

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB DADARAO DANVE):

(a) and (b) Yes, transportation of foodgrains through waterways has been explored as an alternate mode to rail and road.

10,000 MT foodgrains have been moved on a pilot basis through multimodal route (Sea, River and Road) from depots of Andhra Pradesh to Agartala (Tripura) *via* Ashuganj (Bangladesh). Also, transportation of foodgrains from designated depots of Andhra Pradesh to designated depots of Kerala *via* Coastal route is underway and 81,000 MT (approx) foodgrains have been moved *ex*-Andhra Pradesh to Kerala so far.

(c) Waterways transportation is only an alternative means of transport and does not impact Central and State Revenue laws and taxes.

(d) For the current projects involving transportation of foodgrains through waterways, contracts have been awarded to private parties through open tender.

(e) So far the foodgrains have been moved to Tripura and Kerala based on economic and physical feasibility.

Storage capacity of FCI

†708. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new godowns constructed by Food Corporation of India (FCI) during the last five years, the details thereof state-wise;

(b) whether FCI has adequate storage capacity for foodgrains purchased by Government agencies;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, whether new godowns have been constructed by FCI according to the norms ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB DADARAO DANVE):

(a) During the last five years (*i.e.* 2009 to 2013) FCI has constructed 11 godowns with a total storage capacity of 52,495 MT under Plan Scheme for construction of storage godowns. State-wise and year-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below). FCI has also constructed godowns through private parties, CWC, SWCs and other State agencies

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under Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme for guaranteed hiring. A capacity of 120.76 lakh MT has been created under this scheme during the last five years and State-wise details are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, there is adequate capacity for foodgrains purchased by Government agencies. Against the total stock position of 437.49 Lakh MT in central pool as on 01.11.2014, total storage capacity available with FCI and various State Agencies was 731.74 lakh MT. State-wise details are given in Statement-III (*See below*).

(d) Do not arise.

Statement-I

State-wise/Centre-wise detail of new godowns constructed by FCI during the last five years (2009-10 to 2013-14)

State/ Location	(Capacity in MT)				
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Odisha					
1. Dungripalli	9170				
2. Baripada					10000
Lakshadweep			2500		
Himachal Pradesh					
1. Gujjar Ka Talab (Noorpur)			3340	1660	
Jharkhand					
1. Gumla			825		
Kerala					
1. Arakulam					5000
2. Meenangadi					5000
Assam					
1. Hailakandi		5000			
Manipur					
1. Jiribam			1250	1250	
2. Senapati			3340	1660	
Arunachal Pradesh					
1. Ziro					2500
TOTAL	9170	5000	11255	4570	22500
GRAND TOTAL					52495

Statement-II*State-wise details of capacity constructed under*

Sl.No.	State	Capacity Completed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	87,800
2.	Bihar	80,000
3.	Chhattisgarh	4,35,200
4.	Gujarat	49,800
5.	Haryana	31,09,808
6.	Himachal Pradesh	24,170
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	92,500
8.	Jharkhand	80,000
9.	Karnataka	1,89,770
10.	Kerala	5,000
11.	Madhya Pradesh	10,79,140
12.	Maharashtra	5,75,667
13.	Odisha	2,49,500
14.	Punjab	42,01,238
15.	Rajasthan	2,23,000
16.	Tamilnadu	1,55,000
17.	Telengana	2,69,000
18.	Uttar Pradesh	10,93,700
19.	Uttarakhand	0
20.	West Bengal	67,000
TOTAL		120,67,293

Statement-III

Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)						Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains		Grand Total	
			Covered		CAP		Total		State Agencies		Covered	CAP
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP		
East	1.	Bihar	3.66	2.39	1.00	0.00	6.05	1.00	6.90	-	12.95	1.00
	2.	Jharkhand	0.67	1.12	0.05	0.00	1.79	0.05	0.76	-	2.55	0.05
	3.	Orissa	3.12	2.68	0.00	0.00	5.80	-	8.07	-	13.87	-
	4.	West Bengal	8.50	1.40	0.51	0.00	9.90	0.51	4.52	-	14.42	0.51
N.E.	5.	Assam	2.12	1.13	0.00	0.00	3.25	-	2.50	-	5.75	-
	6.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.23	-	0.05	-	0.28	-
	7.	Meghalaya	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.28	-	-	-	0.28	-
	8.	Mizoram	0.25	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.26	-	0.41	-	0.67	-
	9.	Tripura	0.29	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.39	-	0.24	-	0.63	-
	10.	Manipur	0.28	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.32	-	-	-	0.32	-
	11.	Nagaland	0.20	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.33	-	0.38	-	0.71	-

North	12.	Delhi	3.36	0.00	0.31	0.00	3.36	0.31	-	-	3.36	0.31
	13.	Haryana	7.68	41.11	3.33	0.00	48.79	3.33	26.96	34.38	75.75	37.71
	14.	Himachal Pradesh	0.19	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.34	-	-	-	0.34	-
	15.	J & K	1.03	0.87	0.10	0.00	1.90	0.10	-	-	1.90	0.10
	16.	Punjab	22.24	88.31	7.31	2.09	110.55	9.40	30.05	95.21	140.60	104.61
	17.	Rajasthan	7.06	14.75	1.85	0.04	21.81	1.89	2.14	0.36	23.95	2.25
	18.	Uttar Pradesh	14.95	20.57	5.19	0.00	35.52	5.19	14.12	-	49.64	5.19
South	19.	Uttarakhand	0.66	1.08	0.21	0.00	1.74	0.21	1.63	-	3.37	0.21
	20.	Andhra Pradesh	7.36	10.71	1.60	0.00	18.07	1.60	12.15	-	44.04	2.62
	21.	Telangana	5.37	8.45	1.02	0.00	13.82	1.02				
	22.	Kerala	5.29	0.05	0.21	0.00	5.34	0.21	0.34	-	5.68	0.21
	23.	Karnataka	3.81	3.61	1.36	0.00	7.42	1.36	20.36	0.41	27.78	1.77
	24.	Tamil Nadu	6.24	4.89	0.67	0.00	11.13	0.67	5.71	-	16.84	0.67
West	25.	Gujarat	5.00	2.31	0.27	0.00	7.31	0.27	2.00	-	9.31	0.27
	26.	Maharashtra	11.90	10.65	1.02	0.00	22.55	1.02	12.96	-	35.71	1.02
	27.	Goa	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.20	-				
	28.	Madhya Pradesh	3.37	1.17	0.36	0.00	4.54	0.36	53.30	0.98	57.84	1.34
	29.	Chhattisgarh	5.12	2.82	0.01	0.00	7.94	0.01	15.41	-	23.35	0.01
TOTAL			130.19	220.74	26.38	2.13	350.93	28.51	220.96	131.34	571.89	159.85
			350.93		28.51		379.44		352.30		731.74	