

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*54
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INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 35 projects under the scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure have not been completed so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the success achieved therefrom?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *54 FOR ANSWERED ON 19.12.2017 REGARDING INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN PROJECTS.

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has sanctioned 232 integrated cold chain projects till date, out of which 111 integrated cold chain projects have been completed and 121 integrated Cold Chain projects are under various stages of implementation. The phase wise details of sanction and completion of the projects are at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): On the basis of experience in implementation of the scheme and interaction with the stakeholders, availability of affordable credit from the Banks/Financial Institutions for the projects and delay in statutory clearances from the State Government /Agencies have been observed as major reasons for delay.

The Ministry is regularly reviewing the progress of implementation of cold chain projects at different levels and following up with the State Governments/ concerned agencies to resolve issues affecting timely implementation of these projects. On the basis of the feedback and in-house learning, the Ministry has also been amending the guidelines to make them more investor friendly.

Annexure**Details of phase wise sanction and completion of cold chain projects**

Phase	Project Sanctioned by Ministry	Projects Cancelled/ Withdrawn	Projects being assisted		
			Total	Achieved Completion	Under Implementation
Phase - 1 (2008-09)	10	0	10	10	0
Phase -2 (2011-12)	28	01	27	26	01
Phase - 3 2012-13)	25	07	18	16	02
Phase - 4 (2013-14)	66	16	50	48	02
Phase - 5 (2015-16)	34	8	26	11	15
Phase - 6 (2016-17)	117	16	101	0	101
Total	280	48	232	111	121