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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1529**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**CREATION OF SCIENTIFIC STORAGE CAPACITY WAREHOUSES**

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

- (a) the present status of the creation of scientific storage capacity warehouses with allied facilities in rural areas under the Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;
- (b) the total number of rural godowns constructed till date and the total number of farmers benefited under this scheme, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the increase of storage capacity derived under the scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the amount of subsidy released to various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year for the same;
- (e) the number of storage facilities which have been built exclusively for food processing purposes in Maharashtra; and
- (f) the extent of the creation of such storage facility in the agriculture and food processing industry?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): To develop Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure including Storage infrastructure, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing capital investment subsidy sub-scheme "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)" of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) with two distinct marketing infrastructure components i.e. (i) Storage Infrastructure in rural area (ii) other than storage infrastructure. The erstwhile two schemes viz. (i) Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) implemented since 01.04.2001 and (ii) Scheme for Strengthening/Development of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardization

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(AMIGS) implemented since 20.10.2004, have been subsumed into AMI sub scheme. The AMI scheme is presently for the period coterminous with the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission i.e. upto 2019-20.

AMI scheme is a back ended credit linked and entrepreneur driven scheme, in which rate of subsidy varies from 25% to 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary. Assistance under the sub-scheme is inter-alia available to Individuals, Group of farmers/growers, Registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs) etc.

(b): Since inception of scheme and till 31.12.2018, a total of 38,954 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) under storage infrastructure component of AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM has been sanctioned. An evaluation study carried out by Global Agri System in their report (2012) titled "Evaluation and impact assessment of Central Sector Scheme of Gramin Bhandaran Yojna" state that a large number of farmers benefit directly and indirectly for the scheme. The state-wise details of rural godowns constructed by eligible beneficiaries including that in Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Since inception of scheme and till 31.12.2018, storage capacity of 65.49 million MT have been sanctioned under AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM. The state-wise detail of storage capacity derived under the scheme is at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The scheme is for entrepreneurs and demand driven. Hence, no subsidy is released to various states. However, state wise subsidy released for the project is at Annexure-III.

(e) & (f): One of the main objectives of the AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM is to promote creation of scientific storage capacity for storing farm produce, processed farm produce and agricultural inputs etc. to reduce post-harvest & handling losses, promote pledge financing and market access.

The AMI sub-scheme of ISAM is a demand driven scheme and no such demarcation based on the agriculture commodities or produce has been made under the scheme. Since inception of scheme and till 31.12.2018, a total of 3581 storage infrastructure projects, with storage capacity of 6.67 million MT were sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra under AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM.

Further, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure as one of the component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana which has one of the objectives of promoting integrated cold chain projects for perishable horticulture and non-horticulture produce.

Total 67 cold chain projects are being implemented in the State of Maharashtra under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure.

Till now, 381 Cold Chain Projects have been sanctioned by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. Government has also been promoting cold storage through other schemes such as MIDH, AMI & RKVY in addition to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana. Till 31.03.2018, cold storage with total capacity 36.22 millions MT are there in the country.

**Annexure-I**

**State wise number of storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) sanctioned under AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM**

(Upto 31.12.2018)

S. No.	States	No. of projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	1338
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	325
4	Bihar	1000
5	Chhattisgarh	594
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	11663
8	Haryana	2012
9	Himachal Pradesh	87
10	Jammu & Kashmir	14
11	Jharkhand	26
12	Karnataka	4507
13	Kerala	206
14	Madhya Pradesh	3828
15	Maharashtra	3581
16	Meghalaya	16
17	Mizoram	1
18	Nagaland	1
19	Odisha	691
20	Punjab	1745
21	Rajasthan	1467
22	Tamilnadu	1127
23	Telangana	760
24	Tripura	5
25	Uttar Pradesh	1119
26	Uttarakhand	287
27	West Bengal	2552
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38954</b>

**Annexure-II****State-wise details of storage capacity under AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM**

S.No.	State	upto 31.03.2012 (upto XIth Plan)			After 01.04.2012 to 31.12.2018 (since XIIth plan)		
		No. Of Projects	Capacity (MT)	Subsidy released (Rs Lakh)	No. Of Projects	Capacity (MT)	Subsidy released (Rs Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1163	4408683	14380	175	1000118	11985
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	945	6	0	0	0
3	Assam	198	347577	1611	127	639593	4077
4	Bihar	827	274761	880	173	228981	1234
5	Chhattisgarh	389	1148007	3100	205	795538	4319
6	Goa	1	299	1	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	8087	2473215	8283	3576	1999175	17105
8	Haryana	1554	3390502	6965	458	3113370	29854
9	Himachal Pradesh	53	7357	42	34	20129	117
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5	6751	9	9	76276	675
11	Jharkhand	6	8597	19	20	151990	882
12	Karnataka	3305	2050283	7798	1202	1737318	10576
13	Kerala	164	63442	239	42	27069	237
14	Madhya Pradesh	1935	3800600	12286	1893	6825261	42630
15	Maharashtra	2672	3822753	11571	909	2847958	14994
16	Meghalaya	16	20582	111	0	430	76
17	Mizoram	1	302	3	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	1	814	1	0	0	6
19	Orissa	296	559334	1688	395	449846	2094
20	Punjab	1504	3547297	4328	241	3194545	18797
21	Rajasthan	1044	694385	2116	423	2016082	6426
22	Tamil Nadu	1127	1407054	1859	0	0	3118
23	Uttar Pradesh	839	2786977	3800	280	2535592	13038
24	Uttarakhand	200	460715	1236	87	311554	2119
25	West Bengal	2340	1018103	2790	212	563420	2111
26	Tripura	1	996	4	4	27768	292
27	Telangana	0	0	0	760	4625223	22995
	<b>Total</b>	28081	31677580	85128	10873	33809988	209757

**Annexure-III****State-wise details of subsidy released during the last three years and current year under AMI sub-scheme (erstwhile GBY) of ISAM**

(Figures in Lakh.)

S. No.	State	Subsidy Released for Year 2015-16	Subsidy Released for Year 2016-17	Subsidy Released for Year 2017-18	Subsidy Released for Year 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	5258	0	1263	1873
2	Assam	455	97	1939	768
3	Bihar	0	0	34	108
4	Chhattisgarh	0	411	904	1112
5	Gujarat	4704	3684	3812	0
6	Haryana	6550	2428	5530	599
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	27	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	145	304	126	0
9	Jharkhand	118	111	176	289
10	Karnataka	2134	1877	1975	0
11	Kerala	41	26	130	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	8497	10069	11231	128
13	Maharashtra	2735	332	5345	1816
14	Meghalaya	0	0	3	0
15	Nagaland	0	0	1	0
16	Orissa	306	141	856	0
17	Punjab	1819	2211	1059	1
18	Rajasthan	2392	1289	111	508
19	Tamilnadu	683	229	487	7
20	Uttar Pradesh	2235	690	969	14
21	Uttaranchal	394	0	230	0
22	West Bengal	202	291	451	0
23	Tripura	117	0	20	0
24	Telangana	3622	2611	2572	688
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42404</b>	<b>26801</b>	<b>39250</b>	<b>7912</b>

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