

Under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) scheme, financial assistance is provided for taking up various activities related to development of horticulture including production of planting material, area coverage, rejuvenation/replanting of senile orchards, protected cultivation, organic farming, promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management/Integrated Pest Management, Primary Processing and development of Post Harvest Management and Marketing infrastructure.

The component of market Infrastructure includes rural primary markets, wholesale markets and terminal market complexes. For rural primary markets credit linked back ended subsidy @ 40% in general areas and @ 55% in hilly and tribal areas of the maximum project cost of Rs. 20.00 lakh is available. For wholesale markets credit linked back ended subsidy @ 25% in general areas and @ 33.33% in hilly and tribal areas of the maximum project cost of Rs. 100.00 lakh is available. For terminal market complex, under PPP mode, assistance @ 25% to 40% (limited to Rs. 50.00 crore) of project cost of Rs. 150.00 crore, which includes 25% as floor subsidy plus 15% as subsidy on bidding is available.

Further, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has launched a new programme on Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters (VIUC), during 2011-12 under the aegis of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). The Scheme is being implemented in one city in each of the 29 States having a population of one million and above, except seven States in the North East (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura) and Goa, in which case urban clusters of less than one million or capital city has been selected. Initially, the programme will be implemented for a period of one year (2011-12).

Availability of godowns

†2812. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government does not have sufficient godowns for storage of foodgrains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of foodgrains rotten due to shortage of godowns during the last five years;
- (d) whether Government has fixed any accountability for this lapse; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) The Food Corporation of India has a total of 334.47 lakh MTs of storage capacity including Covered and Cover and Plinth (CAP) both owned and hired with a capacity utilization of 89% as on 31.7.2011. The State-wise details are given in the Statement (See below). CAP is also a scientific method for storage of foodgrains. The State Agencies also store foodgrains.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

To further augment the covered storage capacity of foodgrains with the FCI and to reduce the storage in Cover and Plinth (CAP) the Government formulated a Scheme for construction of storage godowns through private entrepreneurs, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs). Under the scheme, the Food Corporation of India would now give a guarantee often years for assured hiring to the private entrepreneurs. A capacity of about 152.97 lakh tonnes is to be created in 19 States under the scheme through private entrepreneurs and Central and State Warehousing Corporations.

To tide over the problem of shortage of storage space, FCI hires storage space from CWC/SWCs/Government agencies and private parties etc. Executive Directors (Zones) and General Managers (Region) of FCI have been given full powers for hiring of private godowns for short term usage to store the procured foodgrains as per their requirement if the capacity available with FCI is not sufficient to store the foodgrains.

(c) No foodgrains have got rotten due to shortage of godowns in the last five years. However, some quantity of foodgrains have accrued as damaged in the last five years due to long storage, transit, cyclone, flood, and rains etc. as per the following details:—

Year	Quantity (in lakh MTs)
2007-2008	0.34
2008-2009	0.20
2009-2010	0.07
2010-2011	0.06
2011-2012 (upto July, 2011)	0.005

(d) and (e) In some cases where there is damage to foodgrains and where negligence of officials is established, disciplinary action against the officials concerned are taken. The details of action taken against the persons held responsible for damage to foodgrains are as under:—

Year	No. of officials proceeded against for damage to foodgrains
2007-08	31
2008-09	50
2009-10	28
2010-11	20
2011-12 (upto June, 2011)	10
TOTAL :	139

Statement

State-wise storage capacity with FCI as on 31.07.2011

(Fig in lac tonnes)

Zone	Sl. No.	Region/ U.T.	FCI		Covered				CAP			Grand Total	Stocks held	Utiliza- tion (%age)	Total effective storage capacity as per region	Utiliza- tion (%age) on effective capacity	
			owned	State Govern- ment	CWC	Hired SWC	Private parties	Total hired	Total covered	Owned	Hired						Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
East	1.	Bihar	3.66	0.03	0.84	0.98	0.47	2.32	5.98	1.00	0.00	1.00	6.98	4.44	64.00	6.62	67
	2.	Jharkhand	0.66	0.03	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.69	1.35	0.05	0.00	0.05	1.40	1.13	81.00	1.40	81
	3.	Orissa	3.02	0.00	0.82	2.16	0.15	3.13	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.15	5.10	83.00	6.14	83
	4.	West Bengal	8.59	0.19	0.98	0.00	0.90	2.07	10.66	0.51	0.00	0.51	11.17	7.36	66.00		
	5.	Sikkim	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.03	27.00		
TOTAL (E.Z.):			16.03	0.26	2.88	3.36	1.72	8.22	24.25	1.56	0.00	1.56	25.81	18.06	70.00	24.73	73
North	6.	Assam	2.07	0.00	0.23	0.11	0.37	0.71	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	2.24	81.00	2.78	81
East	7.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.10	43.00	0.23	43
	8.	Meghalaya	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.12	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.22	85.00	0.26	85

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9.	Mizoram	0.25	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.19	73.00	0.26	73
	10.	Tripura	0.29	0.05	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.40	83.00	0.48	83
	11.	Manipur	0.20	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.13	62.00	0.21	62
	12.	Nagaland	0.20	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.27	82.00	0.33	82
	TOTAL (N.E.Z.):		3.33	0.12	0.57	0.16	0.37	1.22	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.55	3.55	78.00	4.55	78
North	13.	Delhi	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.36	0.31	0.00	0.31	3.67	2.38	65.00	2.86	83
	14.	Haryana	7.68	4.18	3.19	5.67	2.80	15.84	23.52	3.33	0.26	3.59	27.11	26.98	100.00	27.11	100
	15.	Himachal Pradesh	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.14	54.00	0.26	54
	16.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.03	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.18	1.21	0.10	0.00	0.10	1.31	0.86	66.00	1.12	77
	17.	Punjab	21.17	0.51	5.05	40.00	4.15	49.71	70.88	7.14	3.51	10.65	81.53	75.48	93.00		
	18.	Chandigarh	1.07	0.18	0.83	1.12	0.00	2.13	3.20	0.17	0.11	0.28	3.48	2.88	83.00		
	19.	Rajasthan	7.06	0.00	2.16	4.27	1.88	8.31	15.37	1.85	3.89	5.74	21.11	22.72	108.00	21.11	108
	20.	Uttar Pradesh	14.95	0.17	6.14	19.16	0.17	25.64	40.59	5.19	1.47	6.66	47.25	40.44	86.00	43.35	93
	21.	Uttarakhand	0.66	0.25	0.44	0.60	0.05	1.34	2.00	0.21	0.02	0.23	2.23	1.86	83.00	2.14	87

TOTAL (N.Z.):																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			57.12	5.50	17.87	70.82	9.08	103.27	160.39	18.30	9.26	27.56	187.95	173.74	92.00	182.96	95
South	22. Andhra Pradesh		12.66	0.12	7.55	21.27	2.44	31.38	44.04	2.62	0.00	2.62	46.66	46.40	99.00	46.03	101
	23. Andaman and Nicobar Islands		0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05	71.00		
	24. Kerala		5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.17	0.20	0.00	0.20	5.37	4.43	82.00	5.33	83
	25. Karnataka		3.78	0.00	1.68	1.45	0.25	3.38	7.16	1.36	0.00	1.36	8.52	7.46	88.00	8.22	91
	26. Tamil Nadu		5.80	0.00	2.50	0.51	0.56	3.57	9.37	0.61	0.00	0.61	9.98	9.09	91.00		
	27. Pondicherry		0.44	0.00	0.13	0.11	0.00	0.24	0.68	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.74	0.51	69.00		
TOTAL (S.Z.):			27.92	0.12	11.86	23.34	3.25	38.57	66.49	4.85	0.00	4.85	71.34	67.94	95.00	69.77	97
West	28. Gujarat		5.00	0.14	1.62	0.01	0.11	1.88	6.88	0.27	0.02	0.29	7.17	6.56	91.00	7.10	92
	29. Maharashtra		11.90	0.00	2.67	3.26	2.49	8.42	20.32	1.02	0.10	1.12	21.44	14.39	67.00		
	30. Goa		0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.10	67.00		
	31. Madhya Pradesh		3.37	0.01	1.02	0.24	1.90	3.17	6.54	0.36	0.00	0.36	6.90	4.85	70.00	6.78	72
	32. Chhattisgarh		5.12	0.11	0.97	2.69	0.27	4.04	9.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.16	8.40	92.00	9.16	92
Total (W.Z.):			25.54	0.26	6.28	6.20	4.77	17.51	43.05	1.65	0.12	1.77	44.82	34.30	77.00	41.07	84

GRAND TOTAL:	129.94	6.26	39.46	103.88	19.19	168.79	298.73	26.36	9.38	35.74	334.47	297.59	89.00	323.08	92
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Effective Capacity — Capacity available with FCI for storage of foodgrains, as reported by the Regions.