

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
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**NABARD Fund for Cold Storage and Development Work**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has allocated the funds for the construction and expansion of cold storages and other developmental works under subsidy scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount of subsidy allocated for the said purpose under this scheme during the last three years along with the funds to be allocated/proposed to be allocated in the year 2017-18, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of funds utilised by each of the States along with the funds lying unutilised; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of the funds by the State Governments in this regard?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance  
(Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla )

(a) to (d): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has informed that construction of cold storages was an eligible item under the Scheme called “Agriculture Marketing and Infrastructure Grading Standardization” (AMIGS), which got subsumed to Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme under the Integrated Scheme for Agri Marketing (ISAM) w.e.f, 1 April 2014. As per the scheme guidelines, there is no provision to make state-wise allocation of funds and it is purely demand-driven. The subsidy is back-ended and is released to borrowers through banks. The AMI sub-scheme has been put on hold from 5 August 2014 by GoI for non-SC/ST beneficiaries in states other than North Eastern Region (NER).

The progress in release of subsidy in respect of cold storage (which has been closed w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> May 2010), through NABARD, in various States including state of Uttar Pradesh, as on 30 November 2017 (since inception) as reported by NABARD, is attached as per Annexure.

**ANNEXURE to USQ 61 for 15.12.2017**

**Progress Report of 'Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Cold Storages and storages for horticulture produce as on 30 November 2017**

<b>Cold Storages</b>	-		
			<b>(Amt in ₹. lakh)</b>
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>NO. OF SCHEMES</b>	<b>Amount of Subsidy Released</b>
1	Punjab	132	3127.91
2	Haryana	40	918.37
3	Tamil Nadu	47	1306.42
4	Himachal Pradesh	1	1599.70
5	Uttar Pradesh	944	29457.76
6	Uttarakhand	4	71.98
7	Maharashtra	74	1681.01
8	Goa	1	25.09
9	Rajasthan	51	1362.64
10	Karnataka	57	2317.16
11	Gujarat	111	3274.44
12	Odisha	14	396.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	53	1097.56
14	Chhattisgarh	26	896.66
15	West Bengal	44	1188.56
16	Andhra Pradesh	94	3798.12
17	Assam	19	986.10
18	Bihar	83	2600.41
19	Jharkhand	27	827.52
20	Arunachal Pradesh	1	53.10
21	Kerala	2	49.24
22	New Delhi	1	6.41
23	Jammu & Kashmir	4	1086.94
24	Tripura	1	56.77
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1831</b>	<b>58185.86</b>