

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022

STOCK OF WHEAT IN FCI

731 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) whether Food Corporation of India's (FCI) stock of wheat has increased beyond the buffer requirement in recent months;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with stock of wheat with FCI, month-wise storage and financing costs, reasons for such increase and steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether there is a storage capacity utilization nearing or beyond 100 per cent in a few warehouses, details thereof and steps taken by Government to augment storage; and
- (d) details of total storage capacity available with FCI, capacity utilization, sale of stock made via Open Market Sales Scheme in last twelve months, month-wise, State-wise, including Punjab?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): Food Corporation of India (FCI) maintains stocks of Wheat in the Central Pool, as per the Stocking Norms of foodgrains fixed by the Government of India, which are as under:-

(Figs. In Lakh Tons)

As On	Wheat	
	Actual Stock	Stocking Norms (Buffer Stock)
01.01.2022	330.12	138.00
01.02.2022	282.73	
01.03.2022	234.00	
01.04.2022	189.90	74.60
01.05.2022	303.46	
01.06.2022	311.42	
01.07.2022	285.10	275.80

As per Budget Estimate (BE) of 2022-23 of FCI, the monthly storage and financing costs per quintal of wheat is Rs.8.38 and Rs.13.23 respectively.

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(c): As on 01.07.2022, Overall capacity utilization of FCI owned and hired capacity is 78%. Capacity utilization is a dynamic phenomenon, stock levels fluctuate on need basis. At times, some godowns are utilized above 100%. As per the agreement with guarantee godowns, Stocks can be stored above rated capacity if need be. However, such stocks are liquidated at the earliest as there is no overall capacity crunch.

FCI Continuously assesses and monitors the storage capacity and based on the storage gap assessment, storage capacities are created/hired through following schemes:-

1. Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme.
2. Central Sector scheme (CSS)
3. Construction of Silo's under PPP Mode
4. Hiring of godown from CWCs/SECs/State Agencies
5. Private Warehousing Scheme (PWS)

(d): As on 01.07.2022, Covered Storage capacity available with FCI storage of Central Pool foodgrain stock is 775.77 Lakh MT against which stock of 602.17 LMT. FCI Storage capacity utilization is 78%.

Statement showing State-wise and month-wise Sale of wheat and Rice under OMSS(D) including Punjab in last 12 months is at **Annexure-I, Annexure-II, Annexure-III.**

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Summary of sale of Wheat-Fair Average Quality (FAQ) for last 12 months (E-auction +Without E-auction)

Qty. in MT															
S. No	Zone	Name of the State/UT	July Total	August 2021	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Total
1	North	Delhi	0	2368	0	0	624	200	4240	3768	56	0	0	0	11256
2		Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	9280	390	0	0	0	0	0	9670
3		Punjab	390	0	0	0	0	159840	46200	59000	42040	0	0	0	307470
4		Haryana	0	0	0	0	500	21990	51600	91360	24300	0	0	0	189750
5		Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	300
7		Rajasthan	0	0	500	6350	1950	6100	4500	500	0	0	0	0	19900
8		Himachal Pr	0	0	0	0	0	2720	0	0	0	0	0	0	2720
9		J & K	4431	0	3780	2820	3690	2200	2990	3164	2790	0	0	73	25938
10	South	Tamilnadu	100	100	4830	8040	8540	27360	23750	0	9660	7980	0	0	90360
11		Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	250	0	0	0	700
12		Kerala	580	250	1900	2100	2400	2170	1550	0	3710	0	0	0	14660
13		Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15		A&N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16		Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		Karnataka	0	0	0	1020	30	13049	10360	3900	2680	400	564	900	32903
18	East	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19		West Bengal	109129	108525	85734	36073	110100	115500	81013	100000	57278	0	0	0	803352
20		Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Orissa	0	0	0	700	2000	0	0	0	1250	0	0	0	3950
22		Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	NE	Assam	0	0	0	300	600	900	0	0	80	0	0	0	1880
24		Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25		Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26		Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27		Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28		Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29		Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	West	Maharashtra	0	0	0	1000	1250	5340	0	0	6800	0	0	0	14390
31		Goa	0	0	0	500	500	3000	0	0	2600	500	0	0	7100
32		Madhya Pradesh	0	0	13250	16320	29900	189020	16450	25050	0	0	0	0	289990
33		Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500	0	0	0	1500
34		Gujarat	4154	1846	0	0	0	399	0	110	465	0	0	0	6974
		Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Grand Total	118784	113089	109994	75223	162084	559068	243593	287052	155459	8880	564	973	1834763

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Summary of sale of Wheat-Under Relaxed Specification (URS) for last 12 months (E-auction +Without E-auction)															
S. No	Zone	Name of the State/UT	July 2021	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Qty. in MT
1	North	Delhi	0	1632	2000	4000	8177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15809
2		Chandigarh	3950	8380	110	4110	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17150
3		Punjab	66597	301902	60450	292120	804740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1525809
4		Haryana	25830	599780	358949	298670	650210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1933439
5		Uttar Pradesh	0	0	14115	6500	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26115
6		Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		Rajasthan	500	1300	0	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4200
8		Himachal Pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		J & K	439	0	20	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	579
10	South	Tamilnadu	80450	35600	21320	18650	6850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162870
11		Puducherry	4670	2450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7120
12		Kerala	2190	11180	11190	8280	3260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36100
13		Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Telangana	2400	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2840
15		A&N	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
16		Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		Karnataka	47760	54450	27199	72952	26000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228361
18	East	Bihar	0	600	1000	2200	3200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000
19		West Bengal	1002	0	19100	20350	94090	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	134602
20		Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Orissa	0	500	1590	2000	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5890
22		Jharkhand	0	0	0	5900	3950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9850
23	NE	Assam	6930	7050	3850	0	1350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19180
24		Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25		Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26		Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27		Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28		Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29		Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	West	Maharashtra	2500	9500	50800	54510	53500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170810
31		Goa	900	2800	5350	2000	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11550
32		Madhya Pradesh	0	53000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53000
33		Chhattisgarh	0	100	60	2480	7720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10360
34		Gujarat	1200	34300	30060	108930	38050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212540
35		Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36		D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Grand Total	247320	1124964	607163	903772	1711897	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	4595176

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Summary of Sale of Rice under OMSS(D) for last 12 months

Qty. in MT

S. No	Zone	Name of the State/UT	July 2021 Total	August 2021 Total	September 2021 Total	October 2021 Total	November 2021 Total	December 2021 Total	January 2022 Total	February 2022 Total	March 2022 Total	April 2022 total	May 2022 total	June 2022 total	Total
1	North	Delhi	0	1000	0	0	200	0	300	642	14	0	0	0	2156
2		Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3		Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8		Himachal Pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		J & K	11738	3480	11770	12690	9990	5460	7999	7128	10060	0	4068	7766	92149
10	South	Tamilnadu	78007	38000	40000	71000	100000	0	50000	50000	45000	50000	0	0	522007
11		Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12		Kerala (R+B)	13740	28216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41956
13		Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15		A&N	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
16		Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		Karnataka	4254	1968	3683	470	6821	2803	14747	4675	7836	0	1649	9179	58085
18	East	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19		West Bengal	2155	578	734	1663	0	0	0	737	425	0	0	0	6292
20		Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22		Jharkhand	5490	5980	11890	6280	0	6740	0	3270	8910	9470	7900	14310	80240
23		Assam	62	0	882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2059	11120	14123
24	NE	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25		Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26		Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27		Mizoram	0	2000	1000	0	0	2000	2000	1500	2070	0	0	0	10570
28		Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29		Manipur	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
30		Maharashtra	0	140	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
31	West	Goa	570	50	50	0	0	0	0	50	490	0	50	100	1360
32		Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33		Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34		Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	67	206	0	0	0	473
35		Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36		D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Grand Total	116121	81412	70058	92103	117011	17203	75046	68069	75011	59470	15726	42475	829705
