

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF SILOS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has scrapped its scheme for constructing 2 million tonnes of silos in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government is mulling a fresh proposal for construction of state-of-the-art silos and have commissioned a feasibility study in six States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has conducted feasibility studies for construction of Silos 6 locations and is identifying more. FCI is currently working on the modalities for construction of silos under Design, Build Finance Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) model of PPP based on Viability Gap Funding.