

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

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

- (a) the details of physical and financial targets set for construction of godowns during 2009-10 in the States including North-Eastern States; State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the said targets; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken to step up the construction of godowns?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): Under the Plan Scheme, the physical target for construction of godowns for the year 2009-10 was 10,420 MT which included godown of capacity 9,170 MT at Durgapally/Orissa and godown of capacity 1250 MT at Lakshadweep/UT. The financial target for the year 2009-10 was of Rs.24.425 crore (Rs.17.675 crores for the areas other than North Eastern Region and Rs. 6.75 crores for North East States).

(b): Against the financial target of Rs. 24.425 crore, the FCI incurred an expenditure of Rs.24.49 crore (Rs. 17.74 crore for the areas other than North Eastern States and Rs. 6.75 crore for North Eastern States). Against the physical target of 10,420 MT, a capacity of 9170 MT at Durgapally in Orissa Region was achieved

(c): Godown of capacity of 1250 MT at Lakshadweep/UT could not be achieved, due to limited working period in Lakshadweep which is from September to April. However, proper monitoring is being done to step up construction.