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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5189
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES

5189. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Ministry of Food Processing Industries to protect various kinds of agriculture produce by constructing cold storages, State/district-wise, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government provides any loan in this regard and if so, the criteria thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take/ has taken any concrete steps in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the number of cold storages constructed by the Government as well as by the private parties through personal loans in the country, State-wise, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Government of India is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and Pradhan Mantri Kissan SAMPADA Yojana under which assistance is available for establishment of cold storage/cold chain. State/UT wise details of cold storages established in the country are at **Annexure – I**.

(b) to (d): Government does not provide loan for setting up of cold storages. Loan is provided by Banks/Financial Institutions for setting up of Cold Storages.

Under MIDH, the component of cold storage is demand/entrepreneur-driven from among entrepreneurs, private companies, cooperatives, farmers groups etc. through commercial ventures for which assistance @35% of admissible project cost in general areas and @50% in hilly and schedule area is available as credit linked and back ended subsidy.

Further, under SAMPADA scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) financial assistance is available in the form of grant-in-aid @ 35% for general areas and @ 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, Integrated Tribal Development Projects (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 for setting up integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility. Under this scheme integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure can be set up by individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc. The scheme is primarily private sector driven and proposals under this scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI) by MoFPI. The scheme is available in rural & urban areas in all States/UTs.

State/UT wise distribution of Cold Storages as on 31.12.2017

S. No.	Name of the State	Total	
		No.	Capacity (MT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	3	810
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	452	1836366
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	6000
4	Assam	37	163258
5	Bihar	306	1415595
6	Chandigarh (UT)	7	12462
7	Chhattisgarh	98	484331
8	Delhi	97	129857
9	Goa	29	7705
10	Gujarat	841	3270629
11	Haryana	350	788743
12	Himachal Pradesh	65	125967
13	Jammu & Kashmir	43	134243
14	Jharkhand	58	236680
15	Karnataka	204	583534
16	Kerala	199	81705
17	Lakshadweep (UT)	1	15
18	Madhya Pradesh	302	1281411
19	Maharashtra	603	979607
20	Manipur	3	7100
21	Meghalaya	4	8200
22	Mizoram	3	3971
23	Nagaland	4	7350
24	Orissa	177	566321
25	Pondicherry (UT)	3	85
26	Punjab	672	2201386
27	Rajasthan	167	561293
28	Sikkim	2	2100
29	Tamil Nadu	173	337583
30	Tripura	14	45477
31	Uttar Pradesh	2368	14500773
32	Uttarakhand	47	162821
33	West Bengal	511	5940511
Total		7845	35883889

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