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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021

**AUGMENTATION OF COLD STORAGE FACILITIES**

2258. **SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the requirement and availability of cold storages in the country for perishable vegetables and fruits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of cold storage facility augmented in the country during 2021 till 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As per a study on “All India Cold-chain Infrastructure Capacity (AICIC-2015) conducted by NABARD Consultancy Service (NABCONS) reported existing capacity of 318.23 lakh MT cold storages against required capacity of 351.00 lakh MT in the country. The State-wise availability and requirement of cold storage capacity as per NABCONS report (2015) is at **Annexure – I**.

(d): As per available information, the State-wise details of cold storage facilities augmented in the country during 2021 till 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, is at **Annexure – II**.

**Annexure –I****State-wise availability and requirement of Cold Storage capacity as per  
NABCONS Report (2015)**

| <b>S.<br/>No.</b> | <b>Name of the State</b> | <b>Available Capacity (MT)</b> | <b>Capacity Required<br/>(MT)</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.                | Andhra Pradesh           | 1577828                        | 530925                            |
| 2.                | Arunachal Pradesh        | 5000                           | 7508                              |
| 3.                | Assam                    | 119652                         | 71996                             |
| 4.                | Bihar                    | 1406395                        | 5123982                           |
| 5.                | Chattishgarh             | 427766                         | 513830                            |
| 6.                | Delhi                    | 129857                         | 40122                             |
| 7.                | Goa                      | 7705                           | 2271                              |
| 8.                | Gujarat                  | 2030873                        | 2239476                           |
| 9.                | Haryana                  | 588649                         | 240395                            |
| 10.               | Himachal Pradesh         | 38557                          | 306147                            |
| 11.               | Jammu & Kashmir          | 64769                          | 907842                            |
| 12.               | Jharkhand                | 217280                         | 24951                             |
| 13.               | Karnataka                | 526752                         | 210313                            |
| 14.               | Kerala                   | 78355                          | 45874                             |
| 15.               | Madhya Pradesh           | 1097168                        | 1867179                           |
| 16.               | Maharashtra              | 706303                         | 157709                            |
| 17.               | Manipur                  | 2175                           | 5062                              |
| 18.               | Meghalaya                | 8200                           | 18704                             |
| 19.               | Mizoram                  | 3931                           | 8920                              |
| 20.               | Nagaland                 | 6150                           | 8675                              |
| 21.               | Odisha                   | 326639                         | 305500                            |
| 22.               | Punjab                   | 2004778                        | 1693408                           |
| 23.               | Rajasthan                | 480032                         | 53395                             |
| 24.               | Sikkim                   | 2000                           | 2621                              |
| 25.               | Tamil Nadu               | 295671                         | 194640                            |
| 26.               | Telangana                | -                              | 277129                            |
| 27.               | Tripura                  | 39181                          | 8554                              |
| 28.               | Uttar Pradesh            | 13633039                       | 10675137                          |
| 29.               | Uttarakhand              | 84545                          | 72931                             |
| 30.               | West Bengal              | 5901925                        | 9480929                           |
| 31.               | UT & Others              | 12526                          | 4539                              |
|                   | <b>Total</b>             | <b>31823701</b>                | <b>35100664</b>                   |

**Annexure - II****State-wise details of Cold Storage facilities augmented in the Country during  
2021 till 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the State</b>  | <b>No.</b> | <b>Capacity (MT)</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1             | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1          | 1000                 |
| 2             | Andhra Pradesh            | 10         | 45000                |
| 3             | Gujarat                   | 7          | 32816                |
| 4             | Haryana                   | 4          | 19063                |
| 5             | Madhya Pradesh            | 1          | 10000                |
| 6             | Maharashtra               | 1          | 5000                 |
| 7             | Punjab                    | 12         | 48664                |
| 8             | Tamil Nadu                | 1          | 5386                 |
|               | <b>Total</b>              | <b>37</b>  | <b>166929</b>        |

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