

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2021**

BENEFICIARIES UNDER NFSA

4583. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of **CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION** उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of beneficiaries under National Food Security Act-2013 (NFSA) across the country, State-Wise;
- (b) whether any steps has been taken by the Government to increase the number of beneficiaries under NFSA;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to modernize the storage infrastructure along with the current storage capacity, State-Wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has planned to install Automatic Grain Dispensing Machines in the country and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): A State/Union Territory-wise statement of number of beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): No formal proposal for increasing the number of beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act, 2013 is under consideration of the Government presently. As per Section 9 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 the total number of persons to be covered in rural and urban areas of the State shall be calculated on the basis of the population estimates as per the census of which the relevant figures have been published.

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(d): In order to upgrade and modernize the storage infrastructure, Government of India has prepared an Action Plan for construction of steel silos on PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode in the country. Silos with capacity of 30.75 LMT have been awarded at various locations, out of which a capacity of 8.25 LMT is complete and the remaining is under various stages of completion. Further, silo capacity of 35.875 LMT in PPP mode has been proposed under Hub & Spoke model. Modernization of existing conventional godowns are being done by incorporating the provision of Cement Concrete Roads, Colour coated profile sheet roofing and other Annual repair and maintenance works in food storage godowns. Central Warehousing Corporation takes up regular repair/ maintenance & upgradation of warehouses. Some of initiatives for modernization include a) use of galvalume sheets in place of asbestos. b) use of translucent sheets for lighting. c) use of turbo ventilators. d) Cement roads, etc.

State wise details of the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity) as on 28.02.2021, is at Annexure-II.

(e): United Nations World Food Program (UN-WFP) is in the process of developing a Public Distribution System (PDS) foodgrain dispensing machine on pilot basis, with the support of this Department.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4583 FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State-wise intended coverage under the National Food Security Act, 2013

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	Accepted No. of persons under NFSA (in lakh)		
		Rural	Urban	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	200.2	68.03	268.23
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7.09	1.62	8.71
3	Assam	225.41	26.49	251.90
4	Bihar	783.74	87.42	871.16
5	Chattisgarh	165.16	35.61	200.77
6	Delhi	1.58	71.2	72.78
7	Goa	2.3292	2.9926	5.3218
8	Gujarat	258.78	124.06	382.84
9	Haryana	90.28	36.21	126.49
10	Himachal Pradesh	34.68	2.14	36.82
11	Jharkhand	216.52	47.73	264.25
12	Karnataka	285.55	116.38	401.93
13	Kerala	91.87	62.93	154.8
14	Madhya Pradesh	420.83	125.59	546.42
15	Maharashtra	469.72	230.45	700.17
16	Manipur	17.91	7.15	25.06
17	Meghalaya	18.43	3.03	21.46
18	Mizoram	4.33	2.73	7.06
19	Nagaland	11.23	3.56	14.79
20	Odisha	287.19	39.02	326.21
21	Punjab	94.879	46.634	141.51
22	Rajasthan	356.09	90.53	446.62
23	Sikkim	3.45	0.61	4.06
24	Tamil Nadu	232.62	132.08	364.7
25	Telangana	143.08	48.62	191.70
26	Tripura	20.258	4.76	25.02
27	Uttar Pradesh	1234.1	286.52	1520.6
28	Uttarakhand	45.849	16.09	61.94
29	West Bengal	463.31	138.53	601.84
30	A&N	0.61	0.02	0.63
31	DNH&DD	1.70	1.85	3.56
32	Lakshadweep	0.05	0.17	0.22
33	Chandigarh (DBT)	0.11	4.85	4.96
34	Puduchery (DBT)	2.35	3.99	6.34
35	J&K	56.87	15.82	72.69
36	Ladakh	1.18	0.26	1.4391
	Total	6249.34	1885.68	8135.00

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4583
FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt. Agencies as on 28.02.2021

(Figures in LMT)

Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)							Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) (excluding capacities given to FCI for storage of foodgrains)		Grand Total		
			Covered		CAP		Total		G.Total	State Agencies		Covered	CAP	Cov. & CAP
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Covered	CAP	Cov.& CAP	Covered	CAP			
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.66	6.69	1.00	0.00	10.35	1.00	11.35	4.26	0	14.61	1.00	15.61
	2	JHARKHAND	0.67	3.28	0.05	0.00	3.95	0.05	4.00	0.00	0	3.95	0.05	4.00
	3	ODISHA	3.12	2.47	0.00	0.00	5.59	0.00	5.59	6.50	0	12.09	0.00	12.09
	4	WEST BENGAL	8.40	1.12	0.51	0.00	9.52	0.51	10.03	9.16	0	18.68	0.51	19.19
	5	SIKKIM	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.12	0	0.23	0.00	0.23
N.E.	6	ASSAM	3.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	4.05	0.00	4.05	0.00	0	4.05	0.00	4.05
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.32	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.00	0	0.33	0.00	0.33
	8	MEGHALAYA	0.13	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.22	0.00	0	0.22	0.00	0.22
	9	MIZORAM	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.00	0	0.25	0.00	0.25
	10	TRIPURA	0.36	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44	0.00	0	0.44	0.00	0.44
	11	MANIPUR	0.48	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.52	0.00	0	0.52	0.00	0.52
	12	NAGALAND	0.33	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.46	0.00	0	0.46	0.00	0.46
NORTH	13	DELHI	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.85	0.00	2.85	0.00	0	2.85	0.00	2.85
	14	HARYANA	7.48	50.48	3.33	2.59	57.96	5.92	63.88	36.71	31.10	94.67	37.02	131.69
	15	HIMACHAL PD.	0.22	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.78	0.00	0	0.78	0.00	0.78
	16	J & K	1.03	1.64	0.10	0.00	2.67	0.10	2.77	0.00	0	2.67	0.10	2.77
	17	PUNJAB	22.24	89.92	7.31	4.90	112.16	12.21	124.37	46.80	55.00	158.96	67.21	226.17
	18	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.00	0	0.06	0.00	0.06
	19	RAJASTHAN	7.20	11.36	1.85	0.00	18.56	1.85	20.41	0.00	0	18.56	1.85	20.41
	20	UTTAR PRADESH	15.15	34.02	5.19	0.00	49.17	5.19	54.36	0.00	0	49.17	5.19	54.36
	21	UTTARAKHAND	0.60	1.03	0.21	0.00	1.63	0.21	1.84	0.55	0	2.18	0.21	2.39
SOUTH	22	ANDHRA PRADESH	7.29	4.22	1.60	0.00	11.51	1.60	13.11	30.38	0	41.89	1.60	43.49
	23	ANDMAN NIKOBAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.10	0	0.17	0.00	0.17
	24	TELANGANA	5.37	9.43	1.02	0.00	14.80	1.02	15.82	0.43	0	15.23	1.02	16.25
	25	KERALA	5.29	0.13	0.21	0.00	5.42	0.21	5.63	0.52	0	5.94	0.21	6.15
	26	KARNATAKA	3.81	4.57	1.36	0.00	8.38	1.36	9.74	0.61	0	8.99	1.36	10.35
	27	TAMIL NADU	5.80	8.27	0.25	0.00	14.07	0.25	14.32	15.29	0	29.36	0.25	29.61
	28	PUDDUCHERI	0.44	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.44	0.06	0.50	0.00	0	0.44	0.06	0.50
WEST	29	GUJARAT	4.05	2.32	0.27	0.00	6.37	0.27	6.64	0.47	0	6.84	0.27	7.11
	30	MAHARASHTRA	8.68	10.31	1.02	0.00	18.99	1.02	20.01	0.32	0	19.31	1.02	20.33
	31	GOA	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0	0.20	0.00	0.20
	32	MADHYA PRADESH	3.37	4.56	0.36	0.00	7.93	0.36	8.29	122.34	30.78	130.27	31.14	161.41
	33	CHHATTISGARH	5.12	3.79	0.01	0.00	8.91	0.01	8.92	16.12	0	25.03	0.01	25.04
		Total	127.03	251.69	25.71	7.49	378.72	33.20	411.92	290.68	116.88	669.40	150.08	819.48
			378.72		33.20		411.92		411.92	407.56		819.48		819.48
