

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

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

- (a) the details of the Godowns of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the quantity of food-grains stored therein in different States including Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (b) the total quantum of foodgrains damaged/rotted in the godowns of the FCI during each of the last three year, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Godowns of the FCI in Maharashtra are in a dilapidated condition; (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of these godowns and construct more Godowns in Maharashtra especially for storage of fresh stock of foodgrains?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

- (a): The state-wise position of godowns with FCI and stock held as on 31.03.2015 including in Maharashtra is at Annexure-I.
 - (b): The details of state-wise stocks accrued as non-issuable (damaged) during the years 2012-13 to 2014-15 are at Annexure-II.
 - (c) & (d): Three godowns in Borivali depot (12,594 MT) and six godowns in Manmad depot (13,197 MT) are in dilapidated condition.
 - (e): Maintenance and repairs of godowns is done regularly. The dilapidated godowns are scheduled for repair work. Out of the six dilapidated godowns at Manmad, three godowns will be repaired in the current financial year and the balance three godowns will be repaired in the next financial year. The three dilapidated godowns at Borivali will be repaired in the current year.
- New godowns of capacity 5,39,527 MT have been constructed in Maharashtra under Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme. A godown of 25,000 MT capacity at Aurangabad is also under the process of taking over.