

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural godowns/ storages constructed during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether women entrepreneurs have been benefited under the scheme during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): A total number of 8710 rural godowns have been constructed under the Rural Godown Scheme during the period from 2006-07 up to October, 2009. State-wise/Year- wise details are attached.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): Women entrepreneurs can also avail the benefit of subsidy under the scheme for construction of godowns. Since inception of the Rural Godown Scheme, 1077 women entrepreneurs have availed the benefit of subsidy under the scheme.