

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 2731
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24/03/2023

WAREHOUSE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

2731. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

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

(a) the number of warehouses sanctioned, withdrawn and constructed under the Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) during the last five years and current years, State- wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the country has enough warehouses to store agriculture production;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to increase the storage capacity of public warehouses?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Details regarding number of warehouses sanctioned, withdrawn and constructed under the Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) during the last five years and the current years are given in **Annexure- A**

(b) to (e) : Under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund Scheme, as on 31.12.2022, the cumulative sanction was Rs.9393.68 crore towards establishment of 7953 projects spread across 21 States. The estimated storage capacity on completion of these projects is 9.32 million MT. The cumulative disbursement of WIF loan as on 31.12.2022 was Rs.8357 crore against the sanctions. As on date, 5642 projects have been completed.

Apart from Warehouse Infrastructure Fund of M/o Finance, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare facilitates medium - long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects relating to post-harvest management Infrastructure through incentives and financial support. Out of the total post harvest infrastructure units including setting up of Warehouses created under AIF, 36 per cent are warehouses. Under this Scheme, 9407 warehouses sanctioned for an amount of Rs 7159 Cr. Out of which Rs 4812 Cr has been disbursed as on 17.03.2023 since the inception of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme i.e. July 8, 2020. The date-wise and year-wise information are given in the **Annexure-B**.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is also implementing sub-scheme “Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)” of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) across the country for creation of Agricultural Marketing infrastructure including Scientific Storage and to reduce post-harvest and handling losses. It is an open ended, Demand driven and credit linked scheme wherein back ended capital subsidy @ 25% and 33.33% is available based on the eligible category of beneficiary. Assistance is available to Individuals, Farmers, Group of farmers/growers, Agripreneurs, Registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs), Cooperatives, and state agencies etc.

Since inception of scheme i.e. from 01.04.2001 and up to 28.02.2023, a total of 42,138 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns), with storage capacity of 74.08 Million MT have been sanctioned under the scheme and subsidy of Rs. 3,440 crore has been released, so far

22	Rajasthan	1	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	6	3
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	187	177	61	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	168	170	61	0	0	0
25	Telangana	34	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34	0
28	Uttarakhand	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
29	West Bengal	0	38	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		598	1030	424	54	0	0	156	7	1	0	0	18	434	710	97	2	44	6

S.no	States	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23 (till 17.03.2023)			TOTAL		
		Numbers	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursement	Numbers	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursement	Numbers	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursement	Numbers	Sanctioned Amount	Disbursement
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	9	0	490	276	49	76	102	76	571	387	125
2	ASSAM	1	2	1	3	2	2	32	29	15	36	33	18
3	BIHAR	0	0	0	34	26	10	117	93	49	151	119	59
4	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	2	1	2	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	3	1	40	22	14	38	32	24	81	57	39
6	DELHI	0	0	0	2	3	1	-	-0	-0	2	3	1
7	GUJARAT	24	21	4	147	86	62	144	130	86	315	237	152
8	HARYANA	9	13	8	67	95	62	73	94	111	149	202	181
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	6	4	2
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	0	13	1	0	4	4	5	17	5	5
11	JHARKHAND	1	1	0	1	2	0	22	3	5	24	6	5
12	KARNATAKA	1	1	0	667	265	106	191	171	195	859	437	301
13	KERALA	1	1	1	6	7	2	30	35	12	37	43	15
14	MADHYA PRADESH	469	455	209	1749	1533	1015	1,536	1,444	1,397	3,754	3,432	2,621
15	MAHARASHTRA	25	29	10	195	139	85	588	497	301	808	665	396
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	2	6
17	ODISHA	1	1	0	10	10	12	20	22	8	31	33	20

18	PUNJAB	0	0	0	30	28	12	42	41	31	72	69	43
19	RAJASTHAN	90	98	25	279	215	147	110	111	111	479	424	283
20	TAMIL NADU	1	0	0	36	22	14	432	101	36	469	123	50
21	TELANGANA	21	30	11	256	206	96	221	228	186	498	464	293
22	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	-	1	2	-
23	UTTAR PRADESH	3	2	1	531	110	29	349	190	111	883	302	141
24	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	10	12	3	27	29	11	37	41	14
25	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	21	20	6	104	47	36	125	67	42
	Grand Total	655	666	271	4588	3082	1727	3144	2,769	2,378	9,407	7,159	4,812
