

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:334

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GRAMEEN BHANDARAN YOJANA

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of godowns constructed under the Grameen Bhandaran Yojana during the last three years and till date capacity, year and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to construct the rural godowns in various States including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has increased the construction cost of godowns from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 3500 per tonne, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has revised the subsidy amount commensurate with the increase in the construction cost of godowns;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the details of the subsidy released and utilized so far during the last three years and current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Details are at Annexure- I

(b) & (c): The Government implements the Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure

(AMI) sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) under which subsidy is provided for creation of marketing infrastructure including storage. The scheme is demand driven and is implemented across all States and Union Territories including Chhattisgarh.

(d): Yes, Madam. With effect from 20.10.2011, the Government has increased the construction cost of godowns from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 3500 per tonne for godowns up to 1000 MT and from Rs. 1875 to Rs. 3000 per tonne for godowns above 1000 MT and for projects in North Eastern Region (NER), irrespective of capacity the cost of construction has been increased to Rs. 4000/- per MT for the calculation of subsidy. Further, the Government has also increased the capacity ceiling from 10,000 MT to 30,000 MT for General areas and from 10000 MT to 25000 MT in NER. From 1.4.2014, the capacity ceiling for NER has been enhanced to 30,000 MT.

(e) & (f): Yes, Madam. The Government has revised the subsidy amount for storage infrastructure commensurate with the increase in the construction cost of godowns under the AMI sub-scheme of ISAM.

General Areas:

For 25% category: Subsidy ceiling has been increased from Rs. 46.87 lakhs to Rs. 225.00 lakhs

For 33.33% category: Subsidy ceiling has been increased from Rs. 62.50 lakhs to Rs. 300.00 lakhs

Special Areas:

33.33% category: Subsidy ceiling has been increased from Rs. 62.50 lakhs to Rs. 400.00 lakhs

(g): The details are at Annexure- II