

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned Rs.100 crore for modernisation of FCI Godowns in the country with the computer network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the disbursement of fund of modernisation of FCI godowns, State-wise and utilisation thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SRI SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): The Government has approved the 'Project Integrated Information System for Foodgrains Management in FCI' at an estimated cost of Rs.97.66 crore to be implemented in three phases for computerization and networking of Depots, field offices and headquarters of FCI.

2. An amount of Rs.12 crore has been allocated during the financial year 2003-04, out of which Rs.5.97 crore has already been released by FCI to National Informatics Centre Service Incorporated for procurement of hardware, system software etc. Funds are not allocated State-wise for the purpose.