

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2986  
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SETTING UP OF FODDER BANKS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of fodder banks functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of new such banks;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number out of them sanctioned, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds proposed to be provided for the purpose, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A statement showing details of funds sanctioned to various State Governments for establishment of Fodder Banks is given in Annexure-A.

(b) and (c): The detail of the proposals for Fodder Banks received during the current year 2003-04 from the States and funds released is given in Annexure-B.

(d): The Scheme is demand driven. The funds are provided to the States on the submission of fund utilization certificates in respect of earlier grants and new viable proposals.

**Annexure-A**

**Funds sanctioned to the States for establishment of Fodder Banks.**

Sl.No. State No.of fodder banks Amount  
(Rs. in lakhs)

1	Karnataka	7	88.55
2	Tamil Nadu	1	41.25
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	59.621
4	Gujarat	3	105.25
5	J & K	5	129.24
6	Kerala	2	59.25
7	West Bengal	1	41.25
8	Uttar Pradesh	1	41.25
9	Orissa	1	40.50
10	Punjab	1	38.70
11	Mizoram	2	61.496
12	Maharashtra	1	41.25
13	Uttaranchal	2	54.60
14	Tripura	1	37.46

**Annexure-B**

Proposals for Fodder Banks received during the current year 2003-04 from the States and funds released.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	Amount proposed	Amount released
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1	Mizoram	82.50	39.525
2	Tripura	41.25	37.46
3	J & K	439.70#	-
4	Karnataka	42.00#	-
5	Haryana	112.50#	-
6	Sikkim	165.00#	-

# = No amount sanctioned as unspent balance of earlier grant under the Scheme was pending with the States.