

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY, 2026

**PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN
STORAGE PLAN**

1135. SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan (WLGSP) with the objective of strengthening storage infrastructure for farmers and making the food grain management system more effective;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of storage projects approved, under construction and completed so far under the plan;
- (c) whether Government is encouraging the development of warehouses, processing units, and other agricultural infrastructure through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS); and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government on 31.05.2023 approved the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector. The Plan entails creation of various agri infrastructure at Primary Agriculture Credit Society (PACS) level, including warehouses, custom hiring center, processing units, Fair Price Shops, etc. through convergence of various existing schemes of the Government of India (GoI), such as, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme (AMI), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME), etc.

The State-wise details of storage projects approved, under construction and completed so far under the plan are enclosed at *Annexure-I*.

State-wise details of the projects approved, constructed and under construction for the Plan

Sr. No.	State	Number of Projects approved	Number of godowns constructed	Number of Projects under construction
1.	Gujarat	275	44	84
2.	Rajasthan	201	121	80
3.	Andhra Pradesh	117	117	-
4.	Odisha	80	-	-
5.	Maharashtra	79	19	23
6.	Jharkhand	52	-	-
7.	Haryana	44	-	-
8.	Bihar	36	-	5
9.	Chhattisgarh	30	-	-
10.	Punjab	30	-	-
11.	Telangana	28	1	-
12.	Uttar Pradesh	14	1	-
13.	Tamil Nadu	13	5	8
14.	J&K	6	-	3
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	-	-
16.	Assam	3	1	-
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1	1	-
18.	Tripura	1	1	-
19.	Uttarakhand	1	1	-
20.	Karnataka	1	1	-
Total		1,015	313	203