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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:364 ANSWERED ON:25.11.2014 GODOWNS UNDER PEG SCHEME Chautala Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the Government had decided to construct godowns in 19 States under the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of funds allocated and the number of godowns constructed under the said Scheme State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the focus of the PEG Scheme to all States across the country so as to increase the capacity of godowns for storage of foodgrains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): No funds have been allocated for construction of godowns under PEG Scheme. State-wise details of godowns constructed by under the scheme are at Annexure I.
- (c)&(d): Yes, Madam. In addition to 20 states listed in Annexure -I, it is also proposed to set up godowns under PEG Scheme in the states of the North East Region and Goa, as per details given in Annexure-II