

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 269
ANSWERED ON 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019

COLD STORES IN RURAL AREAS

269. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

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

- (a) the number/ break up of existing cold storages in rural and urban areas of the country;
- (b) the area where the majority of cold storages are located, rural area or urban area- wise;
- (c) whether the Government deems it appropriate to increase the number of cold storages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A total number of 5,427 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) 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. The state-wise distribution of financially assisted cold storages under the aforesaid schemes along with their respective capacities is placed at **Annexure**. No separate data on the breakup of the cold storages in urban /rural areas is maintained.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries through its schemes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is providing financial assistance for setting up of cold storages as part of the scheme components. Further, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare through its Schemes 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 supports for setting up of cold storages in the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.269 REGARDING COLD STORES IN RURAL AREAS

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	3,199	142.29	1,631	73.08	5,427	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