

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7709
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Village Grain Banks for Tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds released by the Government to the State Governments under the scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b) The Government has implemented a Central Sector Scheme called Village Grain Banks from 1996-97, in identified areas of 13 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tripura, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur and Maharashtra.

(c) The funds released to the State Governments during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	97-98	98-99	99-2000
Andhra Pradesh	13.44		
Bihar	19.84		
Gujarat	19.20	14.72	
Kerala	1.92		
Orissa	22.40	100	
Tripura	1.92		
Madhya Pradesh	56.96		
Maharashtra	19.20		
	154.88	14.72	100