

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

AVAILABLE WHEAT STOCK IN THE COUNTRY

120 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the monthly volume of wheat stocks available in Government warehouses between January, 2021 and at present;
- (b) the monthly price of wheat in the country since January, 2021;
- (c) the average volume of grain stocks stored in Government warehouses prior to 2021; and
- (d) the number of times the wheat stocks have fallen below the official target?

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MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. *120 FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2022 IN THE RAJYA SABHA REG. AVAILABLE WHEAT STOCK IN THE COUNTRY

(a): The details of monthly stock of wheat from January, 2021 is as under:

(In LMT)

AS ON	Actual wheat stock	Wheat Stocking Norms
01.01.2021	342.90	138.00
01.02.2021	318.31	
01.03.2021	295.41	
01.04.2021	273.04	74.60
01.05.2021	525.65	
01.06.2021	602.91	
01.07.2021	603.56	275.80
01.08.2021	564.80	
01.09.2021	517.87	
01.10.2021	468.52	205.20
01.11.2021	419.81	
01.12.2021	378.53	
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
01.08.2022	266.45	
01.09.2022	248.22	
01.10.2022	227.46	205.20
01.11.2022	210.46	
01.12.2022	190.27	

(b): Monthly average retail price of wheat in the country are as under:

All India Monthly Average Retail Prices of Wheat (Rs./Kg)	
January, 2021	28.68
February, 2021	27.95
March, 2021	27.90
April, 2021	27.05
May, 2021	26.20
June, 2021	26.40
July, 2021	26.64
August, 2021	26.56
September, 2021	26.75
October, 2021	27.28
November, 2021	27.98
December, 2021	27.97
January, 2022	28.00
February, 2022	28.40
March, 2022	28.67
April, 2022	28.93
May, 2022	29.35
June, 2022	29.72
July, 2022	29.88
August, 2022	30.56
September, 2022	30.84
October, 2022	30.83
November, 2022	31.38

(c): The actual stock of foodgrains prior to 2021 in Central Pool are given below:

(Figs. In Lakh Tons)

As on	Actual Stock of foodgrains (Rice & Wheat)
1.01.2018	357.68
1.04.2018	381.04
1.07.2018	650.53
1.10.2018	542.59
1.01.2019	454.12
1.04.2019	463.86
1.07.2019	742.52
1.10.2019	642.32
1.01.2020	565.11
1.04.2020	569.39
1.07.2020	821.62
1.10.2020	629.99
1.01.2021	529.59

(d): Nil.
