

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.418
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS

418. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sought permission of the Centre to construct 20 lakh metric tonne capacity godowns in the State in view of shortage of covered storage capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether they would be covered under the guarantee of the Central Government and the Food Corporation of India; and
- (d) if so, the efforts made by the Ministry to ease out the crisis of acute shortage of covered storage space this year in Gujarat?

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a)to (c): No, Sir.

(d): Average monthly allocation being 02.20 LMT, four months storage requirement is 8.80 LMT. Against this requirement, covered storage capacity of 6.38 LMT is available with FCI as on 01.09.2020 for storage of Central Pool Stocks. Further, plan of construction of 3.0 LMT SILOs has been approved.
