

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1253

ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001

STORAGE SPACE WITH FCI

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

- (a) the number of godowns with FCI in each State/U.T. both covered and uncovered, separately;
- (b) the exact quantity and value of Foodgrains lying in the open with FCI at present, foodgrain-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to cover the open godowns by FCI to stop further rotting of the foodgrains;
- (d) whether any monitoring agency is available to check the rotting of foodgrain with FCI; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIRAM CHAUHAN )

(a) The information is given in Annexure-A.

(b) The exact quantity and value of foodgrains lying in the CAP storage with FCI as on 31-1-2001 is as under:-

Quantity in Lakh Tonnes Value in Rs. Crores

Commodity Qty. Value

Wheat 39.78 2798.96

Rice (Paddy in terms of Rice) 14.27 1420.58

(c), (d) & (e): The stocks of foodgrains with FCI are preserved on scientific lines to prevent damage. The following steps are also taken to preserve foodgrains:-

(i) Foodgrains are stored in rodent and damp proof godowns.

(ii) Pest control measures are undertaken regularly.

(iii) Qualified and technically trained staff is deployed for conducting periodical inspection for proper upkeep of foodgrains.

(iv) To avoid damage in transit, the foodgrains are moved in covered wagons, as far as possible. When moved in open wagons, the same are covered with tarpauline etc.

(v) They are subjected to prophylactic and curative treatments also.

(vi) In CAP storage, the stocks are stored in wooden crates and covered with low density blackpolythene covers (LDPE) which are water proof. These are tied with nylon ropes to prevent damage by ballooning of covers during high velocity winds.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1253 ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 2.3. 2001

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE NO. OF GODOWNS WITH FCI AS ON 31-12-2000

STATE /U.T. COVERED CAP (OPEN) GRAND TOTAL  
OWNED HIRED TOTAL OWNED HIRED TOTAL

BIHAR	20	32	52	3	3	55
ORISSA	22	31	53			53
WEST BENGAL	26	26	52			52
SIKKIM	1	1	2			2
ASSAM	18	24	42			42
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	4				4
MEGHALAYA	2	3	5			5
MANIPUR	2	2	4			4
MIZORAM	4	1	5			5
NAGALAND	4	2	6			6
TRIPURA	2	5	7			7
DELHI	7	1	8	4	4	12
HARYANA	37	97	134	24	5	29
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	12	16			16
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	11	6	17			17
PUNJAB	111	265	376	89	109	198
CHANDIGARH	4	9	13	4	5	9
RAJASTHAN	35	38	73	14	14	28
UTTAR PRADESH	56	98	154	31	5	36
ANDHRA PRADESH	35	169	204	11	1	12
KERALA	22	2	24	6	6	30
KARNATAKA	16	59	75	12	4	16
TAMIL NADU	16	20	36	10	10	46
PONDICHERY	3	3	2	1	3	6
GUJARAT	15	22	37	13	8	21
MAHARASHTRA	17	46	63	10	2	12
GOA	1	1	1			
MADHYA PRADESH	41	86	127	16	7	23
Grand Total	536	1057	1593	249	161	410

(All India)