GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3308

ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2023

PPP MODEL IN COLD CHAIN STORAGE FACILITIES

3308. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has created cold chain storage facilities for vegetables, fruits, food grains under (PPP) model particularly in the State of West Bengal during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not; the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No project under the scheme for "Integrated Cold chain & Value Addition Infrastructure" has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

However, during last three years, five projects have been approved by MoFPI under its scheme of Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure, which are located in the State of West Bengal. The details of these five projects are as under:

| S.N. | Name of Project / firm | District | Date of Approval | Project Cost (Rs. in cr.) | Approved Grant (Rs. in cr.) | Preservation capacity (LMT/Annum) |
|------|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Sagar Multipurpose Storage Pvt. Ltd. | Howrah | 19.07.2019 | 15.46 | 4.60 | 0.030 |
| 2. | Pasupati Aquatics Pvt Ltd | Medinipur | 22.07.2019 | 49.50 | 10.00 | 0.037 |
| 3. | Kushal Polysacks Private Limited | South 24 Paragnas | 31.03.2021 | 38.60 | 8.82 | 0.01 |
| 4. | Poddar Projects Limited | South 24 Parganas | 08.12.2022 | 37.82 | 7.88 | 0.091 |
| 5. | Mathurapur Agro India Private Limited | South 24 Parganas | 08.12.2022 | 19.95 | 4.65 | 0.009 |
