

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:937  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012  
GRAMEEN BHANDARAN YOJANA  
Mahato Shri Narahari;Roy Shri Nripendra Nath

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount sanctioned and spent under `Grameen Bhandaran Yojana`;
- (b) the total storage capacity created and godowns set up, under the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the capacity of these godowns; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a): The Total amount sanctioned so far under Grameen Bhandaran Yojana is Rs.912.68 Crore with an expenditure of Rs.872.44 Crore.
- (b): The total number of projects sanctioned so far under the Scheme is 27,110 with a total storage capacity creation of 310.29 Lakh Metric Tonnes (MT).
- (c) & (d): The Government has already provided for an amount of Rs.716 crore under the Scheme for 2012-13 to increase the capacity of godowns as against an amount of Rs.150 crore for 2011-12.