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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 559
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JUNE, 2019

STORAGE FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS

559. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide storage facilities in the rural areas of the country under the rural storage yojana/Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of rural godowns constructed during each of the last three years and the number of farmers benefited under the scheme, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Government is promoting storage facilities in rural areas of the country through the scheme of "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)", which is a sub-scheme under the Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM). AMI scheme is a back ended capital subsidy scheme in which rate of subsidy provided is 25% and 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary and provided on capital cost of the project. Assistance under the sub-scheme is available to individuals, groups of farmers/growers, registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs) etc. So far, a total of 38,964 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns), with storage capacity of 655.48 Lakh MT have been sanctioned across the country in rural areas. The State wise details are at Annexure-I.

(c): During last three years, a total of 2743 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) have been assisted with storage capacity of 74.16 Lakh MT under storage component of AMI sub-scheme directly benefiting number of agripreneurs including farmers. The State-wise details are at Annexure II. The scheme is demand driven and no scientific storage facility in Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned during the last three years.

Storage infrastructure projects (Godowns), sanctioned under AMI sub scheme

S. No.	State	No. of projects	Storage Capacity (in lakh MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1338	54.088
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0.009
3	Assam	325	9.872
4	Bihar	1000	5.037
5	Chhattisgarh	594	19.435
6	Goa	1	0.003
7	Gujarat	11663	44.724
8	Haryana	2017	65.574
9	Himachal Pradesh	87	0.275
10	Jammu & Kashmir	14	0.830
11	Jharkhand	26	1.573
12	Karnataka	4508	37.876
13	Kerala	206	0.905
14	Madhya Pradesh	3828	106.259
15	Maharashtra	3581	66.707
16	Meghalaya	16	0.210
17	Mizoram	1	0.003
18	Nagaland	1	0.008
19	Odisha	691	10.092
20	Punjab	1745	67.418
21	Rajasthan	1471	27.206
22	Tamilnadu	1127	14.074
23	Telangana	760	46.252
24	Tripura	5	0.288
25	Uttar Pradesh	1119	53.226
26	Uttarakhand	287	7.723
27	West Bengal	2552	15.815
Total		38964	655.482

Annexure II**State-wise projects assisted under AMI sub-scheme during last three years**

S.No.	State	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		No. Of Projects	Capacity (in MT)	No. Of Projects	Capacity (in MT)	No. Of Projects	Capacity (in MT)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16	72058	12	98965	12	87803
2.	Assam	12	63219	17	109134	0	0
3.	Bihar	2	5139	0	0	10	0
4.	Chhattisgarh	1	1206	0	0	0	0
5.	Gujarat	184	162244	1092	543112	0	0
6.	Haryana	46	678531	26	341606	0	0
7.	Himachal Pradesh	11	3562	3	670	0	0
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	9954	0	0	0	0
9.	Jharkhand	3	26873	1	18383	0	0
10.	Karnataka	147	285193	64	39617	0	0
11.	Madhya Pradesh	383	1977855	305	1491850	0	0
12.	Maharashtra	179	662438	32	65717	0	0
13.	Orissa	13	15774	11	37051	0	0
14.	Punjab	1	12081	0	0	0	0
15.	Rajasthan	6	18095	35	75928	6	6340
16.	Tamilnadu	31	60160	29	73812	5	93878
17.	Tripura	0	0	1	2750	0	0
18.	Telangana	6	72872	4	62973	34	139312
	Total	1044	4127254	1632	2961568	67	327333
