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SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR) : I would like to bring to the notice of the government about the unscientific and inappropriate system of storage of food grains on plinths resulting into damage to huge quantity of wheat every year particularly in Haryana. Such damaged wheat become unfit for human consumption and is sold or acutioned as animal food or dumped. Now, the Central Government has fixed wheat procurement target at 30.05 million tonnes in 2015-16 marketing year. At this juncture, I would like to refer to the observations made by the Supreme Court that all out efforts should be made to ensure that not even a single grain is wasted. Therefore, I urge the Government to raise adequate storage capacity through scientifically constructed warehouses for the wheat procured in Haryana and other states and prevent the damage to wheat and other food grains.