

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5429
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SUBSIDY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

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

- (a) whether the Government had announced a scheme to provide subsidy for the construction of Godowns during 2003-2004;
- (b) if so, the subsidy provided under the said scheme, till date;
- (c) the result produced so far;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement the said scheme during the ensuing years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes Sir. Scheme for the construction/renovation of rural godowns was introduced for implementation in the year 2001-2002. Subsidy for the construction/renovation of rural godowns under the scheme was provided during 2003-2004 also.

(b): The subsidy provided under the scheme right from its inception till 31.3.2005 is as under:-

2001-02	Rs. 20.00 crores
2002-03	Rs. 64.86 crores
2003-04	Rs. 79.82 crores
2004-05	Rs. 100.00 crores

Total Rs. 264.68 crores

(c): 127 lakh tonnes storage capacity has been sanctioned by NABARD and NDCDC under the scheme upto 31.12.2004.

(d) & (e): Yes Sir, The Scheme has been approved for implementation upto March,2007. It is envisaged to achieve a target of creation of new storage capacity of 36.00 lakh tonnes and renovation of 4.00 lakh tonnes of cooperative storage projects with Central outlay of Rs.130.00 crores in the ensuing years.