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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2154
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016

RURAL GODOWN SCHEME

2154. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Rural Godown Scheme (RGS) to promote creation of storage capacity across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total volume of storage capacity created increased under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to increase rural storage capacity with scientific approach so as to encourage post harvest storage in rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and sanctioned by the Government to various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) Scheme also known as Rural Godown Scheme (RGS) started on 01.04.2001, got subsumed on 01.04.2014 into the sub scheme "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) of "Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing" (ISAM) as capital investment subsidy scheme. Under the scheme, @ 25% of the capital cost for general category beneficiary and @ 33.33% for special category beneficiary is provided for construction/creation of scientific godowns, their renovation and other infrastructure in the field of Agricultural Marketing in the country. However, the assistance for renovation is restricted to storage infrastructure projects of cooperatives only. The main objectives of the AMI schemes are to develop agricultural marketing infrastructure including storage infrastructure for effectively managing marketable surplus of agriculture including horticulture and allied sectors.

Currently, AMI scheme is temporarily stopped w.e.f. 05.08.2014 for general category promoters due to paucity of funds. However, the scheme is open for SC/ST promoters and for promoters in North-Eastern Region.

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State wise storage capacity created under the scheme during the last three years is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): The AMI sub scheme of ISAM has scope to encourage storage capacity with scientific approach in rural areas. Hence, no new proposal to increase rural storage capacity with scientific approach is mooted.

(e): There is no State-wise allocation of funds under the scheme. The releases of funds are made to the States on the basis of sanction of projects under the scheme in the particular State and availability of funds.

The details of the funds earmarked, allocated by the Government and utilized under the scheme during the last three years, is as below:

(Rs. In crore)

Year	Name of the Scheme	Allocation of funds	Utilization / Release of Funds
2013-14	GBY	344.16	344.10
2014-15	AMI	926.71	878.18
2015-16	AMI	675.86	518.81
2016-17 (upto 25.11.16)	AMI	682.80	517.61

**NAME of the SCHEME: Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) (Storage component)/ Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY)
State wise and Year-wise Physical & Financial Achievements during 12th Five Year Plan**

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of States	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16						
		PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL		PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL		PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL				
		No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (MT)	Allocation	Expenditure (SUBSIDY RELEASED)	No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (MT)	Allocation	Expenditure (SUBSIDY RELEASED)	No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (MT)	Allocation	Expenditure (SUBSIDY RELEASED)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	398	1258346	There is no state-wise allocation has been made under the scheme.	6313.17	82	992285	There is no state-wise allocation has been made under the scheme.	6014.07	101	503815.1	There is no state-wise allocation has been made under the scheme.	5257.855			
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
3	Assam	20	187970		-401.41	0	0		0	0	0		0	-0.02	454.6289	
4	Bihar	75	120410		266.01	14	21571		438.71	0	0.39		0	0	0	
5	Chhattisgarh	65	285614		1174.55	6	16341		179.16	46	262312.5		0	0	0	
6	Goa	-2	9		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
7	Gujarat	701	297191		672.93	615	362318		2015.78	1438	823718.3		0	0	0	4704.009
8	Haryana	201	1555631		4752.91	24	543253		4707.75	52	832636		0	0	0	6550.027
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	14789		78.55	7	2451		9.56	0	-0.39		0	0	0	0.0012
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	5000		0.75	0	0		37.59	3	20000		0	0	0	144.9
11	Jharkhand	7	45171		103.34	2	13153		83.55	5	49245		0	0	0	117.534
12	Karnataka	363	472452		1739.68	170	368289		1629.59	204	268906.8		0	0	0	2133.615
13	Kerala	46	10239		26.27	0	18189		1.92	-2	-335.44		0	0	0	40.8755
14	Madhya Pradesh	407	2713639		4655.7	156	823392		7383.75	309	1593987		0	0	0	8496.61
15	Maharashtra	270	752713		1396.72	116	409315		2567.98	150	452201.4		0	0	0	2735.01
16	Meghalaya	0	430		73.35	0	0		0	0	-0.24		0	0	0	0.004
17	Mizoram	0	0		0	0	-454		0	0	0		0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	0		3.52	-1	564		1.6	0	-0.43		0	0	0	0
19	Orissa	24	78145		259.28	3	3206		112.69	0	0.24		0	0	0	305.818
20	Punjab	45	535845		8003.74	33	85290		707.32	28	306636.1		0	0	0	1818.706
21	Rajasthan	68	509989		619.41	118	545743		1112.32	62	521796.1		0	0	0	2391.953
22	Tamilnadu	31	191917		556.77	3	12016		586.4	30	113404.8		0	0	0	683.2745
23	Uttar Pradesh	142	861485		1935.43	17	205053		5584.4	29	260411.7		0	0	0	2234.893
24	Uttarakhand	36	179494		840.55	1	1461		5.12	7	-34091.96		0	0	0	394.2745
25	West Bengal	67	194033		713.42	13	42225		275.15	0	-0.49		0	0	0	201.851
26	Tripura	1	6344		36.46	2	18416		119.1	0	0		0	0	0	116.8525
27	Telangana	0	0		0	0	0		0	93	521739.7		0	0	0	3621.71
28	UTs	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	2982	10276856		33821.11	1381	4484077		33573.51	2555	6496381.5		42404.384			

Note: Negative figures indicates de-sanction of Projects
