

to be properly covered with specifically fabricated low-density black polythene water-proof covers and tied with nylon ropes/nets.

- (viii) Regular periodic inspections of the stocks/godowns are to be undertaken by qualified and trained staff including senior officers.
- (ix) The principle of “First in First Out” (FIFO) is to be followed to the extent possible so as to avoid longer storage of foodgrains in godowns.
- (x) Only covered rail wagons are to be used for movement of foodgrains so as to avoid damage during transit.

Warehouses in Uttarakhand

†2975. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the districts of Uttarakhand which have foodgrain warehousing facility along with the location of such warehouses;
- (b) whether existing warehouses in the State are enough, keeping in view the demand of foodgrains;
- (c) if not, whether Government would consider to construct warehouses in the areas of high altitudes; and
- (d) if not, the way the Ministry is going to store foodgrains in high altitude areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) to (d) A Statement showing district-wise location and storage capacities available in Uttarakhand Region is given in Statement (*See* below).

Uttarakhand is a consuming state and as per the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme, for a consuming state, storage capacity for 4 months requirement of foodgrains is required. As per the scheme guidelines, a capacity of 25,000 MTs has been identified for creation in Uttarakhand.

Further, to meet the short-term storage requirements in areas including areas of high altitude, General Managers (Region)/Executive Directors (Zone) of FCI have delegated powers for hiring storage capacity from Central Warehousing Corporation, State Warehousing Corporation, State Agencies and Private Parties as per requirements.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise monthly average storage capacity with FCI for the month of March, 2013

Zone : NORTH | Region : [NI] Uttaranchal | District: All Districts

Note: All Districts in report are FCI Districts

(Figures are in MTs)

District	Covered (including Silo)								CAP			
	FCI Owned	Hired						Total Covered = (2+8) Total Hired = Sum (3 to 7)	Owned	Hired	Total = (11+12)	
		State	CWC	SWC	PEG	PWS 2010	Private Parties					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Dehradun				13614				13614	13614		0	0
Dehradun (Gularghati)				10860				10860	10860		0	0
Vikasnagar				2754				2754	2754		0	0
Haldwani	55127	19000	39988	37174				96162	151289	17580	1300	18880
Rudrapur	40960								40960	10080		10080
Bazpur	10000								10000	7500		7500
Pithoragarh	4167								4167	0		0
Halduchaur		19000						19000	19000		0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kashipuri			11530					11530	11530		0	0
Jaspur			12958					12958	12958		0	0
Khatima			6000					6000	6000		0	0
Kashipurii			9500					9500	9500		0	0
Gadarpur				7615				7615	7615		0	0
Sitarganj				11475				11475	11475		0	0
Kichha				10000				10000	10000		1300	1300
Nanakmatta				4084				4084	4084		0	0
Gularbhoj				4000				4000	4000		0	0
Srinagar (P. Garhwal)	5000	4664	2700					7364	12364	0	0	0
Simli	5000								5000	0		0
Kotdwar		2500						2500	2500		0	0
Srinagar			2700					2700	2700		0	0
Rishikesh		2164						2164	2164		0	0
State-Uttarakhand	60127	23664	42688	50788				117140	177267	17580	1300	18880