

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2006
REVISED VILLAGE GRAIN BANK SCHEME
Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

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

- (a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal for approval of revised Village Grain Bank Scheme ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto ;
- (c) Whether the information/queries sought by the Government have since been furnished ;
- (d) If so, the reasons for delay in according sanction to the proposal; and
- (e) The time by which it is likely to be sanctioned ?

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),(c),(d)&(e) : Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal for setting up of 1750 Village Grain Banks in the State under the revised scheme. The State Government was requested to provide the Utilization Certificates in respect of the amount sanctioned to them by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for setting up of 259 Grain Banks during 1997-98 to 2003-04 in the old scheme, which have not been received so far.