

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1987
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009
WAREHOUSES OF CWC
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the Central Warehousing Corporation is entrusted with the responsibility to make an arrangement for need based warehousing in every State of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the warehouses established by the Central Warehousing Corporation in different States alongwith their capacities;
- (c) whether there is a gap between the available warehousing capacity and requirement therefor in various States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to bridge the gap between the requirement and capacity of warehouses in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The details of the warehouses established by the Central Warehousing Corporation as on 01.11.2009 in different states alongwith their capacities is annexed.

(c)&(d): No, Madam. The overall occupancy of the warehouses of CWC as on 01.11.2009 is 81%.

(e): Although no gap between capacity and requirement has been identified by CWC in respect of its existing storage capacity, however, based on its own business, surveys, the Corporation has identified locations for constructing additional capacity of 1.09 lakh Metric Tonne.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1987 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2009 IN THE LOK SABHA

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES ESTABLISHED BY CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION ALONGWITH THEIR CAPACITY

AS ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 2009

(FIGURES IN MTs)

STATE NO. OF WAREHOUSES CAPACITY

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	2700
ANDHRA PRADESH	52	1678065
ASSAM	6	64200
BIHAR	17	123456
CHANDIGARH U.T	1	12217
CHHATTISGARH	13	280145
DELHI	10	151195
GOA	2	43135
GUJARAT	29	787110
HARYANA	30	518278
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	7040
JHARKHAND	3	34891
KARNATAKA	41	738690

KERALA	10	122885
MADHYA PRADESH	27	536184
MAHARASHTRA	56	1702100
NAGALAND	1	13000
ORISSA	9	320953
PUDUCHERRY	1	7350
PUNJAB	26	710165
RAJASTHAN		
	31	410841
TAMIL NADU	25	631402
TRIPURA	2	24000
UTTAR PRADESH	50	1160804
UTTARAKHAND	6	71060
WEST BENGAL	37	643412
GRAND TOTAL	489	10795278