

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1864**  
ANSWERED ON - 06.03.2020

**STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE/IMPROVE COLD SUPPLY CHAIN**

1864. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to provide/improve the cold supply chain for perishable items;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of implementation of the said plan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

**(a) to (c):** Yes Sir, The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is focusing on building cold chain infrastructure across the country, for seamless transfer of perishables from production to consumption areas, through the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), which comprises of component schemes namely (i) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (ii) Mega Food Park, (iii) Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, (iv) Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (v) Agro Processing Clusters and (vi) Operation Greens. These schemes aim at arresting post-harvest losses of perishable (both horticulture and non-horticulture) produce by encouraging the creation of cold storages/ primary processing/ and transportation facilities across the country. To fill in the gaps across the supply chain, the Ministry has sanctioned 297 Integrated Cold Chain Projects throughout the country. A State/ UT-wise list showing the approved Cold Chain as on date under the PMKSY is placed at **ANNEXURE**. Of these 297 cold chain projects, 193 have been completed and started commercial operations and 104 are in various stages of implementation. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare (DAC&FW) through its National Horticulture Board (NHB) is implementing two schemes namely (i) Development of Commercial Horticulture through production and Post-Harvest Management of Horticulture crops and (ii) Capital Investment Subsidy for construction/ Expansion / Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products to provide / improve the cold supply chain for perishables of horticulture produce in the country. Details of post- harvest infrastructure and cold storages assisted during last three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19 are given below:

S.No.	Component	No. of Projects assisted
1.	Cold Chain Infrastructure (Pack House, Pre-cooling unit, Reefer vans, old Room, Ripe ning chambers)	224
2.	Primary processing units	323
3.	Cold storage	114

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## ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1864 FOR ANSWER ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 REGARDING “STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE / IMPROVE SUPPLY CHAIN”**

State/ UT-wise list showing the approved Cold Chain projects under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure of PMKSY

S.No.	State	No. of cold chain projects		
		Completed	Under Implementation	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	9	15
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	1	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1
4	Assam	2	0	2
5	Bihar	2	3	5
6	Chhattisgarh	2	1	3
7	Gujarat	16	3	19
8	Haryana	8	4	12
9	Himachal Pradesh	10	6	16
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4	3	7
11	Karnataka	9	5	14
12	Kerala	3	2	5
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	4	8
14	Maharashtra	44	20	64
15	Manipur	1	0	1
16	Mizoram	2	0	2
17	Nagaland	1	0	1
18	Odisha	2	3	5
19	Punjab	14	6	20
20	Rajasthan	10	1	11
21	Tamil Nadu	7	10	17
22	Telangana	5	6	11
23	Uttar Pradesh	16	5	21
24	Uttarakhand	16	8	24
25	West Bengal	8	4	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>297</b>

