

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1956  
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FUNDS UNDER GRAMEEN BHANDARAN YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the Grameen Bhandaran Yojana in the country including Karnataka, State-wise;
- (b) the total storage capacity enhanced and godowns set up under the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional funds to Karnataka for setting up new godown under the said scheme; and
- (d) 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 AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Since the inception of the scheme in April 2001, and upto January, 2010, a total number of 21342 rural godowns with a capacity of 247.69 lakh MTs and a financial assistance of Rs.590.90 crores as subsidy, have been sanctioned under the scheme in the country. In the State of Karnataka, a total number of 2118 rural godowns with a capacity of 1537460 MTs and a financial assistance of Rs. 4922.36 lakhs as subsidy, have been sanctioned. The statewide details of capacity approved and subsidy released under the scheme are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(c): The scheme is demand-driven. Hence, no State-wise funds are allocated under the scheme.

(d): The question does not arise.