

B. Procurement of wheat during last three year marketing season (April-March)

(in '000 tons)

S.No.	State/U.T.	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12*
1.	Bihar	497	183	557
2.	Chandigarh	12	9	7
3.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	
4.	Delhi	0	10	8
5.	Gujarat	75	1	105
6.	Haryana	6924	6347	6928
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Neg	1
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	0	
9.	Jharkhand	Neg	Neg	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1968	3539	4965
11.	Maharashtra	0	0	
12.	Punjab	10725	10209	10958
13.	Rajasthan	1152	476	1303
14.	Uttar Pradesh	3882	1645	3461
15.	Uttarakhand	145	86	42
16.	West Bengal		9	
	TOTAL	25382	22514	28335

* Position as on 14/05/12 (Position as on 12.12.2011)

Foodgrains in old storage

‡4840. SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loss of foodgrains incurred by various States during the last three years, due to the lack of storage facilities, State-wise and year-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) the details of the stock of foodgrains in the old storages as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for the protection and safe keeping of the stored foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) There has been no significant loss of foodgrains in Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns because of the lack of storage facilities. However, some damage to foodgrains during storage may occur due to various reasons such as storage pest attack, leakages in godowns, procurement of poor quality stocks, spillage during movement and handling of stocks, exposure to rains in case of unscientific storage because of lack of storage space, floods, negligence on the part of concerned persons in taking precautionary measures etc. The damage of foodgrains in FCI has shown a decreasing trend as evident from the fact that a quantity of 6702 tons, 6346 tons and 3338 tons of foodgrains got damaged/ became non-issuable in FCI during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively.

Details of region-wise stocks of foodgrains accrued as damaged/ non-issuable in FCI during last three years is given in Statement (*See below*)

The godowns for storage of foodgrains (constructed or hired) are made on scientific lines. The godowns which become old or non-storage worthy are renovated. Details of State-wise storage capacity and stock held with FCI as on 31.3.2012 is at Annexure [*See Appendix 225 Annexure No. 37*].

(c) Government is taking all precautionary measures for safe and scientific storage of foodgrains to avoid rotting of foodgrains. State Governments and Food Corporation of India have been instructed from time to time to take required measures for proper and safe storage of foodgrains in covered godowns and in CAP storage. Recently instructions to all State Governments/UTs and FCI, for steps to be taken for proper preservation and safe storage of central pool stocks of foodgrains have been reiterated on 19.12.2011 and 11.1.2012. These measures include continuous monitoring of quality of foodgrains during procurement, storage and distribution, to follow code of practices for safe storage in covered and CAP storage, to take all precautionary measures like prophylactic and curative treatment for insect pest control, regular periodic inspection of stocks to assess the quality etc.

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*Region-wise stock accrued as damaged/non-issuable with FCI
for the last three years*

Figures in Tons

Sl.No.	Region	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Bihar	726	200	0
2.	Jharkhand	17	39	29
3.	Odisha	0	18	36
4.	West Bengal	1357	922	477
5.	Assam	38	49	442
6.	North East Frontier (NEF)	77	175	0
7.	Nagaland and Manipur	0	1	0
8.	Delhi	5	1	10.9
9.	Haryana	0	53	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	11	0	0
12.	Punjab	2273	182	37
13.	Rajasthan	12	21	30
14.	Uttar Pradesh	14	520	258
15.	Uttarakhand	0	1338	72
16.	Andhra Pradesh	0	3	4.33
17.	Kerala	19	99	200
18.	Karnataka	70	17	0
19.	Tamil Nadu	1	12	29
20.	Gujarat	814	2595	226
21.	Maharashtra	245	97	1473
22.	Madhya Pradesh	49	2	0
23.	Chhattisgarh	974	2	13.78
TOTAL		6702	6346	3338.01