

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

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PPP MODEL FOR CREATION OF STORAGE SPACE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any targets/objectives were set for launching Public Private Partnership (PPP) scheme for constructing godowns have been achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the targets/objectives set for the scheme and the extent to which they have been achieved;
- (c) whether the achievements made under the scheme were adversely affected due to the strict norms formulated under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The objective of the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme was to augment covered storage space in the country through Public Private Partnership (PPP), to reduce dependence on cover and plinth storage.

Under this scheme, a capacity of 203.76 Lakh MT is targeted for construction of godown in 19 states including 20 Lakh MT of Silos. A capacity of 120.30 Lakh MT has been completed as on 30.6.2014 and a capacity of 15.96 Lakh MT is under construction.

(c) &(d): No Madam, minor issues relating to implementation of the PEG scheme have been resolved by effecting suitable modification in the scheme guidelines. Overall progress depends on investors response in areas identified for capacity creation.