

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4575  
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GRID OF GRAIN BANKS  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up National Grid of Grain Banks for storing grains of local variety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SHARAD PAWAR )

- (a): There is no proposal to set up National Grid of Grain Banks for storing grains of local variety.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Adequate storage capacity is available with Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation and State Warehousing Corporations for storing Rice, Wheat and Coarsegrain of local variety.