

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 726**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

**STORAGE FACILITIES**

726. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) whether the storage facilities provided by the Government to the farmers in the country are sufficient and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating provision of additional storage facility within the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be contemplated?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The Government of India is providing storage facilities through creation of Agricultural Marketing infrastructure including Scientific Storage for farmers by implementing "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)", a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) across the country including rural areas. It is a credit linked scheme wherein back ended capital subsidy @ 25% and 33.33% is available based on the eligible category of beneficiary. Assistance is available to Farmers, Group of farmers/growers, Individuals, Agri-preneurs, Registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs), Cooperatives, State Agencies etc.

The scheme is demand driven, therefore, no State/UT-wise allocation has been made. However, since inception, a total of 42,164 storage infrastructure projects(Godowns) with capacity of 740.43 Lakh MT have been assisted

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