

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1969
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023

AIF FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

1969. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a): whether the Government has approved Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) for farmers for setting up small scale industries in Maharashtra especially Bhandara-Gondiya districts;
- (b): the amount of fund proposed to be allocated to Maharashtra for the said infrastructure, district-wise; and
- (c): the names of the projects approved under the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is a Pan-India scheme launched in 2020 for providing medium to long term loan to eligible beneficiaries including farmers for eligible projects. The details of the AIF projects approved in Bhandara and Gondiya Districts are given in Annexure.
- (b): The State of Maharashtra has been allocated a tentative amount of Rs 8460 Crore out of the aggregate allocation Rs 1 Lakh crore for the Agri Infra Fund Scheme up to 2025-26. AIF Scheme does not provide District-wise allocation.
- (c): These infrastructure units are Primary processing Centres, Warehouses, Cold Stores and Cold Chains, Sorting & Grading Units and Infrastructures for smart and precision agriculture.

Details of Projects Sanctioned in the District of Bhandra, Maharashtra

S.no	Particulars	No	Amount (in Crore)
1	Warehouse	17	11
2	Primary processing Centre	11	5
3	Sorting & Grading Unit	8	5
4	Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture	1	1
	Total	37	22

** Data as per portal as on 25.07.2023*

Details of Projects Sanctioned in the District of Gondia, Maharashtra

S.no	Particulars	No	Amount (in Crore)
1	Primary processing Centre	26	23
2	Warehouse	14	5
3	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	1	4
4	Sorting & Grading Unit	3	2
	Total	44	33

** Data as per portal as on 25.07.2023*
