

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1365  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**STORAGE CAPACITY OF FCI**

1365 SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present storage capacity and the percentage of capacity being utilised by FCI;
- (b) whether Government hires private godowns to store foodgrains in the country; and
- (c) if so, the rent spent on private godowns during the last three years?

**A N S W E R**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)

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(a): As on 31.12.2020, storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) is 407.76 LMT (Covered – 374.59 LMT and CAP-33.17 LMT) and the percentage of capacity being utilized by FCI is 63%.

(b) & (c): **Yes, Sir.**

The detail of rent paid to Private parties by FCI during last three years is as under:

Year	Amount in Lakhs Rs.
2017-18	97,383.46
2018-19	99,961.03
2019-20*	1,07,274.68

\*Figure for the year 2019-20 are provisional and prior to audit.

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