

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2010(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2018

AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS

2010(H). SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to boost agricultural and processed food products and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether such export promotion initiatives of the Government have benefitted the small and marginal farmers of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (d) whether any measures have been taken/proposed to be taken to boost export of agricultural and processed food products from Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether such measures have benefitted the farmers of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The promotion of exports of agricultural & processed food products is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. In addition, incentives are available on export of various agricultural and processed food products under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS). Assistance is also provided to exporters/state governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.
- (b & c) Assistance/incentives under the above schemes are available to exporters. The benefits incurred to farmers, including small and marginal farmers, are indirect in nature and cannot be quantified.

- (c) APEDA has provided financial assistance to State and central agencies for setting up of common infrastructure facilities in Maharashtra such as pack houses, Centre for Perishable Cargo (CPC), VHT and irradiation facilities, quality testing labs, etc.

A list of the common infrastructure facilities set up in the state of Maharashtra with the financial assistance of APEDA is given at Annexure-I.

To address the needs of exporters APEDA has a Regional Office in Mumbai and it operates all activities of APEDA to boost export of agricultural and processed food products from the western region.

- (d) APEDA has provided financial assistance to State agencies for setting up of common infrastructure facilities like Pack houses in Rajasthan.

A list of the common infrastructure facilities set up with the assistance of APEDA is given at Annexure-II

List of the common infrastructure facilities set up with the assistance of APEDA in Maharashtra state

Sl. No.	Projects name
1	Common Pack house For Oranges At Wardha, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
2	Common Pack house For Banana At Raver In District Jalgaon, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
3	Common Packhouse For Banana At Hingoli, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
4	Common Pack house For Kesar Mango And Pomegranate At Latur, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
5	Common Facility Of Irradiation And Cold Storage At APMC, Vashi Maharashtra By MSAMB
6	Common Pack house For Mongoes At Sindhudurg, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (Msamb)
7	Common Pack house For Mangoes At Nachane, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
8	Common Pack house For Mongoes At, District Jalna, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
9	Setting Up Of Common Pack House For Pomegranate At Baramati, Pune, Maharashtra By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
10	Setting Up Of Complex For Export Of Perishables At Panvel By Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation (MSWC)
11	Setting Up Of Common Facility For Export Of Cut Flowers At Talegaon, Dabhade, Pune Maharashtra By MSAMB
12	Setting Up Of Export Facility Centre For Fresh Products At Chandwad, Nashik By MSAMB
13	Setting Up Of Modern Marketing Centre For Fruits & Vegetables At Mhaswad, Satara By MSAMB
14	Setting Up Of Common Facility For Fruits & Vegetable At Vashi, Mumbai By MSAMB
15	Setting Up Of A Model Export Facility (Pack House) For Onions At Indapur, Pune District By Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
16	Setting Up Of Pack House For Export Of Horticulture Product At Halcon Cargo Complex, Ozar Airport Janori Vilalge, Taluka Dindori, District Nashik 411206, Nashik By Container Corporation Of India (CONCOR)

Sl. No.	Projects name
17	On Setting Up Of Centre For Perishable Cargo (Sea) For Export Of Horticulture Product At Halcon Cargo Complex, Ozar Airport Janori Vilalge, Taluka Dindori, District Nashik 411206, Nashik By Container Corporation Of India (CONCOR)
18	Setting Up Of Flower Auction Centre At Goregaon , Mumbai By Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation (MAIDC)
19	Common Facility As Cold Chain Infrastructure For Fresh Fruits And Vegetables For Exports By Mumbai Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Vashi , Navi Mumbai
20	Centre for Perishable Cargo (CPC) at Mumbai International airport by Airports Authority of India/Air India

ANNEXURE – II

List of the common infrastructure facilities set up with the assistance of APEDA in Rajasthan state

Sl. No.	Projects name
1	Pack house at Shahpura, Jaipur by Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board
2	Pack house at Sohela, Tonk Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board
3	Pack house at Chomu, Jaipur by Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board
4	Pack house at Muhana, Jaipur by Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board
