

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976
ANSWERED ON- 13TH DECEMBER, 2022

COLD STORAGEES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

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

- (a) the number of normal cold storages and multi-purpose cold storages set up to prevent wastage of fruits and vegetables during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the present capacity of cold storages in the food processing sector is insufficient to process the agricultural produce in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including capacity utilization, Sector-wise;
- (d) whether majority of cold storages are mainly concentrated in urban areas leaving behind the rural areas where there is imperative need for more cold storages;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the number of existing cold storages in rural areas vis-à-vis urban areas in the country; and
- (f) the other corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a). The State-wise list of cold storages sanctioned under NHB (National Horticulture Board) and MIDH (Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture) are given in **Annexure**.

(b) & (c). The study, 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 conducted by NABCONS, had reported that 35 million metric tons (MMT) cold storage capacity is required against the existing capacity of 32 million metric tons (MMT). However, the food processing units are mainly having storage capacity commensurate with their processing capacities.

(d) & (e). As the schemes being implemented by the Government for supporting setting up of cold storage facilities are demand driven, the records are maintained based on individual/ entrepreneur coordinates.

(f). The Government does not set up cold storage on its own. However, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing schemes namely “Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)” under which assistance is provided for development of Post-Harvest Management (PHM) including establishment of cold storages; and “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and storages” for Horticulture Produce” through National Horticulture Board. Besides, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) through setting up food processing facilities with associated storage facilities.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.976 FOR ANSWER ON 13TH DECEMBER 2022 REGARDING “COLD SROREGES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR”

State wise and year wise details of Cold Storages

State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Number	Capacity (MT)	Number	Capacity (MT)	Number	Capacity (MT)	Number	Capacity (MT)
Andhra Pradesh	5	57164	-	-	11	55000	2	18789
Assam	1	10000	1	9000	-	-	1	5500
Gujarat	12	33964	1	3452	8	37816	9	18882
Haryana	-	-	-	-	2	16063.7	4	6741
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	6368	-	-	3	1231
Jammu & Kashmir	5	24981	7	32163	7	33574	4	19000
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5974.67
Karnataka	6	50488	-	-	1	7300	4	21320
Madhya Pradesh	1	5653	-	-	1	10000	1	126.99
Maharashtra	-	-	1	5600	4	22133	2	9504
Punjab	5	28945	6	31632	14	60414	2	4925
Rajasthan	1	5800	4	28405	-	-	1	4654.88
Tamil Nadu	3	23260	-	-	1	5386	-	-
Telangana	5	47320	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	7	59325	17	97424	1	100	15	85871.9