

under the Central Sector Scheme and has budgeted for 2017-18 an amount of ₹ 24.35 Cr for construction of godowns by FCI in North Eastern and some other States and ₹ 35.65 Cr for construction of godowns by State Governments of North Eastern Region.

Storage capacity of FCI

2161. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of foodgrains purchased by Government from each State and the price paid to the farmers for each item, during the last six months;
- (b) whether the FCI has sufficient storage capacity to store the foodgrains purchased during every year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken to increase the storage capacity in each State, particularly in the States where there is maximum production of rice and wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) The details of procurement of paddy (in terms of rice), wheat and coarsegrains during Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) and Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2016-17 & 2017-18 are given in the Statement-I, II and III respectively (*See below*).

Details of Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat, paddy and coarsegrains paid to the farmer during RMS/KMS 2016-17 & 2017-18 are given in the Statement-IV (*See below*).

(b) and (c) On the basis of peak stock requirement during procurement season, the overall storage capacity required in the country is about 600 Lakh MT. Against this, the total capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies for storage of foodgrains as on 30.11.2017 was 726.18 Lakh MT. Thus on the overall, there is sufficient capacity for storage of foodgrains in the country. The State-wise details are given in the Statement-V (*See below*).

(d) On the overall, there is sufficient capacity for storage of foodgrains in the country. However, to augment and modernize the storage facilities the Government is implementing the following schemes:

Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme: Under this Scheme, storage capacity is created by private parties, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Government Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. A capacity of 139.92 lakh MT has already been completed as on 30.11.2017. Central Sector Scheme: This scheme is focussed on the North Eastern States. Funds are released by the Government to FCI and also directly to the State Governments for construction of godowns. During 12th Five Year Plan, a capacity of 1,17,680 MT in North Eastern (NE) States and 20,000 MT in other than NE States has been completed by FCI. Further, a capacity of 46,495 MT has been created by State Governments. A capacity of 4,590 MT has been completed by FCI and 4,500 MT by State Governments in the current year 2017-18 upto 30.11.2017.

Construction of steel silos: Government of India has also approved action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in 3 phases. As on 30.11.2017, tenders have been awarded for 38.50 LMT and a capacity of 6.25 LMT silos has been added under the above action plan.

Statement-I

Procurement of paddy in terms of rice for central pool

| State/UT | (figures in LMT) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | KMS 2016-17 | KMS 2017-18* |
| Andaman and Nicobar Islands | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 37.24 | 12.39 |
| Telangana | 35.95 | 11.46 |
| Assam | 0.46 | |
| Bihar | 12.34 | 0.66 |
| Chandigarh | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| Chhattisgarh | 40.22 | 24.45 |
| Gujarat | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Haryana | 35.83 | 39.67 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 0.08 | 0.12 |
| Jharkhand | 1.39 | 0.07 |
| Kerala | 3.08 | 0.91 |

| State/UT | KMS 2016-17 | KMS 2017-18* |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Madhya Pradesh | 13.14 | 8.05 |
| Maharashtra | 3.09 | 0.85 |
| Odisha | 36.3 | 8.38 |
| Punjab | 110.52 | 118.33 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.44 | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 23.54 | 18.55 |
| Uttarakhand | 7.06 | 0.33 |
| West Bengal | 19.23 | 0.01 |
| Others | | |
| ALL INDIA TOTAL | 381.05 | 244.38 |

*As on 01.01.2018

Statement-II*Procurement of wheat for central pool*

(Figures in LMT)

| State/UT | RMS 2016-17 | RMS 2017-18 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Punjab | 106.49 | 117.06 |
| Haryana | 67.52 | 74.32 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7.97 | 36.99 |
| Uttarakhand | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 39.92 | 67.25 |
| Gujarat | 0.00 | 0.07 |
| Rajasthan | 7.62 | 12.45 |
| Delhi | 0.00 | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.00 | |
| Chandigarh | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| TOTAL | 229.62 | 308.24 |

Statement-III*Details of procurement of coarse grains*

(Figures in Tonnes)

| KMS | Commodity | Haryana | Madhya Pradesh | Maharashtra | Total |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| 2016-17 | Jowar | | | 3733 | 3733 |
| | Bajra | 6341 | | | 6341 |
| | Maize | | 50000 | 12181 | 62181 |
| | Ragi | | | | 0 |
| 2017-18* | Jowar | | 264 | 1326 | 1590 |
| | Bajra | 31347 | 3789 | | 35136 |
| | Maize | | | 20471 | 20471 |
| | Ragi | | | | 0 |

* As on 01.01.2018

Statement-IV*MSP of Paddy, Wheat & Coarse Grain*

[₹Per Quintal]

| Marketing Year | Paddy | | Wheat | Jowar (Maldandi) | Jowar (Hybrid) | Bajra | Ragi | Maize |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Common | Grade 'A' | | | | | | |
| 2016-17 | 1470 | 1510 | 1525 | 1650 | 1625 | 1330 | 1725 | 1365 |
| 2017-18 | 1550 | 1590 | 1625 | 1725 | 1700 | 1425 | 1900 | 1425 |

Statement-V*The State-wise details of storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Government Agencies (as on 30.11.2017)*

(figures in LMT)

| Sl. No. | State | Grand Total | |
|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | Covered | Covered and Plinth |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Bihar | 23.52 | 1.00 |
| 2. | Jharkhand | 3.51 | 0.05 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 3. | Odisha | 14.09 | - |
| 4. | West Bengal | 18.35 | 0.51 |
| 5. | Assam | 3.95 | - |
| 6. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.26 | - |
| 7. | Meghalaya | 0.22 | - |
| 8. | Mizoram | 0.93 | - |
| 9. | Tripura | 0.94 | - |
| 10. | Manipur | 0.32 | - |
| 11. | Nagaland | 0.44 | - |
| 12. | Delhi | 3.36 | 0.31 |
| 13. | Haryana | 83.19 | 21.08 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 0.50 | - |
| 15. | Jammu and Kashmir | 2.69 | 0.10 |
| 16. | Punjab | 150.86 | 76.86 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 18.47 | 2.00 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 53.87 | 5.19 |
| 19. | Uttarakhand | 3.83 | 0.21 |
| 20. | Andhra Pradesh | 26.89 | 1.60 |
| 21. | Telangana | 22.33 | 1.02 |
| 22. | Kerala | 6.96 | 0.21 |
| 23. | Karnataka | 9.51 | 1.36 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 20.75 | 10.96 |
| 25. | Gujarat | 8.63 | 0.27 |
| 26. | Maharashtra | 33.13 | 1.02 |
| 27. | Goa | | |
| 28. | Madhya Pradesh | 75.71 | 0.39 |
| 29. | Chhattisgarh | 14.82 | 0.01 |
| TOTAL | | 602.03 | 124.15 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 726.18 |