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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1925
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23/12/2022

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES IN THE COUNTRY

1925. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) the quantity of wheat damaged in agricultural mandis during last five years due to mismanagement, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of cold storage facilities built in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the number of total cold storage facilities in the country at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the total number of wheat storage facility in the mandis at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d) : As per the information received from Food Corporation of India (FCI), Department of Food and Public Distribution, there is no any report on damage of wheat in agricultural mandi during last five years.

The State- wise & year wise details of cold storage projects sanctioned under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture(MIDH) [National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)] is at Annexure-I. The State wise number of cold storage facilities in the country at present is at Annexure-II.

As per the information received from Government of Rajasthan, Puducherry, Delhi Agricultural Marketing Board and Government of Karnataka, there is no specific wheat storage facility available under the APMCs of the State. Government of Goa and Odisha State Agricultural Marketing Board informed that wheat is not traded in the mandis. Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board informed that the arrival of wheat in the Regulated Market Committees (RMCs) market yard is very less, in comparison with paddy/ rice.

Further, as per the information received from Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, there are 306 mandis (APMC) in Maharashtra. Out of these 234 market committee have 1049 godowns and the storage capacity of these godowns is 55,049 MT. The said godowns are used for storage of all types of grains. Government of Karnataka informed that 5508 storage godowns having total capacity of 8,72,811 MT was created for notified agricultural commodities in the APMCs and in their market areas in the State of Karnataka. State Agricultural Produce Markets Board, Uttar Pradesh informed that mandi board had created 143 godowns with total capacity of 2,42,800 MT in mandis. Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board informed that 90 godowns owned by the board in the State of Haryana having total capacity of 4,18,879 MT. Madhya Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board informed that total available storage capacity is 4,42,768 MT in mandis. Himachal Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board informed that at present in Himachal Pradesh 36 number of wheat storage facilities (godown) is available in the APMC markets.

Annexure - I

State wise and Year wise Cold storage projects sanctioned under MIDH (NHB, NHM & HMNEH)

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.	State	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		Total	
		P	CP	P	CP	P	CP	P	CP	P	CP	P	CP
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	14760	2	17357	5	57164	0	0	18	90000	27	179281
2	Assam	0	0	2	15200	1	10000	1	9000	0	0	4	34200
3	Bihar	0	0	3	22172	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	22172
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	3243	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3243
5	Gujarat	116	564289	68	289567	12	33964	1	3452	8	33786	205	925058
6	Haryana	9	31554	4	10890	0	0	0	0	2	16064	15	58508
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	9	16657	0	0	1	6368	0	0	10	23025
8	Jammu & Kashmir	17	72109	3	15094	5	24981	7	32163	0	0	32	144347
9	Karnataka	7	21877	5	26346	6	50488	0	0	1	7300	19	106011
10	Kerala	1	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1300
11	Madhya Pradesh	3	22102	3	22340	1	5653	0	0	1	10000	8	60095
12	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5600	9	34640	10	40240
13	Manipur	1	1600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1600
14	Odisha	2	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1200
15	Punjab	14	47660	19	100015	5	28945	6	31632	13	58979	57	267231
16	Rajasthan	1	6000	10	41829	1	5800	4	28405	0	0	16	82034
17	Tamil Nadu	0	10000	3	14576	3	23260	0	0	1	5386	7	53222
18	Telangana	0	0	4	20000	5	47320	0	0	0	0	9	67320
19	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4786	3	4786
20	Uttar Pradesh	61	272622	41	205681	7	59325	17	97424	1	100	127	635152
21	Uttarakhand	1	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2400
	Total	235	1069473	177	820967	51	346900	38	214044	57	261041	558	2712425

P – No. of Projects

CP - Capacity in MT

Annexure - II

Number of cold storage facilities in the country at present, State-wise

S. No.	Name of the State	Number of Projects
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	4
2	Andhra Pradesh &Telangana	442
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	42
5	Bihar	312
6	Chandigarh (UT)	7
7	Chhattisgarh	99
8	Delhi	97
9	Goa	29
10	Gujarat	994
11	Haryana	374
12	Himachal Pradesh	84
13	Jammu & Kashmir	76
14	Jharkhand	58
15	Karnataka	232
16	Kerala	201
17	Lakshadweep (UT)	1
18	Madhya Pradesh	309
19	Maharashtra	628
20	Manipur	5
21	Meghalaya	4
22	Mizoram	3
23	Nagaland	5
24	Orissa	181
25	Pondicherry (UT)	3
26	Punjab	726
27	Rajasthan	187
28	Sikkim	2
29	Tamil Nadu	187
30	Telangana	74
31	Tripura	17
32	Uttar Pradesh	2437
33	Uttrakhand	60
34	West Bengal	515
		8398

(Source: Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) upto 2009, National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)) and MoFPI)
