

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.634
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2023**

SPOILAGE OF FOODGRAINS DUE TO LESS STORAGE

634. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether foodgrains are being stored in warehouses in excess of their capacity due to which large quantities of foodgrains get spoiled;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of warehouses of Food Corporation of India (FCI) that are currently in operation in West Bengal?**

A N S W E R

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

(a)&(b): No, Sir. No foodgrain stock got damaged in Food Corporation of India (FCI) due to storage in excess of warehouses' capacity.

As on 01.11.2023, a quantity of 414.75 Lakh Metric Tonne (LMT) of stock is stored against the covered storage capacity of 762.49 LMT available with FCI and State agencies for Central Pool, thus sufficient for current needs in this regard.

(c): There are 27 number of Owned and Hired godowns managed by FCI out of which 22 godowns are owned by FCI.
