

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1161
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CONDITION OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foodgrain godowns in the country are in a pathetic condition due to lack of proper maintenance;
- (b) if so, the total number of foodgrain godowns in the country at present and the total number out of these godowns which are in a poor condition, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for proper maintenance of these godowns;
- (d) whether any additional plan has been formulated for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the success achieved therein?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Foodgrain godowns in the country are not in a pathetic condition due to lack of proper maintenance. The statement showing state-wise number of depots, owned and hired, both Covered and Cover and Plinth (CAP) available with FCI as on 30.6.2011 is at Annexure. Regular inspection and periodical maintenance of the godowns are carried out for their proper upkeep. There is no additional plan formulated for this purpose, though funds are allocated for periodical maintenance of godowns.