

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1398
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009
VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

(a) the details of the targets fixed and achieved for setting up of village grain banks during the first two years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to achieve the said targets during the ensuing years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): During the 11th Five Year Plan period a target to establish 12,823 Village Grain Banks(VGBs) has been fixed. However, no State-wise targets for setting up of Village Grain Banks have been fixed. All the State/Union Territory Governments were requested to submit proposals for setting up of VGBs during the 11th Plan period as per the guidelines. VGBs are sanctioned based on the proposals received from the State/UT Governments. During the First two Years of 11th Plan, 5,005 Village Grain Banks have been sanctioned to 11 States as per statement annexed.

(b): To sanction more Village Grain Banks during the remaining period of 11th Five Year Plan, proposals have been requested from State/UT Governments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1398 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.07.2009 IN THE LOK SABHA.

VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS SANCTIONED DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE 11TH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Sl.No. Name of State VILLAGE GRAIN
BANKS SANCTIONED

1. Bihar 415

2. Gujarat 128

3. Kerala 387

4. Madhya Pradesh 1858

5. Manipur 200

6. Nagaland 150

7. Orissa 260

8. Rajasthan 550

9. Tripura 26

10. Uttar Pradesh 781

11. West Bengal 250

Total 5,005