

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3868**  
 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016  
**RURAL GODOWN SCHEME**

3868. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

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

- (a) the details and the salient features of Rural Godown Scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds earmarked, allocated by the Government and utilized under the scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Godowns which have been modernised and created for having Scientific Storage Capacity in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding the misuse of the allocated funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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 RUPALA)

(a): The Government is implementing capital investment subsidy sub-scheme "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)" of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) scheme [the erstwhile two schemes viz. (i) Grameen Bhandaran Yojna (GBY), also known as Rural Godown Scheme; and (ii) Scheme for Strengthening/Development of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardization (AMIGS) have been subsumed into one scheme known as Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) on 01.04.2014]. Under the scheme, capital investment subsidy @ 25% of the capital cost for general category beneficiary and @33.33% for special category beneficiary is provided for construction/creation of scientific godowns and other marketing infrastructure in the country. However, the assistance for renovation is restricted to storage infrastructure projects of cooperatives only. Currently, AMI scheme is temporarily stopped w.e.f. 05.08.2014 for general category promoters due to exhaustion of funds. However, the scheme is open for SC/ST promoters and for promoters in North-Eastern Region.

(b): There is no State-wise allocation of funds under the scheme. The releases of funds are made to the States as per sanction of projects under the scheme in the particular state.

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
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(c): Under AMI scheme (storage component) (erstwhile GBY), up to 30.06.2016, a total of 37371 godown projects have been sanctioned for renovation/ construction throughout the country. The State-wise details are given in **Annexure**.

Further, under Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PEG) Scheme, storage capacity of 134.83 lakh MT has been constructed.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

**Annexure**

**State-wise Godown projects Sanctioned for renovation/ construction under Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (Storage component) (erstwhile GBY) as on 30.06.2016 (Cumulative)**

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (in MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1296	5156248.38
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	945.00
3	Assam	266	724805.98
4	Bihar	990	487187.39
5	Chhattisgarh	581	1973538.47
6	Goa	1	299.00
7	Gujarat	11346	4215750.27
8	Haryana	2138	7562826.96
9	Himachal Pradesh	78	24797.61
10	Jammu & Kashmir	10	55648.00
11	Jharkhand	23	142316.00
12	Karnataka	4228	3552873.37
13	Kerala	206	90006.56
14	Madhya Pradesh	3617	9572573.54
15	Maharashtra	3353	5791410.75
16	Meghalaya	16	21011.76
17	Mizoram	1	302.00
18	Nagaland	1	813.57
19	Orissa	419	781575.24
20	Punjab	1733	6683489.10
21	Rajasthan	1418	2554768.29
22	Tamil Nadu	1084	1260841.34
23	Uttar Pradesh	1122	5243684.58
24	Uttarakhand	278	752792.59
25	West Bengal	2480	1394532.51
26	Tripura	4	25756.00
27	Telangana	681	4063182.81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37371</b>	<b>62133977.07</b>

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