

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WAREHOUSING FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for creation of warehousing in the country during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the details of the funds utilized by various States for the said purpose and the number of warehouses built in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to set up more warehouses in various States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): The Union Government has allocated funds for creation of warehousing in the country under (i) Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), (ii) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), (iii) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and (iv) Plan Scheme of Department of Food and Public Distribution for construction of godowns. The details of the funds allocated by the Government for creation of warehousing in the country during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I
- (b): The State-wise details of the funds utilized by various States and the number of warehouses built in the country during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II
- (c) & (d): Project of NCDC, NABARD and under AMI scheme of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation are demand driven and hence there are no state wise details. However, the Plan Scheme of Department of Food & Public Distribution for construction of godowns envisages total capacity creation of 368950 MT with a financial outlay of Rs.530 crores during the XII Five Year Plan (2012-17) based on their assessment of storage gap in various States. Further, the XII plan target for creation of storage under the AMI sub-scheme of ISAM is 230 Lakh tons.