

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2972
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
LOANS AT CONCESSIONAL RATES TO FARMERS
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to provide loans at cheaper rate of interest to the farmers to construct godowns for storage facilities in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps in this direction so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S. SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): A new scheme in this regard is presently under formulation.