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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2690
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGEES

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

- (a) the details of the financial assistance provided for setting up of cold storages for perishable horticultural produce during the last five years, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the existing total storage capacity against the estimated storage capacity required, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the other alternative measures being taken to avoid damage to the agriculture produce due to lack of storage facilities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a): The State/UT-wise details of the financial assistance provided for setting up of cold storages for perishable horticultural produce during last five years are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): As per the study conducted by NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS) in 2015 on "All India Cold-chain Infrastructure Capacity (AICIC-2015)", required capacity of cold storages at that time was 351.00 lakh MT against the existing capacity of 318.23 lakh MT in 2014. As per available information, currently, there are 8653 cold storages in the country with the capacity of 394.17 lakh MT. The State/UT-wise details of Cold Storages are at **Annexure - II**.

Government is implementing various schemes under which financial assistance is available for setting up of cold storage for perishable horticultural produce throughout the country. Though, to avoid damage to the agriculture/horticulture produce, besides Cold Storage, financial assistance is also provided for setting up of Pre-cooling Unit, Cold Room, Pack Houses, Integrated Pack House, Preservation unit, Reefer Transport, Ripening Chamber etc. under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). The components are demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% of the project cost in general areas and at the rate of 50% of the project cost in hilly and scheduled areas through respective State Horticulture Missions (SHMs).

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise details of the financial assistance provided for setting up of cold storages for perishable horticultural produce during last five years (2018-19 to 2022-23)

S. No.	Name of the State	Number of Project	Assistance (Rs. in lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	1	1000.00
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	70	32506.88
3	Assam	6	1542.02
4	Bihar	8	3713.47
5	Chhattisgarh	22	4297.82
6	Gujarat	110	20458.26
7	Haryana	23	10695.88
8	Himachal Pradesh	22	8935.47
9	Jammu & Kashmir	28	14631.15
10	Jharkhand	1	227.04
11	Karnataka	34	11984.58
12	Kerala	3	2007.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	17	9224.53
14	Maharashtra	41	16052.11
15	Nagaland	2	1541.00
16	Orissa	5	4841.00
17	Pondicherry (UT)	1	311.00
18	Punjab	75	11880.82
19	Rajasthan	21	4425.53
20	Tamil Nadu	16	6346.69
21	Telangana	41	9951.82
22	Uttar Pradesh	100	16546.88
23	Uttarakhand	8	7673.00
24	West Bengal	5	4022.00
	Total	660	204815.95

(National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)) and MoFPI

Annexure-II**State wise distribution of Cold Storages in the Country (as on 20.11.2023)**

S. No.	Name of the State	Total	
		No.	Capacity (MT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	4	2210
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	467	1893071
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	6000
4	Assam	45	216388
5	Bihar	313	1476557
6	Chandigarh (UT)	7	12462
7	Chhattisgarh	120	553832
8	Delhi	97	129857
9	Goa	29	7705
10	Gujarat	1014	3974593
11	Haryana	382	867884
12	Himachal Pradesh	89	174072
13	Jammu & Kashmir	89	341515
14	Jharkhand	60	248629
15	Karnataka	250	838940
16	Kerala	202	96655
17	Lakshadweep (UT)	1	15
18	Madhya Pradesh	315	1364003
19	Maharashtra	656	1176499
20	Manipur	2	4500
21	Meghalaya	4	8200
22	Mizoram	3	4071
23	Nagaland	5	8150
24	Orissa	182	579321
25	Pondicherry (UT)	4	185
26	Punjab	761	2588686
27	Rajasthan	191	652879
28	Sikkim	2	2100
29	Tamil Nadu	188	399690
30	Telangana	108	541397
31	Tripura	14	46354
32	Uttar Pradesh	2472	15045874
33	Uttrakhand	60	206621
34	West Bengal	515	5948316
	Total	8653	39417231

(Source: Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) upto 2009, National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH) and MoFPI)
