

| States/UTs | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 23. Meghalaya | 25944 | 25944 | 25944 | 26064 | 26136 | 26161 |
| 24. Mizoram | 7416 | 7800 | 7836 | 7836 | 7920 | 7943 |
| 25. Nagaland | 17088 | 17100 | 17100 | 17100 | 17100 | 17114 |
| 26. Odisha | 397680 | 398988 | 399768 | 400944 | 403140 | 403919 |
| 27. Puducherry | 4344 | 4440 | 4668 | 10440 | 15732 | 15740 |
| 28. Punjab | 89664 | 90132 | 103884 | 272556 | 285396 | 301590 |
| 29. Rajasthan | 505284 | 508764 | 510960 | 511404 | 511644 | 511984 |
| 30. Sikkim | 6348 | 6348 | 6348 | 6588 | 6600 | 7152 |
| 31. Tamil Nadu | 348696 | 348696 | 482244 | 551352 | 633648 | 717580 |
| 32. Telangana | 145404 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33. Tripura | 39180 | 39180 | 39180 | 39264 | 39300 | 39501 |
| 34. Uttar Pradesh | 1589388 | 1590000 | 1592148 | 1592700 | 1593768 | 1594414 |
| 35. Uttaranchal | 35916 | 36168 | 37932 | 107520 | 111060 | 115451 |
| 36. West Bengal | 962580 | 963528 | 964464 | 964728 | 965388 | 965724 |
| TOTAL | 8975538 | 9086858 | 9480006 | 10365726 | 11254878 | 11698982 |

*including separate allocation of 4626 KL for Laddakh Region of Jammu & Kashmir.

Wastage of foodgrains

561. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether significant measures are being taken to tackle the crisis of foodgrains wastage in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the present Government has come up with new measures to handle this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE) : (a) and (b) Government has taken various steps to minimize wastage of foodgrains, including augmentation of storage capacity, training of man power in scientific storage etc. Due to which the damage in central pools stocks has been brought down from 1.066% in 2000-2001 to 0.044% in 2014-15 (up to 31.1.2015). As against the revised buffer norms including strategic reserve of foodgrains of 214.10 lakh tons (76.1 lakh tons rice and 138 lakh tons wheat) the current central pool stock was 368.56 lakh tons of foodgrains (117.43 lakh tons rice and 251.13 lakh tons wheat), as on 1.1.2015. While we have 711.16 lakh tons of storage capacity as on 31.01.2015 [Covered 558.82 lakh tons and Covered and Plinth (CAP) 152.34 lakh tons]

Pendency of cases in consumer fora

562. SHRI PANKAJ BORA : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inadequate infrastructure at consumer fora have affected their functioning;

(b) whether it is also a fact that around 3.7 lakh cases are pending in consumer fora across the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that out of 473 district fora only 377 entities are regularly entering data; and

(d) if so, whether Government has any proposal to overcome above mentioned shortcoming?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present status of pendency of consumer cases is as under:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Agency | Cases filed since inception | Cases disposed of since inception | Cases pending | % of total disposal |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. | National Commission | 93475 | 82236 | 11239 | 87.98% |
| 2. | State Commissions | 667149 | 575751 | 91398 | 86.30% |
| 3. | District Forums | 3503429 | 3233434 | 269995 | 92.29% |
| | TOTAL | 4264053 | 3891421 | 372632 | 91.26% |