

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2024

FUNCTIONAL WAREHOUSES

†1501 SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number of functional warehouses for food storage in Haryana and Bihar at present along with the number of farmers benefitted from these warehouses particularly in the Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the total capacity of these warehouses and whether the capacity of these warehouses is sufficient for the storage of foodgrains received from the farmers of Haryana and Bihar;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set-up more warehouses in Haryana and Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) & (b): Details of district-wise number of functional warehouses in Haryana and Bihar for storing foodgrains with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the number of farmers getting benefits from procurement during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2024-25 in the said districts are Annexed. Further, a total 66,411 farmers were benefitted in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency under central pool procurement during RMS 2024-25.

As on 01.07.2024, Covered Storage capacity available with FCI (owned and hired) for storage of foodgrain stock is 56.55 Lakh MT (Haryana) and 10.68 Lakh MT (Bihar). Additionally, Covered Storage Capacity available with State agencies in Haryana and Bihar for storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 51.36 Lakh MT and 18.20 Lakh MT respectively.

Bihar is a Decentralized Procurement States (DCP). The State Government procures, stores and distributes foodgrains as per their National Food Security Act (NFSA)/ Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) requirement. FCI comes into picture in case of less procurement wherein shortfall is bridged by inducting stock or excess procurement wherein excess stock is moved to deficit areas. Bihar State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (BSFC) is the nodal agency of State Government for the procurement and the distribution of foodgrains under NFSA/OWS.

Haryana is a Non -DCP state. Storage gap in a state is calculated as per norms. Taking available and proposed capacity in these states, the storage capacity is sufficient as per norms.

(c) & (d): Food Corporation of India (FCI) mainly stores food grains (wheat & rice) after procurement for Public Distribution System (PDS) and for maintaining buffer stock, to ensure food security in the country.

Requirement of Storage capacity in FCI depends upon the level of procurement, requirement of buffer norms and Public Distribution System (PDS) operations for food grains (Rice and Wheat). FCI continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the requirement and storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes at a Pan India level including Haryana and Bihar:-

1. Construction of Silos under Public Private Partnership(PPP) mode
2. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme
3. Central Sector Scheme "Storage & Godowns"
4. Hiring of godown from Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs)/State Agencies
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)
6. Creation of godowns under Asset Monetization

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1501 FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2024 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Details of number of depots of FCI (owned and hired) District wise vis-à-vis Storage Capacity as on 01.07.2024 (FCI Haryana and Bihar)						
Region	Revenue District	Total Number of Depot	Total Storage Capacity (MT)	No. of Farmers benefitted during RMS 2024-25		
Haryana	Faridabad	1	44460	449255		
	Palwal	5	95499			
	Bhiwani	3	56838			
	Fatehabad	32	821730			
	Hisar	15	497245			
	Sirsa	18	782613			
	Ambala	13	313411			
	Jagadhari	16	213018			
	Panipat	7	199845			
	Karnal	32	447988			
	Kurukshetra	20	376787			
	Kaithal	29	874753			
	Jind	21	526422			
	Rohtak	10	154604			
	Sonipat	10	249937			
	Total		232		5655150	
	Bihar	PATNA	4		124530	3388
NALANDA		1	10000			
BHOJPUR		1	5196			
BUXAR		1	31320			
SASARAM		2	30000			
KAIMUR		1	25000			
GAYA		2	65382			
JEHANABAD		1	5000			
BHAGALPUR		1	42589			
MUNGER		3	21787			
JAMUI		2	7800			
HAJIPUR		1	7848			
SARAN		1	12528			
SIWAN		4	41988			
MUZAFFARPUR		3	61355			
SITAMADHI		2	13352			
W. CHAMAPARAN		3	52643			
BEGUSARAI		1	7480			
E.CHAMPARNA		3	32400			
DARBHANGA		3	18480			
MADHUBANI		3	75357			
PURNEA		4	80351			
KATIHAR		3	39538			
Araria		3	32520			
KISHANGANJ		2	21900			
Saharsa		3	29903			
MADHEPURA		1	3864			
SUPAUL		2	12506			
MADHEPURA		2	8498			
KHAGARIA		4	75411			
SAMASTIPUR		2	22908			
BEGUSARAI		4	48683			
Total			73	1068117		
