

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2006
RAJEEV GANDHI FOODGRAIN SECURITY MISSION
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

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

(a) whether proposals worth Rs. 1015.30 lakh from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Rajeev Gandhi foodgrain security mission are pending with the Union Government; and

(b): if so, by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Proposals worth Rs.1015.30 lakh for establishment of 2948 Grain Banks in Madhya Pradesh was received from Rajeev Gandhi Food Security Mission Satpuda, Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) under the old scheme of Village Grain Bank. The scheme has been revised and on the basis of norms and guidelines of the revised grain bank scheme, Rajeev Gandhi Food Security Mission sent a proposal for establishment of 2784 grain banks in M.P. on 18.3.2006. They have requested to release 1,63,543 quintals of foodgrains and funds of Rs.3,39,64,800/- for establishment of 2784 banks. As per the revised approved scheme, the Central Government sanctioned the payment of Rs.4,20,25,399/- for 3704 MT (1852 MT of rice & 1852 MT of wheat) as the food component to Food Corporation of India and Rs.56,12,200/- as cash component) to Government of Madhya Pradesh for the establishment of 926 Grain Banks in Madhya Pradesh on 28.3.2006 in addition to Rs.56,85,000 lying unspent with them.