

# Central Corporation

# Warehousing

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**In news :** Recently the Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution said that it's time for Central Warehousing Corporation ( CWC) to increase the current capacity of 130 LMT by manifold at the earliest

## About Central Warehousing Corporation(CWC)

- CWC is a **Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE)** under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Consumer Affairs**, Food and Public Distribution.
- **Aim:** Its aim is to provide reliable, cost-effective, value-added, integrated warehousing and logistics solutions in a socially responsible and environment friendly manner.
- CWC is **engaged in the business of warehousing, total logistics management and allied activities.**
- It is a 'A'-Mini Ratna, Category – 1 CPSE
- **It is a statutory body** which was established under 'The Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962'.

## Warehousing activities of CWC

- Warehousing activities of CWC includes food grain warehouses, industrial warehousing, custom bonded warehouses, container freight stations, inland clearance depots and air cargo complexes.
- CWC has 19 State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) as its associates.
- **CWC is 50% shareholder in the equity capital of the SWCs.**
- As on 31.12.2019, these SWCs were operating 2055 warehouses with a total storage capacity of 354.85 lakh

MT.

### **Other services**

- Apart from storage and handling, CWC also **provides services in the area of clearing & forwarding, handling & transportation**, disinfection, fumigation etc.
- CWC also offers consultancy services/ training to different agencies for construction of warehousing infrastructure.

### **Current warehouses operated by CWC & storage capacity**

As a premier Warehousing Agency, CWC is operating 415 warehouses as on 31.12.2019 with a total **storage capacity of 101.44 lakh MT** including 25 Container Freight Stations (CFSs)/ Inland Clearance Depots (ICDs), 3 Air Cargo Complexes (ACCs), 2 Inland Check Posts (ICPs) at Petrapole and Attari and 3 Temperature Controlled Warehouses.