

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2516
ANSWERED ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2019

SHORTAGE OF COLD STORAGE

†2516. **SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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

- (a) whether there is a huge shortage of cold storages and warehouses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to overcome this situation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b): As per the study undertaken on All India Cold Chain Infrastructure Capacity (Assessment of Status and Gap) in August, 2015 by National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD), an autonomous body under the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, cold storage facilities with capacity of 35 million tonnes are required to cater the need of farmers in the country.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), which comprises of component schemes namely (i) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (ii) Mega Food Park, (iii) Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, (iv) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (v) Agro processing Cluster and (vi) Operation Greens. Cold storages are established as a part of these schemes. The prospective entrepreneurs may apply against the Expression of Interest as and when floated by this Ministry.

Cold storages are also established through the schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) namely (i) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of Horticulture in the country and (ii) Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion / Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products of National Horticulture Board. A total number of 5427 cold storages with capacity of 226.69 Lakh MT have been established in the country as a part of the components of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and through the schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) The state-wise distribution of financially assisted cold storages under the aforesaid schemes along with their respective capacities as on 31.10.2019 is placed at **ANNEXURE.**

Department of Food and Public Distribution has also created a storage capacity of 758.80 Lakh Metric Tonnes for storage of food grains in the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2516 FOR ANSWER ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2019 REGARDING “SHORTAGE OF COLD STORAGE”

State-wise distribution of financially assisted cold storages along with their respective capacities									
S. No.	State	Schemes of MoFPI*		NHB Scheme#		MIDH Scheme#		Total	
		No. of cold storage	Capacity (Lakh MT)	No. of cold storage	Capacity (Lakh MT)	No. of cold storage	Capacity (Lakh MT)	No. of cold storage	Capacity (Lakh MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	23	0.48	134	6.91	67	4.01	224	11.4
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	0.01	-	-	-	-	2	0.01
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3	0.02	1	0.04	-	-	4	0.06
4	Assam	8	0.14	33	1.75	-	-	41	1.89
5	Bihar	11	0.56	141	5.74	29	1.53	181	7.83
6	Chhattisgarh	9	0.24	47	2.46	14	0.69	70	3.39
7	Gujarat	28	0.5	296	6.23	503	23.59	827	30.32
8	Goa	-	-	1	0.03	-	-	1	0.03
9	Haryana	23	0.61	90	3.16	66	2.15	179	5.92
10	Himachal Pradesh	28	0.36	16	0.53	36	0.61	80	1.5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	11	0.11	11	0.47	24	1.05	46	1.63
12	Jharkhand	0	0	37	1.63	5	0.30	42	1.93
13	Karnataka	25	0.5	94	5.04	25	0.96	144	6.5
14	Kerala	14	0.35	7	0.21	-	-	21	0.56
15	Madhya Pradesh	13	0.35	102	3.77	71	3.20	186	7.32
16	Maharashtra	104	2.09	221	4.30	67	1.68	392	8.07
17	Manipur	6	0.03	-	-	1	0.02	7	0.05
18	Meghalaya	0	0	1	0.05	-	-	1	0.05
19	Mizoram	7	0.02	1	0.03	-	-	8	0.05
20	Nagaland	6	0.06	1	0.05	-	-	7	0.11
21	Odisha	11	0.16	22	1.06	73	2.63	106	3.85
22	Punjab	41	0.73	209	7.16	180	6.24	430	14.13
23	Rajasthan	25	0.5	87	3.25	30	1.28	142	5.03
24	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	1	0.001	1	0.001
25	Tamil Nadu	44	0.44	70	2.46	1	0.16	115	3.06
26	Telangana	18	0.33	4	0.37	60	3.53	82	4.23
27	Tripura	1	0.05	5	0.25	-	-	6	0.3
28	Uttar Pradesh	50	0.8	1455	81.60	312	16.42	1817	98.82
29	Uttarakhand	58	0.98	8	0.20	11	0.24	77	1.42
30	West Bengal	28	0.9	94	3.31	55	2.79	177	7
31	Chandigarh	-	-	1	0.002	-	-	1	0.002
32	Delhi	-	-	10	0.22	-	-	10	0.22
	Total	597	11.32	3199	142.29	1631	73.08	5427	226.69

Note:

* Cold storages set up under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Mega Food Park Scheme and Scheme for Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages under PMKSY of MoFPI
Cold storages set up under the Schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

