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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3704
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

GRANT FOR COLD STORAGE FOR POTATOES

3704. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide grant to potato growers for construction of cold storage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether there is any scheme for those potato farmers facing huge losses per year due to economic recession; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), for holistic development of horticulture including setting up of cold storages for perishables including potato for which credit linked back ended subsidy at the rate of 35% in general areas and 50% in hilly and scheduled areas of project cost is available for individual entrepreneurs including farmers. The Mission also provides credit linked back ended subsidy for setting up of staging cold rooms in rural areas including potato growing areas at the rate of 35% in general areas and 50% in hilly and scheduled areas of project cost for 30 metric ton staging cold room with project cost of Rs. 15 Lakhs.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.
