

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

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

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has invited tenders to hire godowns for the storage of foodgrains in view of the shortage of FCI godowns all over the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): The FCI has invited tenders for hiring of godowns in the country under the Private Warehousing Scheme (one year Guarantee Scheme) 2010. The State-wise details for the capacities for which the tendering process has been initiated is as per Annexure.