

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285  
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VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS .  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Village Grain Banks established in the country including Karnataka during the last three years, State and year-wise; and

(b) the amount sanctioned and released for setting up of such banks in the country during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The State-wise details of Village Grain Banks sanctioned and the amount sanctioned/released for setting up of such banks in the country during last three years are as under:

Year	States	Number of VGBs sanctioned up of VGBs (Rs. In Crore)	Funds released for setting
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2010-11	Madhya Pradesh	1456	10.77
	Tripura	64	0.60
	Orissa	146	1.22
	Nagaland	43	0.40

2011-12	West Bengal	770	4.44
	Uttarakhand	55	0.52
	Nagaland	257	2.39
	Andhra Pradesh	268	2.64

2012-13	Nagaland	91	0.9914
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Total	3150	23.9714
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