

Year	Quantity (in MT)		Name of country to which the foodgrains donated
	Wheat	Rice	
2014-15	-	500	Zimbabwe
2015-16	-	100	Myanmar
2016-17	-	-	-
2017-18	-	100	Sri Lanka
	-	500	Zimbabwe
	-	500	Lesotho
	-	1000	Namibia
	1,10,000	-	Afghanistan
2018-19	-	-	-
2019-20 (till 19.11.2019)	-	-	-

Increase in storage capacity

†1363. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains in metric tonnes for which there was facility of storage by 2014 and the details of storage capacity in metric tonnes in the country at that time, State-wise;

(b) whether the present Government has taken any steps to increase the storage capacity from 2014 till date so that foodgrains may be preserved for longer period; and

(c) if so, the increase made in storage capacity at present in comparison to earlier times and the financial expenditure incurred by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) to (c) Against total stocks of 381.12 LMT (as on 31.03.2014), the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), was 748.08 LMT comprising 554.22 LMT in covered godowns

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and 193.86 LMT in Cover and Plinth (CAP) storage. The State-wise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

Depending on requirement in specific areas and for modernization of the storage facilities, the Government implements the following schemes for construction of godowns and silos for storage of Central pool stocks in the country:—

- (i) **Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme:** Under this scheme, which was formulated in 2008, storage capacity is created by private parties, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Government Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. During 01.04.2014 to 31.10.2019, a capacity of 25.05 LMT has been created. Under this scheme, no funds are allocated by Government for construction of godowns and full investment is done by the private parties/CWC/State Agencies.
- (ii) **Central Sector Scheme (erstwhile Plan Scheme):** This scheme is implemented in the North Eastern States along with a few other States. Funds from annual budgetary allocation are released by the Government of India to FCI and also to the State Governments for construction of godowns. During 01.04.2014 to 31.10.2019, a total capacity of 1,94,270 MT has been created by FCI and State Governments. A total amount of ₹ 377.27 crore has been released to FCI and State Governments under this scheme during this period.
- (iii) **Construction of Steel Silos:** In addition to conventional godowns, Government of India has also approved an action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for modernizing storage infrastructure and improving shelf life of stored foodgrains. During 01.04.2014 to 31.10.2019, steel silos of 7.25 LMT capacity have been created.

In the case of silos constructed in Viability Gap Funding (VGF) mode, land is provided by the, Government/Government Agencies and full investment for construction is done by the private party. However, there is a provision for seeking grant up to 20% of total project cost from the Government in the bidding stage. Government has granted final approval for a total VGF of ₹ 20.47 crore In non-VGF mode, full investment including provision of land is done by private party.

In both cases, after silos are constructed and taken over by Government Agency, storage charges are paid to private party for the guaranteed period as per Concession Agreement.

Statement

The storage capacity with FCI and State Government Agencies as on 31.03.2014 for storage of Central pool stock of foodgrains

(Figures in LMT)

Sl. No.	State	Covered	Cap	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bihar	14.15	1.00	15.15
2.	Jharkhand	1.74	0.05	1.79
3.	Odisha	13.05	-	13.05
4.	West Bengal	14.80	0.51	15.31
5.	Assam	5.58	-	5.58
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.28	-	0.28
7.	Meghalaya	0.26	-	0.26
8.	Mizoram	0.82	-	0.82
9.	Tripura	0.84	-	0.84
10.	Manipur	0.44	-	0.44
11.	Nagaland	0.40	-	0.40
12.	Delhi	3.36	0.31	3.67
13.	Haryana	62.16	56.86	119.02
14.	Himachal Pradesh	0.35	-	0.35
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.91	0.10	3.01
16.	Punjab	140.10	113.67	253.77

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Rajasthan	23.45	2.93	26.38
18.	Uttar Pradesh	43.25	5.19	48.44
19.	Uttarakhand	3.55	0.21	3.76
20.	Andhra Pradesh	43.13	2.62	45.75
21.	Kerala	9.17	0.21	9.38
22.	Karnataka	13.69	1.36	15.05
23.	Tamil Nadu	16.81	0.67	17.48
24.	Gujarat	11.20	0.27	11.47
25.	Maharashtra	33.83	1.02	34.85
26.	Madhya Pradesh	72.90	6.87	79.77
27.	Chhattisgarh	22.00	0.01	22.01
TOTAL		554.22	193.86	748.08

Wastage of foodgrains

1364. SHRINARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current estimated storage capacity of Government-owned warehouses;
- (b) the details of estimated wastage of foodgrains; and
- (c) the steps taken to prevent wastage or for re-distribution of excess foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO): (a) to (c) Against total stocks of 604.82 LMT (as on 01.11.2019), the total storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and the State Agencies (both owned and hired capacity), was 758.80 LMT