

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GRAMEEN BHANDARAN YOJANA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of godowns constructed under the Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (Rural Godown Scheme) since inception of the Scheme in various States including Kerala, State-wise and capacity-wise;
- (b) the details of subsidy provided and released for the purpose during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revise the subsidy amount commensurate with the increase in the construction cost of godowns;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total number of farmers benefited under the scheme in various States including Kerala till date; and
- (f) the total capacity added after construction of the godowns in various States, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The details of godowns constructed under the Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (Rural Godown Scheme) since inception of the scheme in various States including Kerala, State-wise and capacity-wise is annexed.
- (b): It is a demand driven scheme and funds are not provided/allocated to states. The details of subsidy released to the projects State wise is annexed.
- (c) & (d): No. The Government has last revised the cost norms for construction and renovation of godowns on 20.10.2011 resulting in increase in subsidy amount. Old and revised cost norms of godowns are as under:

Sl. No.	Old Construction Cost	Revised Construction Cost
1.	For godowns up to 1000 MT Capacity :- Rs.2500/- per tonne of storage capacity	For godowns up to 1000 MT Capacity :- Rs.3500/- per tonne of storage capacity
2.	For godowns exceeding 1000 MT Capacity :- Rs.1875/- per tonne of storage capacity	For godowns exceeding 1000 MT Capacity :- Rs.3000/- per tonne of storage capacity
	For NE Region/Hilly areas, normative cost will be Rs.4,000/- per MT.	
3.	For renovation of the godowns by cooperatives :- Rs.625/- per MT	For renovation of the godowns by cooperatives :- Rs750/- per MT

- (e): Godowns are used by many farmers, for which data is not maintained.
- (f): The total capacity added after construction of the godowns in various States; State-wise is provided in col. "c" of Annexure.