

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2592

TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2016

VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS

2592. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

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

- (a) the number of Village Grain Banks established in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the amount sanctioned and released for setting up of such banks in the country during the period, State-wise?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): No Village Grain Banks were established in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years. The Village Grain Banks Scheme has since been discontinued with effect from 01.01.2014 due to poor response for the scheme from States/UTs.

(b): No amount was sanction and released for setting up of Village Grain Banks during the last three years.
