

## **Construction of Fair Price shop-cum godowns**

Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (**TPDS**), essential commodities (rice, wheat, coarse grains and sugar) are distributed to the ration card holders through Fair Price Shops (FPSs). TPDS is operated under the joint responsibility of Central and State Governments. The responsibilities for lifting of foodgrains from FCI depots/godowns, transporting it to intermediary storage facilities and delivery to the FPS are that of the States/ UTs. FPSs are licensed under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by State/UT Governments. Further, the PDS (Control) Order, 2001 stipulates that State Governments shall make arrangements for taking delivery of the essential commodities issued by the Central Government by their designated agencies or nominees from the FCI depots/godowns and ensure further delivery to the FPSs within first week of the month for which allocation is made.

**The Planning Commission has not approved this Scheme.**

Financial Year	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Actual Expenditure (AE)
2012-13	5.00	00.00	00.00