

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN

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Will the Minister of *FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that as per the study, the requirement of cold storages in the country is 35 million MT while capacity of projects approved by the Government is around 32 million MT;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is implementing the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Scheme through which financial support is extended as grant-in-aid to individual /entity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details about Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure provided to Bihar including in district Gopalganj; and
- (f) the details of the funds released and utilised for the same in Bihar?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): A study that was instituted by the National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD) under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on All India Cold-chain Infrastructure Capacity (Assessment of Status & Gap) - 2015 and was conducted by NABCONS, reported that 35 million metric tons (MMT) cold storage capacity is required against the existing capacity of 32 million metric tons (MMT).

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the scheme for “Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure” through which credit linked financial assistance by way of grants-in-aid is provided to the approved projects @ 35 – 50% of eligible project cost subject to fulfilment of conditions prescribed in the guidelines.

(e) & (f): The details, as on date, of approved projects under the said scheme that are located in Bihar, including in Gopalganj district, is as under:

SN	Name of Project	Sector	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Approved Grant (Rs. in Crores)	Released Grant (Rs. in Crores)	Preservation Capacity (in Lakh Metric Tons)	Status
1	Ganga Dairy Ltd.	Dairy	Begusarai	27.03.2009	22.60	9.35	9.35	-	Completed
2	RK Agri Biz LLP	F&V	Muzaffarpur	04.05.2017	22.79	7.48	7.48	-	Completed

3	Shalimar Cold Storage	F&V	Patna	22.07.2019	29.87	10.00	0	0.048	Ongoing
4	ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd	Meat	Kishanganj	24.07.2019	43.34	10.00	10.00	0.366	Completed
5	Saran Dairy Producer Company Ltd	Dairy	Gopalganj	28.09.2020	11.66	3.05	0.72	-	Ongoing
6	Maniyarpur Dairy	Dairy	Patna	01.10.2021	25.77	8.57	0	-	Ongoing
Total					156.03	48.45	27.55	0.414	
