

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1538
ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017

COLD STORAGE

1538. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether it's a fact that more than 90% of cold storages are for potatoes; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including categories of cold storages, State wise, including Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per All India Cold Storage Capacity and Technology - Base line Survey (10.12.2014) conducted by M/s Hansa Research Group, commissioned by National Horticulture Board (NHB) under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, 75% of the total cold storage capacity in the country was used for the purpose of storage of horticulture crops including potato. Out of total production of potatoes in the country, 75% was stored in cold storages for long term storage at farm gate. Further, 95% of cold storages in the country were owned by private sector, 3% by cooperatives and remaining 2% were under Public Sector Undertakings. As per the information available as on 31.03.2017, there were 7645 cold storages with a capacity of 34.95 million MT in the country. The State wise and agencies wise details including Madhya Pradesh are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1538 FOR ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017 REGARDING COLD STORAGE
State wise & Agency wise distribution of Cold Storages as on 31.03.2017

S. No.	Name of the State	upto 2009*		2009-10 to 2016-17						Total	
		No.	Capacity (MT)	No.	Capacity (MT)	No.	Capacity (MT)	No.	Capacity (MT)	No.	Capacity (MT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	2	210	0	0	0	0	1	600	3	810
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	290	900606	36	220158	101	619021	15	42776	442	1782561
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	5000	0	0	0	0	1	1000	2	6000
4	Assam	24	88068	10	61738	0	0	2	8100	36	157906
5	Bihar	246	1147041	28	111821	29	153233	3	3500	306	1415595
6	Chandigarh (UT)	6	12216	1	246	0	0	0	0	7	12462
7	Chhattisgarh	69	341885	14	68323	13	65349	2	8530	98	484087
8	Delhi	95	126158	2	3699	0	0	0	0	97	129857
9	Goa	29	7705	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7705
10	Gujarat	398	1267304	50	169199	295	1419209	21	46095	764	2901807
11	Haryana	244	393121	39	147816	45	152509	10	56384	338	749830
12	Himachal Pradesh	18	19858	7	20504	29	54805	12	35850	66	131017
13	Jammu & Kashmir	19	42869	6	24630	7	37707	6	7310	38	112516
14	Jharkhand	45	170148	8	36757	5	29775	0	0	58	236680
15	Karnataka	170	407165	8	78844	12	49392	8	24777	198	560178
16	Kerala	193	58105	1	5000	0	0	4	17300	198	80405
17	Lakshadweep (UT)	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
18	Madhya Pradesh	197	808052	22	114580	71	320083	10	20950	300	1263665
19	Maharashtra	466	546748	30	106860	58	151122	50	173662	604	978392
20	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5500	2	5500
21	Meghalaya	3	3200	1	5000	0	0	0	0	4	8200
22	Mizoram	0	0	1	3471	0	0	2	530	3	4001
23	Nagaland	2	6150	0	0	0	0	2	1200	4	7350
24	Orissa	101	291039	0	0	68	247100	2	2002	171	540141
25	Pondicherry (UT)	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	85
26	Punjab	422	1345193	55	176908	166	584902	17	48701	660	2155704
27	Rajasthan	110	324226	26	98907	21	88760	9	43385	166	555278
28	Sikkim	1	2000	0	0	1	100	0	0	2	2100
29	Tamil Nadu	148	238536	16	65047	1	6000	9	28042	174	337625
30	Tripura	11	29450	3	16027	0	0	0	0	14	45477
31	Uttar Pradesh	1589	10118000	503	2975267	184	1016530	23	66265	2299	14176062
32	Uttarakhand	15	68499	5	9272	10	21650	16	60998	46	160419
33	West Bengal	463	5682000	14	47812	26	153699	9	64050	512	5947561
	Total	5381	24450652	886	4567886	1142	5170946	236	767507	7645	34956991

(Source: Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) upto 2009, National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) & Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)