

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the creation of scientific storage capacity with allied facilities in rural areas under the Gramin Bhandaran Yojana in the country including Bihar and Kerala;
- (b) the increase of storage capacity achieved under the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of subsidy/funds released to various States including Kerala and Bihar for construction of godowns during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to construct more rural godowns in various States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Under Gramin Bhandaran Yojana, 27110 godowns with a total capacity of 310.29 lakh MT have been sanctioned in the country up to 29 February, 2012, since the inception of the scheme in 2001. The State-wise progress of Rural Godowns, including that for Bihar and Kerala, is given in Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The scheme of Gramin Bhandaran Yojana is entrepreneur based and demand driven. Hence, the projects are sanctioned on the basis of proposals received by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). The details of the subsidy released to the entrepreneurs State-wise under the Scheme during last three years, including that for Kerala and Bihar are given in Annexure-II.