

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PEG SCHEME FOR GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) scheme;
- (b) the details of the total capacity of godowns/storage space proposed to be created for foodgrains and the capacity out of which actually created along with the storage space contracted on rent and the amount paid therefor under the Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the other schemes for creation of storage space and safe storage of foodgrains along with the suggestions received for improvement therein and the steps taken thereon; and
- (d) the capacity of silos proposed to be constructed under the said scheme during the current year along with the time by which the tendering process in this regard is likely to be initiated, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): PEG Scheme: Storage capacity is being created under this Scheme in PPP mode through private parties, as well as various agencies in Public Sector for guaranteed hiring by FCI. Guarantee period for private parties is 10 years whereas for Public Sector agencies it is 9 years. In case of private parties, state wise tenders are invited by designated nodal agency under a 2 bid system. At the technical bid stage, sites are inspected and bids in respect of only those sites which are found suitable, are processed further. Tenders are allotted to the lowest bidders. Non railway siding based godowns are to be constructed in one year whereas godowns with railway siding are allowed two years construction period. This period can be extended by one year at the request of the investor. After completion of the godown, final inspection is carried by a joint committee of FCI and the Nodal agency and godowns completed in all respects and as per specifications are taken over on guarantee basis.

(b): Under PEG scheme, a total capacity of 203.76 lakh MT has been approved for construction in 19 states, out of which 120.30 lakh MT has been completed. State-wise details are at Annexure-I. State-wise details of the capacity contracted and rent paid for godowns under PEG scheme during last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.

(c): A Plan Scheme for construction of Godowns by FCI in the North Eastern States and other states is being implemented . Under this scheme, capacity of 3,68,950 MT is being created during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). The capacity completed in the last two years (2012-13 and 2013-14) is 27,070 MT.

FCI is taking required steps such as cleaning, proper stacking, fumigation and spraying of insecticides for safe storage of foodgrains in its godowns. In addition, sample of foodgrains are collected periodically and tested for quality.

The following suggestions have been received for improvement of storage facilities:-

Using pre-painted polyster coated sheets on the roof top with translucent sheets (upto 2% of the roof area).

Installation of solar PV panels on roof tops.

Construction of rain water harvesting structures.

Usage of LED lights for outside as well as inside for electrification of the warehouse.

Usage of cement concrete hollow blocks for masonry.

Usage of fly ash bricks with rat trap bond depending upon the availability of the fly ash bricks and labour for making the rat trap bond masonry.

Usage of low flow or water efficient fixtures.

Composite pit for solid waste management.

FCI is taking steps to implement the above suggestions gradually in its godowns.

(d): Silos are proposed to be constructed under PEG scheme for 20 lakh MT capacity at 41 locations. Efforts are being made to float tenders in FY 2014-15. Construction work will commence after finalization of tenders.