

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115
ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2022

NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING (NMFP)

1115. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and released to set up warm/cold vegetables storage warehouses in the Ladakh under National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any plan to set up warm vegetables storage warehouses in far flung rural areas of Ladakh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the success rate in setting up of warm vegetables storage warehouses in Ladakh?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government of India has delinked the National Mission of Food Processing (NMFP) from Central Government support from the financial year 2015-16 and asked State Governments to decide about continuation of the scheme out of their increased resources resulting from the recommendations of 14th Finance Commission. Accordingly, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not released any funds during the last three years under NMFP.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its schemes, does not provide financial assistance for establishment of standalone warehouses/ cold storages facilities, but only supports such facilities as an integral part of processing/ preservation infrastructure. However, National Horticulture Board (NHB) of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/ Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products”. Under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and @50% in case of North East, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold Storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/ expansion/ modernization of cold storage and Controlled atmosphere (CA) store.
