

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1504
ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017

CAPACITY OF COLD STORAGE

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to increase the capacity of cold storage in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of amount allocated during the last five years for the purpose, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c) In order to arrest post-harvest losses of horticulture & non-horticulture produce and to provide remunerative prices to farmers, Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure to provide integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities from the farm gate to the market. Under the scheme, the Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 35% for general areas and @ 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and @ 50% and 75%, respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of Rs.10 crore per project for setting up integrated cold chain projects in the country. The scheme is primarily private sector driven and proposals under this scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI).

The Ministry is assisting 236 cold chain projects. These include 103 cold chain projects which have been recently sanctioned in the month of March/April, 2017.

Further, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for holistic development of horticulture which also provides assistance for creation of post harvest infrastructure including establishment of Cold Storages. The scheme is implemented by States, based on Annual Action Plan. States have been advised to use 35% – 40% of their annual budget for creation of Post-harvest management infrastructure including cold storages. The component is project based & demand driven.

Loans to food & agro-based processing units and Cold Chain have been classified under Agriculture activities for Priority Sector Lending (PSL) as per the revised RBI Guidelines issued on 23/04/2015. Various fiscal incentives are also being provided to promote creation of cold chain infrastructure.

The scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure is demand driven and not region specific. Therefore, State wise funds are not allocated under the scheme. However, details of year wise funds allocated and released by Ministry under the scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure and under MIDH in the last five years are at **Annexure-I & II**, respectively.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1504 FOR ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017 REGARDING CAPACITY OF COLD STORAGE

Details of year wise funds allocated and released by Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure in the last five years.

Year	BE (Rs. Crore)	RE (Rs. Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. Crore)
2013-14	100.00	103.75	103.73
2014-15	160.00	153.37	153.37
2015-16	181.00	180.50	160.36
2016-17	158.23	185.21	184.88
2017-18	180.00	--	20.87
			(As on 21.07.2017)

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1504 FOR ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017 REGARDING CAPACITY OF COLD STORAGE**

Allocation of funds under National Horticulture Mission & Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern & Himalayan Region components of MIDH programme of Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/Implementing Agency	Allocation GoI (Share)				
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	116.45	127.50	74.59	71.50	64.03
2	Bihar	46.75	42.50	42.50	28.50	26.31
3	Chhattisgarh	106.25	114.75	120.70	80.00	69.23
4	Goa	3.40	4.25	4.68	3.00	2.52
5	Gujarat	106.25	119.00	130.90	78.71	71.39
6	Haryana	90.95	102.00	112.20	71.50	61.84
7	Jharkhand	63.75	68.00	68.00	45.00	40.18
8	Karnataka	119.00	119.00	124.95	81.50	72.97
9	Kerala	72.25	85.00	85.00	40.50	46.42
10	Madhya Pradesh	55.25	80.75	93.50	51.00	45.35
11	Maharashtra	136.00	702.10	158.95	102.50	88.97
12	Orissa	68.00	85.00	93.50	57.50	49.91
13	Punjab	62.90	63.75	70.13	46.00	39.86
14	Rajasthan	80.75	85.00	89.25	55.00	50.89
15	Tamil Nadu	68.00	97.75	107.95	61.50	55.03
16	Telangana	0.00	0.00	59.71	40.50	32.90
17	Uttar Pradesh	59.50	59.50	68.00	40.00	37.27
18	West Bengal	38.25	42.50	42.50	28.50	24.91
19	Delhi	2.57	0.00	2.55	0.50	0.50
20	Puducherry	0.91	0.85	1.70	1.00	1.00
21	A & N Islands	6.97	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
22	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.80
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	1.11	1.11	1.00	0.50
24	Arunachal Pradesh	48.95	48.00	50.00	35.50	32.30
25	Assam	30.80	48.00	48.00	30.50	28.00
26	Manipur	45.90	48.00	50.00	37.50	32.00
27	Meghalaya	35.05	40.00	40.00	28.00	25.50
28	Mizoram	43.10	48.00	52.00	34.50	31.50
29	Nagaland	43.55	48.00	52.00	34.50	31.50
30	Sikkim	43.30	45.00	49.00	34.50	30.50
31	Tripura	44.80	49.00	54.00	37.50	33.00
32	Jammu & Kashmir	35.20	30.00	60.00	61.78	46.00
33	Himachal Pradesh	30.00	32.00	48.00	31.50	32.00
34	Uttarakhand	19.35	30.00	46.00	22.50	31.00
35	ICAR/SFAC/NHB	80.00	84.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development, Calicut	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
37	Spices Board, Kochi	8.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00

* During 2013-14, an amount of Rs. 557.60 crore was allocated and released to Maharashtra for rejuvenation of orchards in drought affected districts.
