

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:107
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SUBSIDY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had announced a scheme to provide subsidy for the construction of godowns during 2006-2007;
- (b) if so, the subsidy provided under the said scheme alongwith the success achieved therein till date;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to continue the said scheme during the ensuing years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): No subsidy is given to Food Corporation of India for construction of godowns. However, for the construction of storage godowns under the Plan Scheme the funds allocated under Five Years Plan/Annual Plans by the Government are released to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) as equity. State Governments of North East Region, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir and Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) are given funds as Grants-in-Aid. For the year 2007-2008 it is proposed to allocate Rs.20.80 crore for Plan Scheme for construction of storage godowns.