

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Uttarakhand	1037	890	1218	1626	976	853
West Bengal	5207	4911	3849	4467		
TOTAL	165232	142497	141102	136450	43469	40382

Note: 'N.A.' means 'Not Available'.

Storage facility

2819. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken to increase foodgrain storage facility of FCI in the current season; and
- (b) the details of capacity enhancement, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) To increase the storage facility available with FCI Executive Directors (Zones) and General Managers (Regions) of FCI have been given full powers for hiring of 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.

Also due to the increased procurement of foodgrains and to reduce the storage under 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). A capacity of about 151 lakh tonnes is to be created in 19 States under the scheme through private entrepreneurs and Central and State Warehousing Corporations. Out of this as on 15.10.2011 tenders have been finalized for creation of storage capacity of 69 lakh tonnes by the private entrepreneurs. CWC and SWCs are constructing 5.4 and 14.4 lakh tonnes respectively under the Scheme, out of which a capacity of about 4 lakh tonnes has already been completed by CWC/SWCs. The details of the capacities allotted to the different states under the scheme is given in Statement-I (See below).

A net capacity of 16.67 lakh MT has been hired by FCI from Central Warehousing Corporation/State Warehousing Corporation /Govt. agencies/Pvt. Parties since April, 2011. A Statement Showing state-wise capacity hired and de-hired from 1.4.2011 to 31.10.2011 is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of the capacities allotted to the States

(Figures in MT)

Sl. No.	Agency	Total capacity approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	451,000
2	Bihar	300,000
3	Chhattisgarh (DCP)	222,000
4	Gujarat	80,000
5	Haryana	3,880,000
6	H.P.	142,550
7	J & K	361,690
8	Jharkhand	175,000
9	Karnataka	416,500
10	M.P. (DCP)	360,000
11	Kerala	15,000
12	Maharashtra	655,500
13	Odisha (DCP)	300,000
14	Punjab	5,125,000
15	Rajasthan	250,000
16	Tamil Nadu	345,000
17	Uttarakhand	25,000
18	Uttar Pradesh	1,860,000
19	West Bengal (DCP)	156,600
	TOTAL	15,120,840

Statement-II

Statement showing State-wise hiring/De-hiring from 1-4-2011 to 31-10-2011

(Fig. in Lac tonnes)

Zone	Sl. No.	Region/U.T.	Covered hire dcapacity as on 1.4.2011	CAP hired capacity as on 1.4.2011	Covered hired capacity as on 31.10.2011	CAP hired capacity as on 31.10.2011	Net Hiring/ Dehiring of covered capacity	Net Hiring/ Dehiring of CAP capacity	Net Hiring/ Dehiring of capacity
1	2	3	4	5	6	4	8	9	10
East	1	Bihar	2.32	0.00	2.42	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10
	2	Jharkhand	0.63	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
	3	Orissa	3.14	0.00	3.12	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.02
	4	West Bengal	2.00	0.00	2.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05
	5	Sikkim	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		TOTAL (E.Zone)	8.10	0.00	8.27	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.17
N.E.	6	Assam	0.71	0.00	0.70	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
	7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01

	8	Meghalaya	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9	Mizoram	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10	Tripura	0.19	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11	Manipur	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12	Nagaland	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		TOTAL (N.E.Z)	1.22	0.00	1.20	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.02
North	13	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	14	Haryana	15.12	0.11	15.63	0.19	0.51	0.08	0.59
	15	Himachal Pd.	0.11	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
	16	J & K	0.18	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	17	Punjab	48.19	3.28	49.23	3.12	1.04	-0.16	0.88
	18	Chandigarh	2.08	0.12	2.13	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.07
	19	Rajasthan	6.69	1.72	8.19	4.11	1.50	2.39	3.89
	20	Uttar Pradesh	17.30	0.00	25.35	0.58	8.05	0.58	8.63
	21	Uttarakhand	1.38	0.11	1.28	0.02	-0.10	-0.09	-0.19
		TOTAL (N.Z.)	91.05	5.34	102.11	8.16	11.06	2.82	13.88

1	2	3	4	5	6	4	8	9	10
South	22	Andhra Pradesh	29.20	0.00	31.77	0.00	2.57	0.00	2.57
	23	Andaman Nikobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	24	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	25	Karnataka	3.44	0.00	3.48	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
	26	Tamil Nadu	3.42	0.00	3.66	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.24
	27	Pondicherry	0.14	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10
		TOTAL (S.Z.)	36.20	0.00	39.15	0.00	2.95	0.00	2.95
West	28	Gujarat	1.76	0.00	1.87	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.11
	29	Maharashtra	8.11	0.10	8.34	0.10	0.23	0.00	0.23
	30	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	31	Madhya Pradesh	4.28	0.00	3.45	0.00	-0.83	0.00	-0.83
	32	Chattisgarh	3.87	0.00	4.05	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.18
		TOTAL (W.Z.)	18.02	0.10	17.71	0.10	-0.31	0.00	-0.31
Grand Total			154.59	5.44	168.44	8.26	13.85	2.82	16.67

* Negative figures indicate de-hiring of capacity