

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4200
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000
FCI GODOWNS
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;ANANTA NAYAK;JITENDRA PRASADA

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

- (a) the number of Food Corporation of India's godowns in the country alongwith their capacity as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the number of godowns in sufficient as per the requirement of the States;
- (c) if not, the number of godowns proposed to be constructed during the Ninth Plan, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) whether the decrepit state of such godowns in some States has rendered the storage of costly foodgrains very difficult;
- (e) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to improve the condition of such godowns?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) FCI has 1678 godowns (owned & hired/Covered and Covered area and plinth) with a total storage capacity of 25.11 million tonnes all over the country as on 1.3.2000. State-wise details are enclosed at Annexures-I & II

(b) Requirements of the States depends upon the trend of procurement and off-take/sale of foodgrains in the procuring/consuming states and, therefore, subject to change. Depending upon this trend, the FCI creates additional storage capacity either by constructing its own godowns and /or by hiring additional storage capacity from various agencies like the Central Warehousing Corporation, State Warehousing Corporations, State Government and Private Parties.

(c) Construction of godowns is a continuous process governed by the forces of demand and supply. During the current Ninth Five Year Plan the FCI proposes to create storage capacity of about 7.25 lakh tonnes. Out of which 4.55 lakh tonnes is proposed to be constructed by the FCI, subject to availability of funds, and 2.70 lakh tonnes to be created by the Central Warehousing Corporation. State-wise and Year-wise details are given at Annexures-III & IV.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The general survey to ascertain the condition of owned godowns is conducted regularly.

(f) Budget permitting, wherever godowns are found requiring repairs, the same are taken up by the Corporation.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20TH APRIL, 2000.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATEWISE NUMBER OF GODOWNS(OWNED AND HIRED/COVERED AND CAP) AVAIL WITH THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AS ON 1-3-2000.

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/U.T. | Covered | FCI hired | CAP | Grand total |
|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----|-------------|
|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----|-------------|

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------|----|----|----|----------|
| 01 | Bihar | 19 | 33 | 52 | - - - 52 |
| 02 | Orissa | 22 | 29 | 51 | - - - 51 |
| 03 | West Bengal | 26 | 24 | 50 | - - - 50 |
| 04 | Sikkim | 01 | 03 | 04 | - - - 04 |
| 05 | Assam | 18 | 23 | 41 | - - - 41 |

06 Arumachal
 Pradesh 04 - 04 - - - 04
 07. Meghalaya 02 03 05 - - - 05
 08. Manipur 02 01 03 - - - 03
 09. Mizoram 04 02 06 - - - 06
 10 Nagaland 04 02 06 - - - 06
 11 Tripura 02 05 07 - - - 07
 12 Delhi 07 01 08 03 - 03 11
 13 Haryana 37 45 82 23 02 25 107
 14 Himachal Pr 04 13 17 - - - 17
 15 J & K 11 06 17 - - - 17
 16 Punjab 111 213 324 81 88 169 493
 17 Chandigarh 04 06 10 02 03 05 15
 18 Rajasthan 35 34 69 14 07 21 90
 19 U.P. 54 87 141 28 12 40 181
 20 Andhra Pradesh 35 94 129 10 01 11 140
 21 Kerala 22 02 24 02 - 02 26
 22 Karnataka 15 44 59 12 01 13 72
 23 Tamil Nadu 16 19 35 07 - 07 42
 24 Pondichery 03 - 03 - 01 01 04
 25 Gujarat 14 16 30 11 06 17 47
 26 Maharastra& Goa 18 29 47 06 01 07 54
 27 Madhya Pradesh 41 76 117 14 02 16 133

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURED REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR ANSWER IN THE SABHA ON 20TH APRIL, 2000 STATEMENT SHOWING REGIONWISE STORAGE CAPACITY (OWNED AND HIRED/COVERED AND CAP) AND STOCKS HELD AND ITS PERCENTAGE OF UTILIZATION AVAILABLE WITH FCI AS ON 1-3-2000.

In Lakh MT

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/U.T. | Covered | CAP | Grand | Stocks | Utilisn | Owned | Hired | Total | Total | in %age |
|---------|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01 | Bihar | 4.33 | 1.31 | 5.64 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 6.04 | 2.80 | 46 | |
| 02 | Orissa | 2.68 | 2.05 | 4.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.73 | 4.15 | 88 | |
| 03 | West Bengal | 3.44 | 1.70 | 5.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.14 | 2.62 | 51 | |
| 04 | JM(PO) Calcutta | 5.18 | 1.07 | 6.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.25 | 2.44 | 39 | |
| 05 | Sikkim | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 57 | |
| 06 | Assam | 1.99 | 1.02 | 3.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.01 | 2.07 | 69 | |
| 07 | Arunachal Pr. | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 44 | |
| 08 | Meghalaya | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 37 | |
| 09 | Manipur | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 55 | |
| 10 | Mizoram | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 10 | |
| 11 | Nagaland | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 46 | |
| 12 | Tripura | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 50 | |
| 13 | Delhi | 3.36 | 0.05 | 3.41 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.21 | 3.62 | 2.36 | 65 | |
| 14 | Haryana | 7.64 | 3.70 | 11.34 | 2.69 | 0.19 | 2.88 | 14.22 | 8.67 | 61 | |
| 15 | Himachal | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 72 | |
| 16 | J & K | 0.77 | 0.24 | 1.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 98 | |
| 17 | Punjab | 21.37 | 31.88 | 53.25 | 4.63 | 18.52 | 23.15 | 76.40 | 66.55 | 87 | |
| 18 | Chandigarh | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.78 | 0.08 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 1.15 | 0.97 | 85 | |
| 19 | Rajasthan | 7.07 | 2.06 | 9.13 | 1.54 | 0.92 | 2.46 | 11.59 | 8.90 | 77 | |
| 20 | Uttar Pradesh | 15.26 | 5.79 | 21.05 | 3.30 | 0.55 | 3.85 | 24.90 | 17.86 | 72 | |
| 21 | Andra Pradesh | 11.40 | 9.79 | 21.19 | 2.48 | 1.20 | 3.68 | 24.87 | 22.86 | 92 | |
| 22 | JM(PO) Vizag. | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.32 | 78 | |
| 23 | Kerala | 5.35 | 0.12 | 5.47 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 5.60 | 5.52 | 98 | |
| 24 | Karnataka | 2.76 | 2.34 | 5.10 | 1.16 | 0.04 | 1.20 | 6.30 | 5.14 | 82 | |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 5.47 | 3.11 | 8.58 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.53 | 9.11 | 7.74 | 85 | |
| 26 | JM(PO) Chennai | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.05 | 12 | |
| 27 | Pondichery | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 85 | |
| 28 | Gujarat | 3.36 | 2.82 | 6.18 | 1.27 | 1.61 | 2.88 | 9.06 | 7.60 | 84 | |
| 29 | PO Kandla | 1.44 | 0.00 | 1.44 | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 2.01 | 1.97 | 98 | |
| 30 | Maharashtra | 11.77 | 3.17 | 14.94 | 1.02 | 0.58 | 1.60 | 16.54 | 12.30 | 74 | |
| 31 | Goa | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 92 | |
| 32 | Madhya Pradesh | 8.31 | 5.26 | 13.57 | 0.95 | 1.47 | 2.42 | 15.99 | 12.43 | 78 | |

Grand Total 125.81 78.53 204.34 20.96 25.84 46.80 251.14 198.02 79

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S
ON 20TH APRIL, 2000.

STORAGE CAPACITY PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY FCI DURING THE FIVE YEAR PLAN (1997 - 98 TO 2001 -
02)

In Thousand MT

Region Name of Centre Proposed capacity

J& K Srinagar 3.33
Baramullah 5.00
Kuppwara 5.00
Pulwama 2.50
Badgam 2.50
Kishtwar 2.50
Kargil 5.00

H.P. Kullu 1.67
Keylong 2.50
Chamba 1.67

U.P. Dhamora 25.00
Roza 10.00
Pithoragarh 2,50
Padrauna 2.50
Simli 5.00
Mallupani 2.50

Delhi Narela 50.00

Punjab Rajpura 15.00
Tanda Urmer 18.36

Haryana Taraori 10.00

Karnataka Udupi 10.00
Kushalnagar 2.50
Tumkar 20.00
Bijapur 10.00
Belgam 20.00
Raichur 15.00
Hassan 10.00

Andaman & Nkr. Port Blair 2.50

Kerala Ernakulam 5.00
Payannur 30.00
Meenangadi 5.00

A.P. Nellore 30.00
Amalapuram 10.00

Tamil Nadu Ramananthapuram 10.00

M.P. Dhamdari 10.00

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| Maharashtra/Goa | Sholapur | 10.00 |
| Gujarat | Rajkot | 20.00 |
| Bihar | Gumla | 3.34 |
| Orissa | Jharsaguda | 15.00 |
| | Parlekemundi | 10.00 |
| Nagaland | Dhimapur | 10.00 |
| | Kohima | 5.00 |
| Meghalaya | Jowai | 3.75 |
| | Shillong | 5.00 |
| Mizoram | Lawangtalai | 3.34 |
| Manipur | Jiribam | 2.50 |
| Tripura | Agarthala | 5.00 |
| Total | | 455.46 |

Annexure-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20TH APRIL, 2000.
STORAGE CAPACITY PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY CWC OR OTHER AGENCIES FOR THE USE OF FCI IN THE REMAINING PERIOD OF 9TH PLAN (1999-2000 TO 2001-02)

| State | Name of the Centre | Proposed Capacity in MT |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Karnataka | Mysore | 20000 |
| | Thaverkapa (Shimoga) | 10000 |

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|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Kerala | Chingavanam (Kottayam) | 10000 |
| | Thirunavaya (Mallapuram) | 25000 (with siding) |

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Andhra | Dichapalli (Nizamabad) | 10000 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | (Outside Port Blair) | 5000 |
| | Dwarapudi (East Godawari) | 20000 |

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|--------|--------------|-------|
| T.Nadu | Virudh Nagar | 20000 |
| | Thirunelveli | 20000 |

Himachal P. Shimla 5000

J & K Srinagar 60000
(Complexes of 20000 MT & above)
Gujarat Surat 30000

Goa Verna 10000

Assam Haibergaon 10000

Ferry Terminals

Karimganj 5000
Badarpurghat 5000
Pandu 5000

Total 270000