

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Jharkhand	65000	0	—
12.	Karnataka	218488	817331	1450178
13.	Kerala	114	0	—
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	—
15.	Maharashtra	0	1275482	1186385
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	—
17.	Mizoram	831	0	—
18.	Odisha	101635	155183	0
19.	Rajasthan	3092	0	—
20.	Sikkim	0	0	—
21.	Tamil Nadu	106678	2015	—
22.	Uttar Pradesh	51736	50797	19040
23.	Uttarakhand	0	0	—
24.	West Bengal	675036	0	—
25.	Chandigarh	0	0	—
26.	Lakshadweep	300	0	—
27.	Puducherry	16	0	—
TOTAL:		2219488	4656343	2753365

Poor protection of foodgrains

2508. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that thousands of tonnes of foodgrains are being rotten in its granaries in various parts of the country, as it was kept with poor protection for too long;

(b) the details of foodgrains being kept in open under tarpaulins cover, which is not a good weather-proof material, State-wise;

(c) the details of foodgrains spoiled during the last rainy season, State-wise;

(d) the details of estimated loss recurred to the exchequer due to the negligence of FCI staff; and

(e) what steps Government intend to take against FCI officials found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Foodgrains under Central Pool are not allowed to be damaged/rotten due to poor storage. However, some quantity of foodgrains may get damaged 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, floods, negligence on the part of concerned persons in taking precautionary measures etc. Food Corporation of India (FCI) has informed that during 2012-13 (upto 1.11.2012) 1363.7 tons of foodgrains accrued as damaged/non-issuable in FCI.

(b) Foodgrains in "Cover and Plinth" (CAP) storage are to be stored on elevated plinths and wooden crates are to be used as dunnage material. Stacks are to be properly covered with specifically fabricated polyethylene water proof covers and tied with nylon ropes/nets. Region-wise details of foodgrain stock in CAP under Central Pool as on 1.11.2012 is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) FCI has informed that a quantity of 1556 tons (Gujarat-195 tonnes, Maharashtra-1346 tonnes and Uttar Pradesh-15 tonnes) and 210.45 tons (Karnataka-15.45 tonnes and Gujarat-195 tonnes) foodgrains accrued as damaged in CAP storage during 2011-12 and 2012-13 (upto October, 2012) respectively.

(d) The details of accrual of damaged/non-issuable foodgrains during 2011-12 and 2012-13 (upto October, 2012) and estimated loss, as reported by FCI, are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(e) In cases where negligence of officials/officers are established for causing damage to the foodgrains, strict disciplinary action against defaulters are taken. Details of action taken by FCI against such officials during 2011-12 and 2012-13 are as under:—

Year	No. of officials proceeded against for damage of foodgrains
2011-12	59
2012-13 (upto September'12)	10
TOTAL:	69

Statement-I

Region-wise details of wheat stock stored in CAP as on 1.11.2012

(Figures in tonnes)

Regions	CAP						Total		Grand Total
	Katcha			Pucca			FCI	St. agencies	
	FCI	St. agencies	Total	FCI	St. agencies	Total			
Punjab	1548	126671	128219	612720	8859215	9471935	614268	8985886	9600154
Delhi	0	0	0	16302	0	16302	16302	0	16302
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	3686	0	3686	3686	0	3686
Haryana	0	188451	188451	243327	5823008	6066335	243327	6011459	6254786
Uttar Pradesh	102884	0	102884	304237	0	304237	407121	0	407121
Rajasthan	6783	0	6783	583870	0	583870	590653	0	590653
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	85592	0	85592	85592	0	85592
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	70153	0	70153	70153	0	70153
Karnataka	0	0	0	114991	0	114991	114991	0	114991
Madhya Pradesh	0	68865	68865	20952	430529	451481	20952	499394	520346
Maharashtra	9	0	9	57879	0	57879	57888	0	57888
Gujarat	40863	0	40863	4150	0	4150	45013	0	45013
GRAND TOTAL:	152087	383987	536074	2117859	15112752	17230611	2269946	15496739	17766685

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Statement-II

Details of accrual of damaged foodgrains, offtake quantity excluding Decentralised Procuring (DCP) States and estimated loss during 2011-12 and 2012-13 (upto October)

Year	Commodity	Accrued quantity of damaged foodgrains (in lakh MTs)	Cost of damaged foodgrains based on acquisition cost (in Rs.)	Cost of damaged foodgrains (in Rs.)	Estimated loss (Col. 4-5) (in Rs.)
2011-12	Wheat	0.024	3,35,87,040	1,09,80,000	2,26,07,040
	Rice	0.009	1,70,35,920	56,02,500	1,14,33,420
	TOTAL:	0.033	5,06,22,960	1,65,82,500	3,40,40,460
2012-13 (upto 01.11.12)	Wheat	0.009	1,37,36,250	69,39,000	67,97,250
	Rice	0.005	1,01,07,800	48,30,000	52,77,800
	TOTAL:	0.014	2,38,44,050	1,17,69,000	1,20,75,050

Remarks:—

Value of damaged foodgrain stocks calculated on the basis of Feed-I category of wheat and rice @ 75% of CIP rate of APL families:—

(a) for wheat 75% of Rs. 610/-per qtls. = Rs 457.50/- per qtls.

(b) for rice 75% of Rs. 830/-per qtls. = Rs. 622.50/- per qtls.

Calculation for accrual of damaged foodgrains (DFG) during 2012-13

For Wheat, value of DFGs calculated based on Feed-I @ 60% of MSP = 60% of Rs. 1285 (for RMS 2012-13) = Rs. 771/- per qtls.

For Rice, value of DFGs calculated based on Feed-I @ 60% of MSP = 60% of Rs. 1610 (for KMS 2011-12) = Rs. 966/- per qtls.

(a) MSP for Paddy common = 1080 and Grade A = 1110, Avg. MSP = 1095 and MSP of Rice = avg. 68% O/T ratio of avg. MSP of paddy = 1610/-per qtls.

Acquisition Cost (in Rs. Per Quintal)

Year	Wheat	Rice
2011-12 (RE)	1399.46	1892.88
2012-13 (BE)	1526.25	2021.56