

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of schemes administered by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) with subsidy component and total amount disbursed under each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to revise the ceiling on subsidy for rural godowns; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a): The details of schemes administered by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and subsidy released during last three years and current year are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Under the scheme of Construction/Renovation of Rural Godown (RGS), the ceiling on maximum subsidy per project has been revised w.e.f. 20.10.2011. In case of subsidy of 33.33%, the maximum subsidy for North East, Sikkim and Hilly areas has been increased from Rs.62.50 lakhs to Rs.3.33 crore. For other than North East States, Sikkim and hilly areas the maximum subsidy for women farmers/SC/ST entrepreneurs and their Self Help Groups/Co-operatives is increased from Rs.62.50 lakhs to Rs.3.00 crore. In the case of subsidy of 25%, the maximum subsidy for farmers, agriculture graduates, cooperatives and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)/ State Warehousing Corporations (SWC) has been increased from Rs.46.87 lakhs to Rs.2.25 crore. In case of subsidy of 15%, the maximum subsidy for all the other categories of individuals, companies and corporations has been increased from Rs.28.12 lakhs to Rs.1.35 crore.