

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2374**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2018

**SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES AND WAREHOUSES**

2374. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of cold storages and warehouses set up in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand along with the quantum of incentives provided to the respective States in this regard so far, Statewise;
- (b) the number of cold storages and warehouses proposed to be set up in these two States during the next year;
- (c) whether the Government is also taking initiatives to provide the facility of cold storages for flowers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): As per available records, the details of cold storages set up in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand under the schemes of National Horticulture Mission (NHM), National Horticulture Board (NHB) {subsumed under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)} and Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) are as under:

S. No.	Name of State	Number of Cold Storage	Capacity in MT	Assistance approved (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	2306	14222706	59507.00
2.	Uttarakhand	46	160421	19032.00
	Total	2352	14383127	78539.00

(b): The schemes of MIDH and MoFPI for setting up of cold storages are entrepreneur & demand driven. The funds are allocated to States on the basis of Annual Action Plan (AAP) in case of MIDH scheme and projects are approved against Expression of Interest (EoI) under MoFPI scheme.

(c) & (d): Under MIDH scheme, assistance is provided for setting up pre-cooling units, cold room (staging) and multiple temperature and multi products cold storages for storage of perishable horticulture crops including storage of flowers for which credit linked back ended subsidy@35% of the project in general areas and @50% of the cost of project in hilly & scheduled areas per beneficiary is available.

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