

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Rural	Urban
26.	Telangana	60.96	41.14
27.	Tripura	74.75	49.54
28.	Uttar Pradesh	79.56	64.43
29.	Uttarakhand	65.26	52.05
30.	West Bengal	74.47	47.55
31.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	29.94	1.70
32.	Daman and Diu	26.66	56.47
33.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1.83	1.60
34.	Lakshadweep	35.30	33.56
35.	Chandigarh	38.54	47.26
36.	Puducherry	59.68	46.94
	ALL INDIA	75.00	50.00

Augmentation in storage capacity of foodgrains

391. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has initiated any programme to augment the storage capacity of foodgrains across the country, including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Storage capacities for foodgrains have been augmented across the country by using funds under Plan scheme as well as through Private Investors in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Government is continuing the same as per requirements.

Under the Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) Scheme, godowns are constructed through private investors and hired by Food Corporation of India (FCI) for a guaranteed period of 10 years. A capacity of 135.80 Lakh MT has already been constructed under this scheme.

Under Plan scheme, funds are being provided to FCI and State Governments for construction of godowns, specifically in the North Eastern Region and a few other States, where PPP mode was not found to be practical. As on 31.10.2016, a total capacity of 1.4 Lakh MT in North East and 0.20 Lakh MT in other than North East has been completed.

Besides, FCI has awarded contracts for construction of 2.5 Lakh MT Silos at six locations viz. Changsari (Assam), Narela (Delhi), Katihar (Bihar), Sahnewal and Kotkapura (Punjab) and Whitefield (Karnataka).

As on 30.09.2016, total 800.28 Lakh MT capacity (including State Government/ Agencies capacity) is available for storage of Central Pool foodgrains against peak stock requirement of around 600 Lakh MT.

In the State of Tamil Nadu, godowns of capacity 1.60 Lakh MT have been constructed under the PEG scheme. Silos of 0.50 Lakh MT capacity were also created through private sector for storage of wheat in bulk.

Cases against e-commerce companies

392. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases filed before district consumer fora across the country against various e-commerce companies for the deficiency of service; and

(b) the details of order, if any, passed by the fora regarding payment of compensation to the affected consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) No separate data is maintained for cases filed for deficiency of services against e-commerce companies. The Sector-wise data on cases filed and disposed in the District Fora for the years 2013 to 2016 is given in the Statement.

Statement

*Sector-wise data on cases filed and disposed in the district fora
for the years 2013-2016*

Year	Category	Filed (1)	Disposed (2)
Upto 2012	All Categories	559103	405226
2013	Immigration	17	16
	Trust	26	1
	Tourism	95	33
	Food and Beverages	115	33
	Textiles	121	87
	Contracts	127	35