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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27/03/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

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

- (a) the total number and value of projects sanctioned under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF);
- (b) the sector-wise and region-wise distribution of warehousing, cold storage, primary processing, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the disbursement of sanctioned loans is proceeding as per schedule, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measurable outcomes shown by post-harvest indicators?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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- (a): As on 11.03.2026, for 170241 projects, ₹84502.78 crore have been sanctioned under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) across the country.
- (b): The sector wise and region wise distribution of warehousing, cold storage and primary processing including Rajasthan are placed at Annexure.
- (c): The disbursement of funds is in phases linked to project milestones as per guidelines of AIF. ₹62219.10 crore has been disbursed as on 11.03.2026
- (d): As per the impact assessment study conducted by Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, AIF has led to measurable improvements in post-harvest indicators such as reduction of post-harvest losses, creation of additional storage space, enhanced market access, improved value

realisation for farmers, and strengthened agricultural supply chains across States/UTs. The key outcomes of study are as below:

- Post-Harvest Loss Reduction: AIF interventions have resulted in an average 5 to 15% reduction in post-harvest losses, driven by improved storage, processing, and mechanisation systems that enhance efficiency and reduce spoilage across commodities.
- Market Access: Improved logistics and aggregation infrastructure enhanced throughout by 10 to 25% and enabled access to new markets. Over all, about 38% beneficiaries reported better integration in end-to-end value chains. On an average, about 56% of beneficiaries reported improved competitiveness due to better quality assurance and market integration.
- Value Realisation: 63 % AIF beneficiaries achieved better prices through improved storage, grading, packaging, and ability to defer sale. Reported income gains ranged from 11 to 25 %, with highest improvements in cold-chain, composite, and processing.

Annexure

Sector wise and region wise distribution of warehousing, cold storage and primary processing including Rajasthan

S.N.	State	Warehouses	Cold store and cold chain	Primary Processing Centre	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1429	57	586	2072
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	3	3
3	Assam	98	12	368	478
4	Bihar	891	43	343	1277
5	Chandigarh	1	1	-	2
6	Chhattisgarh	573	73	649	1295
7	Delhi	2	3	-	5
8	Goa	1	9	7	17
9	Gujarat	836	349	840	2025
10	Haryana	334	71	864	1269
11	Himachal Pradesh	39	47	44	130
12	Jammu And Kashmir	16	30	60	106
13	Jharkhand	55	31	278	364
14	Karnataka	1582	115	1736	3433
15	Kerala	154	70	1839	2063
16	Madhya Pradesh	4506	149	2292	6947
17	Maharashtra	2104	293	5758	8155
18	Manipur	-	2	1	3
19	Meghalaya	1	-	1	2
20	Nagaland	3	-	2	5
21	Odisha	398	40	577	1015
22	Puducherry	2	2	1	5
23	Punjab	171	289	2101	2561
24	Rajasthan	753	69	984	1806
25	Tamil Nadu	1537	94	1557	3188
26	Telangana	776	39	1215	2030
27	Dadra And Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	-	-	1	1
28	Tripura	4		4	8
29	Uttar Pradesh	1276	865	4114	6255
30	Uttarakhand	167	21	70	258
31	West Bengal	466	121	399	986
	Total	18175	2895	26694	47764
