

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1508
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026

INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN AND VALUE ADDITION PROJECTS IN HARYANA

1508. SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ***FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cold storage, integrated cold chain and value addition projects sanctioned, completed and operational in Haryana during the last three years;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided for such projects in the State, district-wise;
- (c) the steps taken to reduce post-harvest losses of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable commodities in Haryana through cold chain infrastructure; and
- (d) whether any proposals from Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), cooperatives and agri-startups in Haryana have been approved under PMKSY and PMFME for value addition and processing infrastructure, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain scheme), a component scheme under Central Sector umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). The Cold Chain scheme does not support setting up of standalone cold storage. However, cold storage is supported as one of the constituent facilities of the integrated cold chain projects approved under the scheme. So far, 23 cold chain projects have been approved in the State of Haryana for total Grants-in-Aid of ₹174.00 crore. Of these 23 projects, four were approved and six were completed and made operational during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26).

Further, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) has supported setting up of five cold storages with financial assistance of ₹776.55 lakh in the State of Haryana during the last three years. In addition, National Horticulture Board (NHB) under DA&FW has supported setting up of seven cold storages with financial assistance of ₹510.03 lakh under its scheme “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products” in the State of Haryana.

(b): Under the Cold Chain scheme of PMKSY, of the total Grants-in-Aid of ₹174.00 crore, ₹147.67 crore has already been released for implementing the approved projects. The district-wise details of the financial assistance provided under the aforesaid Cold Chain scheme in the State of Haryana are given in the **Annexure**.

(c): Under this Ministry's Cold Chain scheme, Grants-in-Aid / subsidies of up to ₹10 crore is provided for setting up of integrated cold chain and value addition infrastructure projects nationwide, including the State of Haryana, for non-horticultural produce as per the applicable scheme guidelines. This scheme supports establishment of seamless cold chain from farm-gate to consumer under four components: (i) farm level infrastructure, (ii) main processing facility, (iii) refrigerated transportation and (iv) distribution hubs. Under these components, the beneficiary can establish eligible infrastructure facilities such as sorting and grading line, pre-cooling units, pack houses, cold storages, frozen store, individual quick freezing, blast freezers, reefer/ insulated vehicles, etc. The implementation of 23 approved cold chain projects in the State of Haryana involves creation of 30 cold storages, processing capacity of 6.73 lakh MT per annum and preservation capacity of 1.67 lakh MT per annum, which in turn, would reduce post-harvest losses, enhance shelf life, and maintain the quality of perishable farm produce.

(d): Under PMKSY, only one project has been approved for cooperative society, and no FPOs or agri-startups have qualified for approval in the State of Haryana. Under PMFME scheme, loans for 1989 micro food processing enterprises, including three FPOs, one Cooperative and several agri-startups have been sanctioned in the State of Haryana.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1508 for answer on 31.07.2026 regarding “Integrated cold chain and value addition projects in Haryana”

District-wise details of the financial assistance provided to the cold chain projects approved under the Cold Chain scheme in the State of Haryana

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	District	Number of cold chain projects approved	Grants-in-Aid	
			Approved	Released
1	Sonipat	7	56.32	52.48
2	Rewari	2	13.79	13.79
3	Palwal	2	13.01	13.01
4	Hisar	2	16.05	16.05
5	Nuh	4	34.32	14.98
6	Gurugram	1	2.50	2.50
7	Faridabad	1	8.89	8.89
8	Jhajjar	1	9.04	9.04
9	Panchkula	1	3.47	3.47
10	Panipat	1	7.00	3.85
11	Sirsa	1	9.61	9.61
	Total	23	174.00	147.67
