

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2126
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
BASE DEPOTS OF FCI
Khair Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the number of Base Depots with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for the distribution of food under the Targeted Public Distribution System;
- (b) whether the said depots are sufficient for meeting the needs of the States particularly Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the names of the districts without base depots in the country; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Government for opening the base depots in these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The State-wise details of number of Base Depots with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for the distribution of food under the Targeted Public Distribution System are given in the Statement at Annex-I.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The names of the districts without base depots in the country is given in the Statement at Annex-II.

(d): The number of Base Depots available with the FCI are sufficient to meet the requirements of Targeted Public Distribution System in the country.

ANNEX-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2126 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise details of number of Base Depots with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for the distribution of food under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) are as under:-

NAME OF THE STATE/UT NUMBER OF REVENUE DISTRICTS WITH BASE DEPOTS

Delhi	8
Haryana###	18
Himachal Pradesh #	11
J&K	10
Punjab & Chandigarh	18
Rajasthan	30
Uttar Pradesh @#	53
Uttranchal @#	8
Andhra Pradesh	23
Andaman & Nicobar Islands #	1
Karnataka	23
Kerala	13
Tamil Nadu	17
Pondicherry	2
Bihar	28
Jharkhand	12
Orissa	27
West Bengal @	17
Sikkim #	2
Assam #	22
Arunachal Pradesh #	4
Manipur	2
Nagaland	4

Meghalaya # 5
Mizoram # 2
Tripura # 2
Goa 1
Maharashtra 25
Gujarat 11
Madhya Pradesh @ 36
Chattisgarh @ % 16
GRAND TOTAL 235

Note:-

(#) - In addition to base depots, the Government has declared Principal Distribution Centres in the States/UTs to cater to the need of TPDS for which Hill Transport Subsidy/Road Transportation Charges is reimbursed.

(@) - State Government distributing foodgrains from their own godowns under decentralized procurement scheme.

(###) - Stocks are being issued from all the FCI owned/hired godowns.

(\$\$) - Stocks are being issued by State Government of Punjab from its owned godowns through State Agency (Punsup).

(%) - Chattisgarh also indicated 6 centres for BPL issue only.

ANNEX-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2126
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The details of the districts without base depots of FCI in the country are as under:-

REGION/STATE/UT NO. OF REVENUE DISTRICTS WITHOUT BASE DEPOTS

Delhi 1 - East Delhi
Haryana 1 - Panchkula
Himachal Pradesh 1 - Lahul Spiti (construction of 2500 MT godown at Keylong in Lahul Spiti approved)

J&K 4 - Udhampur, Kupwara, Badgam & Phulwara
Punjab & Chandigarh Nil
Rajasthan 2 - Rajsamand, Karuali
Uttar Pradesh 17 - Gautambudh Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Balrampur, Shravasti,
Maharajganj, Sidarth Nagar, Sant Kabir Nagar, Bhadoi, Sonbhadra, Kanoj,
Auraiya, Chitrakut, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Kausambhi, JP Nagar & Bijnore.

Uttranchal 5 - Almora, Bageshwar, Tehri (Garhwal), Uttarkashi, Rudrpryag.

Andhra Pradesh Nil

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Nil

Karnataka 4 - Chikkamangalur , Koppal, Bagalkot, Chamraj Nagar.

Kerala 1 - Pathanamthitta

Lakshadweep Sugar stocks are being handed over to Lakshadweep Administration from Cochin and wheat and rice stocks ex. Mangalore.

Tamil Nadu 13 - Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Karur, Perambalur, Namakkal, Sivagangai, Theni, Erode, TV Malai, Nilgiris, Krishnagiri & Pudukottai.

Pondicherry Nil

Bihar 10 - Jahanabad, Aurangabad, Bhabhua (Kaimur), Arwal, Banka, Shekhpura, Khagaria, Sheohar, Siwan & Gopalganj.

Jharkhand 10 - West Singhbhum, Saraikela, Simdega, Latehar, Chatra, Bokaroo, Dumka, Jamtara, Godda, Pakur.

Orissa 3 - Kendrapara, Boudh & Deogarh.

West Bengal 2 - East Midnapore & Darjeeling

Sikkim 2 - West Sikkim & North Sikkim

Assam 1 - Marigaon

Arunachal Pradesh 12 - West Kamang, Tawang, Lower Subansri, Upper Subansri, West Siang, Upper Siang, Dibang Valley, Tirap Lohit, Lower Dibang Valley, Kurung, Kumei & Anjaw.

Manipur 7 - Bishanpur, Chandel, Senapai, Imphal East, Thaubal, Churachandpur & Tamenglong.

Nagaland 4 - Kohima, Phek, Wokha & Zunhebata

Meghalaya 2 - West Khasi Hills & South Garo Hills.

Mizoram 6 - Chhimiupui, Lungthlai, Champhai, Serchip, Mamih & Lunglei.

Tripura 2 - South Tripura and Dhalai District

Goa 1 - North Goa

Maharashtra 7 - Latur, Hingoli, Sindhudurg, Washim Gadchiroli, Bhandara & Yeotmal.

Gujarat 14 - Amareli, Sabarkantha, Patan, Dahod, Narmada, Navsari, Dangs,
Porbandar, Kheda, Anand, Bharuch, Surat, Junegarh & Gandhinagar.

D&N Haveli Stocks are being issued from nearest FCI Depots (Owned/hired) in
Gujarat Daman & Diu Region

Madhya Pradesh 12 - Bhind, Barwani, Burhanpur, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sehore, Rajgarh,
Harda, Raisen, Panna, Umaria & Anoopur.

Chattisgarh Nil