

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2026

NEW STEEL SILOS

2796 SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new Steel Silos for foodgrain storage in Gujarat particularly in Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified for this purpose and the storage capacity proposed for each silo;
- (c) the current status of the said project and the time by which the construction work of these new silos is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the details of the total funds allocated and sanctioned for this purpose?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) to (c): In the State of Gujarat, silos at 05 locations with total capacity of 2.00 LMT have been constructed. Silos at 02 locations with capacity of 1.00 LMT are under construction. Further, tenders have been awarded for 07 locations with capacity of 3.625 LMT. The location-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

The selection of locations for silo construction has been made on the basis of assessed storage gap, consumption requirements and operational parameters. Currently, there is no proposal for construction of silos in Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency.

(d): The silo projects in the country are constructed in PPP (Public Private Partnership) Mode. Funds for Silo construction is borne by the private parties.

• Statement referred to in the reply to Part (a) to (c) of Unstarred Question No. 2796 in the Lok Sabha on 05.08.2026.

Annexure-I

S.No	State	Location	Capacity(in LMT)	Mode VGF/ Non-VGF	Date of completion
1	Gujarat	AHMEDABAD (Bhankoda)	0.50	Non-VGF	06.05.2021
2		BARODA (Kayavaroharan)	0.50	Non VGF	10.05.2024
3		AMRELI (Liliya)	0.50	Non-VGF	13.10.2023
4		FSD Wadhvan	0.25	SPOKE	07.04.2026
5		FSD Wankaner	0.25	SPOKE	07.04.2026
		Under Construction			
6		FSD Gandhidham	0.375	Hub	August 2026
7		Banaskantha	62,500	SPOKE	Sept 2026
		Tender Awarded			
8		Mehsana	50,000	Spoke	For Sr. No. 8 to 11 tender Awarded on 27.11.2025 and for Sr.no.12 to 14 on 17.11.2025. Construction time of 810 days is allowed under normal circumstances for completion of the Construction work.
9		Bharuch	37,500	Spoke	
10		Anand	75,000	Spoke	
11		Narmada	25,000	Spoke	
12		Surat	1,00,000	Spoke	
13		Valsad	37,500	Spoke	
14		Navasari	37,500	Spoke	
