

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

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

- (a) whether the Management Information System for foodgrains in Food Corporation of India (FCI) is being computerised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the targets fixed for the computerisation of FCI during 2007-08 alongwith the achievements made thereunder;
- (d) the allocation made and expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State-wise;and
- (e) the time by which the computerisation of Management Information System for foodgrains, in FCI is likely to be completed?

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) & (b): Yes, Sir. According to FCI, the Management Information System for Foodgrains is fully operational from FCI District Office upwards through District Stock Accounting Module. Stock Position and Scheme-wise Off-take of all the 167 FCI District Offices is available on website www.iisfm.nic.in on fortnightly basis.

For the Depot wise information, Depot Module software version 2.2.2 (modified) has been released in all the depots of 167 FCI Districts. As per the Transmission Status report at IISFM website of 21.04.2008, more than 530 `Parent Depots` and 250 `Attached Depots` of 142 FCI Districts have transferred the depot module data to Central Server. This is being monitored by the respective Depots / Districts for consistency and veracity with manual stock ledger, local depot module server data, transmitted data to Central Server.

(c): The targets fixed for computerisation of Food Corporation of India during 2007-08 alongwith achievement is enclosed at Annexe - I.

(d) & (e): An amount of Rs.25 crore has been allocated for the implementation IISFM Project during the period 2007-08 to FCI. An expenditure of Rs.12.20crore has been incurred by the FCI by 31.3.2008 and the remaining amount will be utilized fully by FCI for releasing committed payment for Hard-ware/Software supplied/ to be supplied in major procuring/ distributing states of U.P., Orissa, Karnataka, Chhatisgarh, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, M.P. and Punjab & Financial Accounting Package (FAP) being implemented in FCI. The computerization of management and information system for foodgrains in FCI would be completed by 31st March, 2009.