

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:856

ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002

GRAIN BANK SCHEME

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of grain banks opened under Grain Bank Scheme in the country since its inception, State-wise;
- (b) The total amount incurred so far including the funds released by the TRIFED for this purpose, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the role of the Grain Bank in helping the rural poor in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUALL ORAM)

(a) The details of total number of Grain Banks established under the Grain Bank Scheme in the country since inception, State-wise are at Annexure-I.

(b) Under the scheme, funds are released to the States through TRIFED. An amount of Rs. 10.24 crores has been released by TRIFED to different States from 1996-97 onwards. The State-wise and year-wise details regarding release of funds are given at Annexure-II.

(c) The scheme was launched in 1996-97 in selected areas identified by the Central Planning Committee as a preventive measure against death of tribal people by providing a safeguard. The scheme provides that villagers in identified areas can form a committee and set up Grain Banks in villages. It thus helps participatory involvement of the rural poor in the battle against hunger.

ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 856 FOR 19.07.2002

NO. OF GRAIN BANKS ESTABLISHED SINCE INCEPTION

S.NO Name of the State No. of Grain Banks established

1	Andhra Pradesh	40
2	West Bengal	14
3	Bihar/Jharkhand	25
4	Gujarat	58
5	MP/Chattisgarh	145
6	Orissa	313
7	Tripura	34
8	Rajasthan	25
9	Tamilnadu	2
10	Kerala	5
11	Maharashtra	30

TOTAL 691

ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 856 FOR 19.07.2002

STATUS OF FUNDS RELEASED BY TRIFED: STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE

SI.No State Year Amount released (Rs)

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 1996-97 12.16
1997-98 13.44
2000-01 11.66

SUB TOTAL (A) 37.26

2. WEST BENGAL 1996-97 10.88

SUB TOTAL (B) 10.88

3. BIHAR/JHARKHAND 1996-97 19.2
1997-98 19.84

SUB TOTAL (C) 39.04

4. GUJARAT 1996-97 17.92
1997-98 19.20
1998-99 14.72
2000-01 100

SUB TOTAL (D) 151.84

5 M.P/CHATTISGARH 1996-97 44.8
1997-98 56.96
2000-01 80.78

SUB TOTAL (E) 182.54

6. ORISSA 1996-97 20.48
1997-98 22.40
1998-99 0
1999-2000 100.00
2000-01 184.00
2001-02 100.00

SUB TOTAL (F) 427.84

7 TRIPURA 1996-97 2.56
1997-98 1.92
2000-01 18.11
2001-02 18.03

SUB TOTAL (G) 40.62

8 RAJASTHAN 1996-97 16.00
1997-98 1.49

SUB TOTAL (8) 17.49

9. TAMILNADU 1996-97 1.12

SUB TOTAL (1) 1.12

10 KERALA 1996-97 1.88
1997-98 1.92
2000-01 10.16

SUB TOTAL (J) 13.36

11 MARARASHTRA 1997-98 19.20
2001-02 83.18

SUB TOTAL (K) 102.38

GRAND TOTAL 1024.38