

Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority

Replies to Lok Sabha questions asked in the parliament : Details of admitted questions/pertaining to WDRA asked and replies given detailed answers for the Financial Year 2025-26 are attached contains 07 pages.



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F /1569

दिनांक/Dated: 18.07.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती राजश्री खालखो / Smt. Rajshri Khalkho,
अवर सचिव (भंडारण) / Under Secretary (Storage),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: डबल्यूडीआरए से संबंधित ई-किसान उपज निधि के संदर्भ में दिनांक 23.07.2025 को लोक सभा तारांकित प्रश्न डायरी संख्या 1509 के लिए बैठक।

Subject: - Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No.1509 sitting on 23.07.2025 regarding E-Kisan Upaj Nidhi pertaining to WDRA.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 14.07.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डबल्यूडीआरए का उत्तर अनुलग्नक-1 पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 14.07.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I.**

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

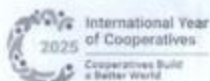
Annexure-I

Lok Sabha Starred Question **Dy. No. 1509** due for answer on 23.07.2025 regarding **E-Kisan Upaj Nidhi**

S. No.	Question	Reply																																				
(a)	the details regarding the total number of banks onboarded on e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi portal classified, State-wise;	As on 14-07-2025, 32 banks including all Public Sector Banks (12) are onboarded on e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi (e-KUN) portal. The details are given in Annexure A .																																				
(b)	whether the Government CIBIL score is required for farmers to be registered on this portal ;	e-KUN is integrated with various banks. For processing of a loan application, CIBIL score is to be checked as per the requirement of individual banks onboarded on the e-KUN portal.																																				
(c)	if so, then details regarding the minimum CIBIL score required for registration;																																					
(d)	the details regarding the total number of farmers registered on this portal, classified, State-wise; and	State-wise details of number of farmers applied for loan on e-KUN portal as on 13.07.2025 are as under :																																				
(e)	the details regarding the total amount of loans disbursed to farmers via this portal, classified, State-wise?	<table><tr><th>State</th><th>Number of farmers applied for loan on e-KUN portal</th></tr><tr><td>Andhra Pradesh</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Gujarat</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Haryana</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Karnataka</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Kerala</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Madhya Pradesh</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Maharashtra</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Rajasthan</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Telangana</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>62</td></tr></table> A total loan amount of Rs. 25,44,200 has been disbursed to farmers via this portal. <table><tr><th>State</th><th>Loan disbursed to farmers (in Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>Andhra Pradesh</td><td>1000000</td></tr><tr><td>Karnataka</td><td>1000000</td></tr><tr><td>Madhya Pradesh</td><td>161700</td></tr><tr><td>Telangana</td><td>382500</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2544200</td></tr></table> Other cases are at various stages of sanction/ disbursement.	State	Number of farmers applied for loan on e-KUN portal	Andhra Pradesh	13	Gujarat	13	Haryana	1	Karnataka	1	Kerala	1	Madhya Pradesh	6	Maharashtra	4	Rajasthan	17	Tamil Nadu	4	Telangana	2	Total	62	State	Loan disbursed to farmers (in Rs.)	Andhra Pradesh	1000000	Karnataka	1000000	Madhya Pradesh	161700	Telangana	382500	Total	2544200
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ANNEXURE A

Public Sector Banks (12)	Private Sector Banks (4)	Regional Rural Banks (16)
BANK OF INDIA	HDFC BANK	ANDHRA PRAGATHI GRAMEENA BANK
BANK OF BARODA	ICICI BANK LIMITED	BARODA GUJARAT GRAMIN BANK
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA	IDBI BANK LIMITED	BARODA RAJASTHAN KSHETRIYA GRAMIN BANK
CANARA BANK	THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED	BARODA UTTAR PRADESH GRAMIN BANK
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA		KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK		KARNATAKA VIKAS GRAMEENA BANK
INDIAN BANK		KERALA GRAMIN BANK
PUNJAB AND SIND BANK		MADHYA PRADESH GRAMIN BANK
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK		MAHARASHTRA GRAMIN BANK
STATE BANK OF INDIA		MEGHALAYA RURAL BANK
UCO BANK		PUDUVAI BHARATHIAR GRAMA BANK
UNION BANK OF INDIA		PUNJAB GRAMIN BANK
		RAJASTHAN MARUDHARA GRAMIN BANK
		SAPTAGIRI GRAMEENA BANK
		SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK
		TAMIL NADU GRAMA BANK



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/1573

दिनांक/Dated: 18.07.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती राजश्री खालखो / Smt. Rajshri Khalkho,
अवर सचिव (भंडारण) / Under Secretary (Storage),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: "कम कीमतों पर फसलों की बिक्री" के संबंध में दिनांक 22.07.2025 को लोक सभा स्वीकृत तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 26 के लिए उत्तर देने के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question No.26 due for answer on 22.07.2025 regarding "Sale of Crops at Lower Prices".

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 17.07.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्ल्यूडीआरए का उत्तर अनुलग्नक-I पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 17.07.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at Annexure-I.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

Annexure-I**Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question no. 26 due for answer on 22.07.2025 regarding "Sale of Crops at Lower Prices"**

S. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	whether the Government is aware that the farmers are being forced to sell their crops at prices lower than the cost price in various parts of the country including Haryana, Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir thereby affecting their income adversely;	Does not pertain to WDRA.
(b)	whether all the farmers are getting proper benefits under the Minimum Support price (MSP) scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor particularly in Jharkhand;	Does not pertain to WDRA.
(c)	whether the Government is taking any special initiatives in the areas of crop insurance, marketing facility, storage and organic farming under the scheme of doubling the farmers' income; and;	WDRA promotes scientific storage of the goods in the warehouse by mandating standard operating procedures and minimum infrastructure required for safe storage of commodities. This can help in alleviating post-harvest losses in the country.
(d)	if so, the details thereof ?	WDRA launched Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (eNWR) system in the country, inter-alia, to provide easy access to credit which can help in avoiding distress sale of the produce. Government of India has launched a digital portal called e- Kisan Upaj Nidhi (e-KUN) to ease the process of making loan application to the banks and to help in reducing the time required for taking loans. The portal provides wider choice to applicants to get a loan based on loan amount and tenure offered by the various banks. Government of India has also launched Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for e-NWR based pledge financing. The prime objective of CGS-NPF scheme is to encourage banks to extend pledge finance against e-NWRs to farmers and traders on the agricultural/horticultural produce stored in the WDRA registered warehouses. This scheme is expected to increase the post-harvest finance and enhance credit flow to the farming sector, thereby it can help in avoiding distress sale and realizing better remunerative prices for the farm produce.



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/1307

दिनांक/Dated: 12.08.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती राजश्री खालखो / Smt. Rajshri Khalkho,
अवर सचिव (भंडारण) / Under Secretary (Storage),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: साईलो आधारित भंडारण के संबंध में लोक सभा अतारांकित प्रश्न डायरी संख्या 14209 के संदर्भ में 20.08.2025 को अधिवेशन।

Subject: - Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.14209 sitting on 20.08.2025 regarding Silos based Storage.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 07.08.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्ल्यूडीआरए का उत्तर **अनुलग्नक-I** पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 07.08.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I.**

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

(ललित कुमार)
(Lalit Kumar)

सहायक निदेशक (प्रशासन, वित्त एवं संविदा)
Assistant Director (Administration, Finance & Contracts)

Annexure-I

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.14209 sitting on 20.08.2025 regarding Silos based Storage.

S. No.	Question	Reply														
(a)	whether the Government have any scheme to improve post – harvest financing for farmers and MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;	Yes, Government of India, on 13.02.2025 has notified Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF). The scheme covers the loans extended to farmers, MSMEs and traders. The prime objective of CGS-NPF scheme is to encourage banks to extend pledge finance against e-NWRs to farmers, MSMEs and traders on the agricultural/horticultural produce stored in the WDRA registered warehouses. This scheme is envisaged to increase the post-harvest finance and enhance liquidity in rural areas. The enhanced liquidity can help in avoiding distress sale and realizing better remunerative prices for the farm produce. It may be noted the below given pledge finance against e-NWR numbers FY wise. <table><tr><th>Financial Year</th><th>Figures In Crores</th></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td>732</td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td>1492</td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td>2442</td></tr><tr><td>2023-24</td><td>3962</td></tr><tr><td>2024-25</td><td>4272</td></tr><tr><td>2025-26 (till 31-07-2025)</td><td>1843</td></tr></table>	Financial Year	Figures In Crores	2020-21	732	2021-22	1492	2022-23	2442	2023-24	3962	2024-25	4272	2025-26 (till 31-07-2025)	1843
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(b)	whether the Government has any plans to increase the establishment of silo based storage;	Does not pertain to WDRA														
(c)	If so, whether these silos ensure scientific preservation and minimize post-harvest losses and if so, the details thereof including the advancements in silo design improved capacity utilization and ensure pest free conditions;	Does not pertain to WDRA														
(d)	whether the Government have any scheme to improve post – harvest financing for farmers and MSMEs and if so, the details thereof; and	Same as reply to (a) above.														
(e)	The details of the establishment of silo based storage in Palghar district in Maharashtra in last five years?	Does not pertain to WDRA														