

Rotten Grains with FCI

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Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to lay a statement showing;

(a) the estimated quantity of rotten foodgrains of each kind in the godowns of Food Corporation of India as on 31st December, 1982, 1st April, 1980 and 1st April, 1981;

(b) estimated value of such foodgrains and

(c) the reasons for their becoming rotten?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (b). There was no stock of rotten foodgrains in the godowns of Food Corporation of India. However, the stocks of damaged foodgrains in the godowns of the FCI are indicated in the statement laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The major factors causing damages are rains, floods and cyclones.

Statement

Statement showing the quantity of damaged foodgrains in the godowns of FCI and their estimated value (as on 1-4-1980, 1-4-1981 and 1-4-1982)

(Qty. in tonnes/Value in lakh Rs.)

Commodity	On 1-4-1980			On 1-4-1981			On 1-4-1982		
	Quantity in storage	Quantity damaged	Estimated value	Quantity in storage	Quantity damaged	Estimated value	Quantity in storage	Quantity damaged	Estimated value
Wheat	39,51,177	53,125	202.03	18,34,819	37,444	219.17	37,68,661	33,834	166.68
Maize	948	179	1.51	791	3	0.01	506	3	..
Jowar	15,511	7	0.02	14,359	73	0.20	3,809	54	0.13
Bajra	9,108	46	0.09	1,231	52	0.12	637	43	0.08
Paddy	32,38,257	5,835	18.81	29,87,308	22,218	78.90	18,62,204	43,725	210.25
Rice	60,41,737	12,482	56.44	43,46,659	13,211	67.37	42,67,673	17,249	132.37
TOTAL	1,32,56,738	71,674	278.90	91,85,397	73,001	365.77	99,03,490	94,908	509.51

Note: 1. Since the accounts are maintained according to the financial year the stocks position and estimated value of damaged foodgrains is given as on 1-4-80, 1-4-81 & 1-4-82.

2. Damaged grain %

as on 1-4-80	0.54
as on 1-4-81	0.79
as on 1-4-82	0.95