

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4916
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER GRID GODOWN SCHEME TO U.P.
JAI PRAKASH

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

- (a) whether the Uttar Pradesh has demanded financial assistance for the construction of godowns under the Grid Godown Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be given in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

- (a) & (b) : Government of Uttar Pradesh has sought financial assistance of Rs. 822.78 lakhs for construction of 20 godowns under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for construction of godowns for strengthening the PDS infrastructure in the State.
- (c) Decision is pending certain clarifications sought from the State Government about justification for additional storage capacity in some locations and high cost estimates.