

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2794

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005

CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the requirement of godowns for storage of foodgrains in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has drafted any proposals in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any proposals have been received from the States for construction of godowns; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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.

(b): During February, 2004, the availability of godowns for storage of foodgrains was reviewed by the Government. It was decided that further construction of godowns, except in States of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and North-East (NE) States including Sikkim, may not be taken up as the storage capacity available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) in most of the States except these States is sufficient to meet the requirement of storage of foodgrains.

(c) & (d): From 2005-06 onwards, funds under the Plan Scheme for construction of godowns for storage of foodgrains would be released to FCI/Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/State Governments for construction of godowns in North East (including Sikkim) and J&K.

(e) & (f): State-wise details of proposals received for construction of godowns in J&K and N.E. States are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e) AND (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN THE MINISTRY/FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA (FCI) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS FOR STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS.

(Fig. In MTs)

Name of State	Name of Centre	Capacity
Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar Valley	20,000
	Lethpora	6,160
North-East States	Bualpui (Mizoram)	5,000
	Sancheowa (Assam)	1,670
	Badarpurghat (Assam)	5,000
	Chalkowa (Assam)	4,170
	Changsari (Assam)	50,000
	Hailakandi (Assam)	5,000
	Dibrugarh (Assam)	25,000
	Nogaon (Assam)	25,000

Karimganj (Assam) 5,000
Shillong (Meghalaya) 5,000
Jiribhum (Manipur) 7,500-10,000
Chanderpur (Tripura) 5,000
Kumarghat (Tripura) 5,000