

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 175**  
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

**Food Security through decentralized Grain Storage Program in Cooperative Sector**

175 SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status and achievement of the pilot project under the Decentralized Grain Storage Program in Cooperative Sector to ensure food security, if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
- (b) whether provision for building appropriate cold-storage facilities is also included under the programme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) post pilot project, initiatives considered for a nationwide implementation, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) under the programme, how many godowns, custom hiring centres, processing units, fair price shops etc. are proposed to be built in Haryana, if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): Under the Pilot Project of the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector, godowns at PACS level have been constructed in 11 PACS of 11 States namely Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Telangana, Tripura and Rajasthan, with the support of National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) & NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS), the details of which is enclosed at **Annexure- I**.

Under the plan, PACS can also establish cold chain infrastructure including cold storage units, pack houses, refrigeration vans, etc. for supply of fruits and vegetables produced in the villages under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

The Pilot Project has been extended and more than 500 additional PACS were identified as on 21.11.2024 across the country. The State-wise details of the same are attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The State of Haryana has identified 11 PACS willing to participate in the project, the district-wise details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the district	No. of PACS identified
1.	Panchkula	3
2.	Nuh	7
3.	Charkhi Dadri	1

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**State-wise Status of Pilot Project**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of PACS</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Godown Capacity (in MT)</b>
1.	Neripanglai Vividh Karyakari Sahakari Sanstha	Amravati	Maharashtra	3,000
2.	BahudeshiyaPrathamik Grameen Sahakari Samiti Limited, Kotwa Panday	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh	1,500
3.	The Chandranagar Group Seva Sahakari Mandli Limited	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	750
4.	Ghamudwali Gram Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited	Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan	250
5.	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Krishi Saakh Sahakari Society Maryadit Parswada	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	500
6.	Bahudeshiya Kisan Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited, Sahaspur	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	500
7.	Silamarathupatti Primary Agriculture Credit Society	Theni	Tamil Nadu	1,000
8.	Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited, Gambhiraopet	KarimNagar	Telangana	500
9.	2 No. Pub Bongshar G.P.S.S Limited	Kamrup	Assam	500
10.	Primary Agriculture Cooperative Federation Limited, Ekamba	Bidar	Karnataka	1,000
11.	Khilpara Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited	Gomati	Tripura	250

A total of 9,750 MT storage capacity has been created in 11 States of the country under the Pilot Project.

**State-wise details of extension of Pilot Project**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of PACS identified</b>
1.	Odisha	79
2.	Uttar Pradesh	24
3.	Maharashtra	258
4.	Madhya Pradesh	38
5.	Tripura	8
6.	Gujarat	47
7.	Haryana	11
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
9.	Rajasthan	100
10.	Karnataka	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>599</b>