

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 331  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS**

†331. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of foodgrains produced in the country and the quantum of foodgrains procured;
- (b) the total available and covered storage capacity in the country with the Government, State-wise/Union-territory-wise;
- (c) whether optimum utilisation of above capacity is being made; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &  
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a): The Details of the quantum of foodgrains production during crop year 2019-20 in the country along with their procurement at Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Government Agencies is as under:

(In Lakh Metric Tonnes)

S. No.	Crop	Production*	Procurement
1	Rice	1184.30	511.40#
2	Wheat	1075.90	389.85
3	Coarsegrains (Jowar, Bajra, Maize & Ragi)	453.90	4.31#
4	Pulses	231.50	28.44

\*As per Fourth Advance Estimates of Production of foodgrains during 2019-20, published by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

# As on 10.09.2020

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**(b): As on 31.07.2020, the total available storage capacity with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State agencies for storage of foodgrains meant for PDS/NFSA throughout the country is 781.22 Lakh MT (FCI – 416.52 LMT and State Agencies – 364.70 LMT). The State-wise details of available storage capacity are at Annexure-I.**

**In addition to the above capacity, approx. 111.61 LMT capacity is also being used by State Government for storage of commodities other than Wheat & Rice and also for intermediary storage for PDS stocks.**

**(c) and (d): Adequate storage capacity is available with FCI for the safe storage and management of procured food grains. The storage capacity with FCI and the stock held during the last three years & the current year (as on 30<sup>th</sup> June) is as under : -**

<b>As on</b>	<b>Covered &amp; CAP(In Lakh Metric Tonnes)</b>		
	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Stock held</b>	<b>Utilisation (in %)</b>
<b>30.06.2017</b>	<b>363.54</b>	<b>297.63</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>30.06.2018</b>	<b>381.06</b>	<b>334.97</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>30.06.2019</b>	<b>407.31</b>	<b>374.53</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>30.06.2020</b>	<b>414.09</b>	<b>366.96</b>	<b>89</b>

**The average utilization of covered capacity as on 1st July of every year has been more than 80% during the last three years & current year. Hence, storage capacity is optimally utilized.**

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## ANNEXURE-I

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 331 FOR ANSWER ON 15.09.2020 IN THE LOK SABHA

Storage Capacity with FCI and State Govt.Agencies as on 31.07.2020												
(Figures in LMT)												
Zone	Sl. No.	State	Total Storage Capacity with FCI (Owned/Hired)						Total Storage Capacity with State Agencies including SWCs (excluding capacities given to FCI) for storage of foodgrains		Grand Total	
			Covered		CAP		Total		State Agencies			
			Owned	Hired	Owned	Hired	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP	Covered	CAP
EAST	1	BIHAR	3.66	6.56	1.00	0.00	10.22	1.00	7.43	-	17.65	1.00
	2	JHARKHAND	0.67	3.23	0.05	0.00	3.90	0.05	7.08	-	10.98	0.05
	3	ODISHA	3.12	2.54	0.00	0.00	5.66	0.00	9.16	-	14.82	0.00
	4	WEST BENGAL	8.40	1.06	0.51	0.00	9.46	0.51	0.12	-	9.58	0.51
	5	SIKKIM	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	-	0.11	0.00
N.E.	6	ASSAM	3.00	1.06	0.00	0.00	4.06	0.00	0.00	-	4.06	0.00
	7	ARUNACHAL PD	0.32	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	-	0.33	0.00
	8	MEGHALAYA	0.13	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	-	0.22	0.00
	9	MIZORAM	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	-	0.25	0.00
	10	TRIPURA	0.36	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	-	0.44	0.00
	11	MANIPUR	0.48	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	-	0.52	0.00
	12	NAGALAND	0.33	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	-	0.46	0.00
NORTH	13	DELHI	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.85	0.00	0.00	-	2.85	0.00
	14	HARYANA	7.68	51.97	3.33	2.75	59.65	6.08	34.41	42.73	94.06	48.81
	15	HIMACHAL PD.	0.22	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	-	0.74	0.00
	16	J & K	1.03	1.55	0.10	0.00	2.58	0.10	0.00	-	2.58	0.10
	17	PUNJAB	22.24	91.37	7.31	2.81	113.61	10.12	46.00	55.00	159.61	65.12
	18	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	-	0.06	0.00
	19	RAJASTHAN	7.20	12.46	1.85	2.07	19.66	3.92	0.00	-	19.66	3.92
	20	UTTAR PRADESH	15.15	35.63	5.19	0.25	50.78	5.44	0.00	-	50.78	5.44
	21	UTTARAKHAND	0.66	0.99	0.21	0.00	1.65	0.21	0.55	-	2.20	0.21
SOUTH	22	ANDHRA PRADESH	7.29	3.66	1.60	0.00	10.95	1.60	19.84	-	30.79	1.60
	23	ANDMAN NIKOBAR	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	-	0.07	0.00
	24	TELANGANA	5.37	7.21	1.02	0.00	12.58	1.02	9.08	-	21.66	1.02
	25	KERALA	5.29	0.13	0.21	0.00	5.42	0.21	0.50	-	5.92	0.21
	26	KARNATAKA	3.81	4.81	1.36	0.00	8.62	1.36	0.81	-	9.43	1.36
	27	TAMIL NADU	5.80	7.77	0.25	0.00	13.57	0.25	15.29	-	28.86	0.25
	28	PUDDUCHERI	0.44	0.84	0.06	0.00	1.28	0.06	0.00	-	1.28	0.06
WEST	29	GUJARAT	4.05	2.33	0.27	0.00	6.38	0.27	0.00	-	6.38	0.27
	30	MAHARASHTRA	8.68	10.71	1.02	0.00	19.39	1.02	0.33	-	19.72	1.02
	31	GOA	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	-	0.20	0.00
	32	MADHYA PRADESH	3.37	4.48	0.36	0.00	7.85	0.36	79.73	18.30	87.58	18.66
	33	CHHATTISGARH	5.12	4.29	0.01	0.00	9.41	0.01	18.34	-	27.75	0.01
		Total	127.29	255.64	25.71	7.88	382.93	33.59	248.67	116.03	631.60	149.62
			382.93		33.59		416.52		364.70		781.22	
Total Covered capacity of 248.67 LMT excludes 111.61 LMT capacity used by State Govt./State Agencies for storing intermediate stocks being used by State Govt. for PDS/NFSA distribution and for commodities other than wheat/rice.												
*Note : The total capacity of 28.17 LMT of intermediate capacity being used by State Govt. for PDS/NFSA distribution : Bihar(4.26 LMT), Jharkhand (1.45 LMT), Mizoram (0.40 LMT), Tripura (0.55LMT), Manipur (0.17LMT), Nagaland (0.08 LMT), Uttar Pradesh (7.52LMT), Uttarakhand (0.80 LMT), Telangana (0.89 LMT), Kerala (2.00LMT), Karnataka (2.85 LMT), Gujarat (0.47 LMT), Maharashtra (6.57LMT), Chhattisgarh(0.16 LMT)												
The total Capacity of 83.44 LMT of the other capacity being used by the State Agencies for storing stocks other than Wheat / Rice : Rajasthan (10.26 LMT), Telangana (11.19 LMT), Karnataka (0.20 LMT), Gujrat (4.77 LMT), MP (45.22 LMT), Maharastra (11.80 LMT).												