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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/07/2021

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGEES

511. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the procedure for setting up of cold storage by Government;
- (b) the number of cold storage being operated in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to set up cold storages in various States of the country during the last three years and the current year, till date under various schemes being run by Government, State-wise, scheme-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which assistance is provided by Government to a person or any organization which intends to set up cold storages?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Government does not setup cold storage of its own. However, Government is implementing following schemes under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of cold storage throughout the country.

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including setting up of cold storages. The component is demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% of the project cost in general areas and at the rate of 50% of the project cost in Hilly and Scheduled areas.

Under MIDH, cold storages are sanctioned by State and Central level Committees constituted for this purpose under operational guidelines of MIDH. The powers for sanction of projects up to project cost of Rs.500 lakh have been delegated to State Level Executive Committee (SLEC). Projects with a project cost of more than Rs. 500 lakh and up to a capacity of 5000 MT are approved by the Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of DAC&FW on recommendation of SLEC. For seeking assistance for setting up

of cold storage under MIDH, promoter/entrepreneur submits the proposal to the concerned State Horticulture Mission (SHM). SHM takes the approval of the proposal from SLEC. After the approval of SLEC, SHM sends the proposal to Central Government for placing it before EMC.

Besides, National Horticulture Board (NHB) is implementing a scheme namely “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion /Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under the scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy at the rate of 35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly & Scheduled areas for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storage of capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is available. In case of North East region, the units with capacity above 1000 MT, are also eligible for assistance under NHB. The Scheme is demand/ entrepreneur-driven. As per Scheme Guidelines, applicant has to make an online application to NHB for In-Principle Approval (IPA). After receipt of IPA, applicant is required to get the Term Loan sanctioned from Bank/Financial Institution. Thereafter, NHB issues Grant of Clearance to start the project. Upon completion of project using promoter’s equity and bank term loan, the subsidy claim is to be submitted to NHB. After physical joint inspection of the project, subsidy claim is considered and approved by the Project Approval Committee of NHB. Thereafter, NHB subsidy is released in the subsidy reserve fund account of the lending Bank/Financial Institution.

Further, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) is implementing a Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure as one of the component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana with the objective of reducing post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid at the rate of 35% for general areas and 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and at the rate of 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 crore per project for setting up integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility. The integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure can be set up by individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc. Standalone cold storages are not covered under the Scheme. The entrepreneurs desiring to set up a cold chain project has to apply against Expression of Interest (EOI) issued from time to time.

As per report received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, District-wise number of cold storages being operated in Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure – I**.

The State-wise, scheme-wise and year-wise details of financial assistance provided to set up cold storages/cold chain in various States of the country during the last three years for the schemes of MIDH, NHB and MoFPI are at **Annexure – II**, **Annexure – III** and **Annexure – IV** respectively.

Annexure - I

District-wise number of operating Cold Storages in Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	Name of District	Number of Cold Storages
1.	Saharanpur	5
2.	Muzzafar Nagar	14
3.	Shamli	7
4.	Meerut	28
5.	Bagpat	0
6.	Bulandshar	36
7.	Ghaziabad	13
8.	Hapur	20
9.	GautamBudh Nagar	0
10.	Aligarh	104
11.	Hathras	145
12.	Eta	18
13.	Kasganj	15
14.	Mathura	48
15.	Agra	286
16.	Firozabad	152
17.	Mainpuri	50
18.	Bareilly	21
19.	Budaun	75
20.	Shahjahanpur	25
21.	Pilibhit	4
22.	Bijnaur	9
23.	Moradabad	2
24.	Amroha	18
25.	Rampur	4
26.	Sambhal	52
27.	Farrukhabad	95
28.	Kannauj	142
29.	Etawah	59
30.	Auraiya	14
31.	Kanpur Nagar	64
32.	Kanpur Dehat	9
33.	Fatehpur	13
34.	Prayagraj	42
35.	Kaushambi	10
36.	Pratapgarh	9
37.	Jhansi	3
38.	Lalitpur	0
39.	Jalaun	4
40.	Banda	1
41.	Chitrakoot	0

42.	Hamirpur	0
43.	Mahoba	0
44.	Varanasi	8
45.	Chandauli	2
46.	Jaunpur	17
47.	Gazipur	38
48.	Mirzapur	5
49.	Sonbhadra	0
50.	Bhadohi	1
51.	Balia	16
52.	Azamgarh	7
53.	Mau	2
54.	Gorakhpur	9
55.	Maharajganj	7
56.	Deoria	0
57.	Kushinagar	1
58.	Basti	2
59.	SantKabir Nagar	1
60.	Siddharth Nagar	0
61.	Gonda	1
62.	Balrampur	0
63.	Bahraich	6
64.	Shravasti	0
65.	Lucknow	22
66.	Unnao	19
67.	Rae Bareli	27
68.	Sitapur	8
69.	Hardoi	31
70.	LakhimpurKheri	3
71.	Ayodhya	9
72.	Ambedkar Nagar	8
73.	Sultanpur	5
74.	Amethi	3
75.	Barabanki	34
	Total	1908

Annexure - II

**State wise & Year wise Cold Storage Projects sanctioned under MIDH scheme
during last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) and current year (2021-22)**

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		No.	FA	No.	FA	No.	FA	No.	FA
1.	Andhra Pradesh								
2.	Bihar								
3.	Chattisgarh	1	269.82						
4.	Gujarat	67	7134.80	12	1181.77	1	158.02		
5.	Haryana	4	938.49						
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7	250.60						
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1198.71	5	2795.92	5	2774.33		
8.	Jharkhand								
9.	Karnataka	3	376.87						
10.	Madhya Pradesh								
11.	Maharashtra								
12.	Manipur								
13.	Odisha								
14.	Punjab					4	582.23		
15.	Rajasthan	3	360.19						
16.	Sikkim								
17.	Tamil Nadu								
18.	Telangana	4	560.00						
19.	Uttar Pradesh	25	3308.61			12	1502.04		
20.	Uttarakhand								
21.	West Bengal								
	Total	116	14398.09	17	3977.69	22	5016.62		

No. = Number of Projects

FA = Financial Assistance

Annexure - III

State wise & Year wise Cold Storage Projects sanctioned under NHB scheme during last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) and current year (2021-22)

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		No.	FA	No.	FA	No.	FA	No.	FA
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	192.36	5	1020.47				
2	Arunachal Pradesh								
3	Assam	2	536.38	1	340.00	1	290.80		
4	Bihar	3	526.47						
5	Chandigarh								
6	Chhattisgarh								
7	Delhi								
8	Goa								
9	Gujarat	1	130.20						
10	Haryana	0	5.00					1	328.40
11	Himachal Pradesh	2	897.95			1	363.99		
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1	186.24			2	634.50		
13	Jharkhand								
14	Karnataka	2	280.06	6	1042.84				
15	Kerala								
16	Madhya Pradesh	3	554.69	1	150.35			1	238
17	Maharashtra					1	148.96		
18	Meghalaya								
19	Mizoram								
20	Nagaland								
21	Orissa								
22	Punjab	19	2564.27	5	730.25	2	295.80	1	179.70
23	Rajasthan	7	683.52	1	154.28	4	691.20		
24	Tamil Nadu	3	329.16	3	541.66			1	119.00
25	Telangana			5	896.83				
26	Tripura								
27	Uttar Pradesh	16	2384.67	7	902.46	5	733.20		
28	Uttarakhand								
29	West Bengal								
	Total	61	9270.97	34	5779.14	16	3158.45	4	865.10

No. = Number of Projects

FA = Financial Assistance

Annexure - IV

**State wise & Year wise Cold Chain Projects sanctioned under MoFPI scheme
during three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) and current year (2021-22)**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		No.	Grant approved	No.	Grant approved	No.	Grant approved	No.	Grant approved
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	6983.00			14	12510.00	1	157.00
2.	Andman & Nicobar							1	1000.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh								
4.	Assam								
5.	Bihar			2	2000.00	1	305.00		
6.	Chhattisgarh								
7.	Gujarat	2	1798.00			9	7829.00		
8.	Haryana	1	738.00			7	6059.00	1	681.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2	1947.00	1	954.00	3	3000.00		
10.	Jammu & Kashmir					1	1000.00		
11.	Karnataka	4	3666.00			4	3128.00		
12.	Kerala					2	2000.00		
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2	1760.00	1	449.00	5	4572.00		
14.	Maharashtra	13	8673.00						
15.	Manipur								
16.	Mizoram								
17.	Nagaland					2	1541.00		
18.	Odisha			1	1000.00	1	1000.00		
19.	Punjab	2	788.00	2	279.00	3	2590.00		
20.	Rajasthan			1	340.00	4	2641.00		
21.	Tamil Nadu	2	450.00	2	2000.00	5	3783.00		
22.	Telangana	3	2788.00	1	1000.00	2	1522.00		
23.	Uttar Pradesh	2	1639.00			5	4095.00		
24.	Uttarakhand	3	2852.00			6	5964.00		
25.	West Bengal	2	1881.00	2	1460.00	1	882.00		
	TOTAL	45	35963.00	13	9482.00	75	64421.00	3	1838.00

No. = Number of Projects
