

**Warehouses for foodgrains**

4210. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of rice and wheat per annum, State-wise during 2011,2012 and 2013;
- (b) the quantity of rice and wheat deposits by Government;
- (c) whether there is no sufficient warehouses for foodgrains to be kept, instead of keeping them under sky;
- (d) the strategies of Government to create space for storage of foodgrains; and
- (e) whether Government is serious for evolving private entrepreneurship especially for educated unemployed youth to come forward to have their own warehouses in order to store foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) to (c) The State-wise details of production of Wheat and Rice (crop year) during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 are given in the Statement-I and II respectively (*See* below). The storage capacity both Covered and Cover and Plinth (CAP) available with FCI as on 31.03.2013 was 377.35 lakh MTs. The storage capacities, both covered and CAP, available with State agencies for storage of Central Stock of foodgrains is about 341.35 lakh MTs. As a result, a total of about 719 lakh MTs of storage capacity was available for storage of Central stock of foodgrains which stood at 597.00 lakh MTs as on 01.4.2013. As on 1.4.2013 the stocks of rice and wheat was 354.68 lakh MTs and 242.07 lakh MTs respectively.

(d) and (e) To augment the covered storage capacity for storage of foodgrains, Government is implementing the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme through private entrepreneurs, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs). The FCI guarantees to hire godowns constructed under this scheme for a period of ten years, thereby, ensuring for the

investor, a fair return on his investment. A capacity of about 197 lakh MTs as on 31.03.2013 has been approved for the construction of godowns in 19 States.

For ensuring long-term scientific storage, the Government has also approved construction of 20 lakh MTs of storage capacity in silos within the overall sanctioned capacity of the PEG Scheme through the PPP mode.

Besides the PEG Scheme, the Government has finalised a Plan scheme especially for the North East, for creation of an additional storage capacity of 5.40 lakh MTs through the FCI, in the next 3 to 4 years. These capacities once created in the NE region, would take care of the storage requirements of about 3 to 4 months.

**Statement-I**

*State-wise production of Wheat (crop year) during years  
2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13*

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

| State           | Production (Crop Year) |         |         |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
|                 | 2010-11                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| Bihar           | 40.98                  | 47.87   | 51.43   |
| Gujarat         | 40.20                  | 41.00   | 29.34   |
| Haryana         | 116.30                 | 126.84  | 116.64  |
| Madhya Pradesh  | 76.27                  | 105.8   | 123.90  |
| Maharashtra     | 23.01                  | 13.13   | 8.09    |
| Punjab          | 164.72                 | 172.06  | 161.69  |
| Rajasthan       | 72.15                  | 93.19   | 92.56   |
| Uttar Pradesh   | 300.01                 | 302.93  | 303.33  |
| Uttarakhand     | 8.78                   | 8.74    | 9.11    |
| West Bengal     | 8.74                   | 8.84    | 9.00    |
| Others          | 17.58                  | 18.63   | 17.90   |
| ALL INDIA TOTAL | 868.74                 | 948.80  | 922.99  |

***Statement-II***

*State-wise production of Rice (crop year) during years  
2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13*

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

| State            | Production (Crop Year) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | 2010-11                | 2011-12** | 2012-13** |
| 1                | 2                      | 3         | 4         |
| Andhra Pradesh   | 144.18                 | 128.88    | 104.88    |
| Assam            | 47.37                  | 40.09     | 47.68     |
| Bihar            | 31.02                  | 72.01     | 67.68     |
| Chhattisgarh     | 61.59                  | 60.28     | 62.46     |
| Gujarat          | 14.97                  | 17.64     | 14.67     |
| Haryana          | 34.72                  | 37.59     | 38.02     |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.29                   | 1.32      | 1.05      |
| Jharkhand        | 11.10                  | 34.18     | 34.84     |
| Karnataka        | 41.88                  | 40.38     | 34.85     |
| Kerala           | 5.23                   | 5.55      | 5.18      |
| Madhya Pradesh   | 17.72                  | 18.38     | 24.74     |
| Maharashtra      | 26.96                  | 28.06     | 30.59     |
| Odisha           | 68.28                  | 58.15     | 75.61     |
| Punjab           | 108.37                 | 105.42    | 112.93    |
| Rajasthan        | 2.66                   | 2.53      | 3.43      |
| Tamil Nadu       | 57.92                  | 68.94     | 50.84     |

| 1               | 2      | 3       | 4       |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Uttar Pradesh   | 119.92 | 140.25  | 134.55  |
| Uttarakhand     | 5.50   | 5.99    | 5.87    |
| West Bengal     | 130.46 | 148.53  | 132.39  |
| Others          | 28.66  | 29.05   | 35.75   |
| ALL INDIA TOTAL | 959.80 | 1053.10 | 1018.01 |

\*\*As per 2nd Advance Estimate.

#### Procurement of wheat

4211. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI :  
SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether FCI aims to procure over 42 million tonnes of wheat in 2013-14 marketing season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and how Government would utilize the wheat and for what purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) Yes, Sir. An estimate of 441.21 lakh tons has been made for procurement of wheat during the Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2013-14.

(b) The State-wise details of the estimated wheat procurement for RMS 2013-14 is given in the Statement (*See below*). The wheat procured is utilised to meet the requirements under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and other welfare schemes, open market sale and to maintain buffer stocks.