

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5117
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
STORAGE FACILITIES
P.D. ELANGO VAN

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

- (a) whether the Government have any new project proposal to increase the storage facilities for the foodgrains in the country particularly in southern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have allocated more funds for the development of the overall infrastructure of the various Food Corporation of India godowns in the country during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. During the current Ninth Five Year Plan, FCI proposes to create storage capacity of about 4.67 lakh tonnes in the country subject to availability of funds. Out of 4.67 lakh tonnes storage capacity of 1.90 lakh tonnes is proposed to be constructed by FCI in the southern States. A statement showing centre-wise capacity/proposed capacity completed upto March, 2000 in southern States is placed at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Apart from construction of godowns, funds are also allocated for construction of Railway sidings. The details of funds allocated towards Railway siding during the last three years are as under:-

Funds allocated
(Rs. In lakhs)

Uttar Pradesh
Dhamora 402.25
Roza 649.82

Kerala
M. Kavu (Extn.) 149.11
Payyanur 254.21

Nagaland
Dimapur 100.10

Orissa
Balijsori (Extn.) 132.91

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED

STORAGE CAPACITY PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY FCI DURING THE
9TH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1.4.97 TO 31.3.2000) IN SOUTHERN STATES.

(FIGURES IN `000 TONNES)

S.No.	STATE/NAME OF CENTRE/DISTRICT	CAPACITY PROPOSED	CAPACITY COMPLETED	BALANCE TO BE CONSTRUCTED
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UPTO MARCH,
2000

KARNATAKA

1.	Udupi	10.00	10.00	
2.	Kushalnagar	2.50	2.50	
3.	Tumkar	20.00	5.00	15.00
4.	Bijapur	10.00	10.00	
5.	Belgam	20.00	20.00	
6.	Raichur	15.00	15.00	
7	Hassan	10.00	5.00	5.00

KERALA

8.	Arakulam	5.00	5.00	
9.	Payyanur	30.00	30.00	
10.	Meenangadi	5.00	5.00	

ANDHRA PRADESH

11.	Nellore	30.00	30.00	
12.	Amalapuram	10.00	10.00	
13.	Dichapalli	10.00	10.00	

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

14.	Port Blair	2.50	2.50	
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TAMILNADU

15.	Ramanathapuram	10.00	10.00	
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TOTAL	190.00	35.00	155.00	
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