

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1877  
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VILLAGE GRAIN BANK SCHEME  
Majhi Shri Parsuram

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the village Grain Bank Scheme has been introduced in the scheduled districts in the country;
- (b) if so, the scheduled districts in Orissa where such scheme has been introduced; and (
- (c) the achievements made in that State under the Scheme during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) The Scheme was introduced based on the districts and blocks as identified by the Central Planning Committee and not as per the scheduled districts. The list is, however, indicative. The Central Planning Committee had identified 8 districts namely Koraput, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nowapara, Bolangir and Sonapur for implementation of the scheme in Orissa.

(c) The details of grants released and the number of Grain Banks during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. In laksh)

Year	Amount released	Grain Banks to be established	Grain Bank established
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2001-02	100.00	157	61
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2002-03	Nil	-	-
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2003-04	Nil	-	-
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