonda	(i) Nagarjunasagar	1	49
9.	Nellore	(i) Nellore	1	82

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1.	2	3	4	5
		(ii) Ramamurthy Nagar	1	53
		(iii) Lakshmiapuram	1	4637
10.	Srikakulam	(I) Kasibugga (Srikakulam)	1	131
11.	Visakhapatnam	(i) Visakhapatnam	15	9193
		(ii) Pendurthi	1	289
		(iii) Vedalapudi	1	405
		(iv) Vizainagaram (Vizag)	1	557
		(v) Bhavanipatnam	1	153
		(vi) Mindi (Visakapatanam	1	771
		(vii) Khamman	1	1837
12.	West-Godawari	(i) Tada Palhigudai	1	54
13.	Anantapur	(i) Hindpur	1	3740
		Total:	70	100265

Scandal in Bharat Cocking Coal Limited.

6676. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the alleged irregularity in the supply of coal by Bharat Cocking Coal Ltd.,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken/already taken

by the Government in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (c). Coal companies sell coal to purchasers in accordance with a prescribed procedure. Complaints about irregularities are looked into by the coal companies for appropriate action. From the limited information furnished in the question, the coal company is unable to make out the specific complaint being referred to by the Hon'able Member. Details of the complaint