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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1442 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020

WAREHOUSE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

1442. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) the details of the total allocation made by the Government for Warehouse Infrastructure Fund for the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned financial assistance from Warehouse Infrastructure Fund for the States to construct new warehouses mainly to prevent post harvest losses; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of scientific warehousing storage houses developed under this fund in the last three years, State-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) was constituted in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) with a corpus of Rs. 5,000 crore for the year 2013-14. No allocation was made towards WIF during the last three years. The last allocation was made during the Financial Year 2014-15 to the tune of Rs. 5000 crore.
- (b) & (c): Under WIF, NABARD has sanctioned financial assistance to 20 State Governments for constructions of warehouses. The details of projects sanctioned and fund sanctioned under WIF to State Governments is at <u>Annexure-I</u>. The State-wise number of scientific warehousing storage houses developed under this fund in the last three years including State of Tamil Nadu is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure I

Details of projects sanctioned and fund sanctioned under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund to State Governments

Sr. No.	State	Project Sanctioned (No.)	WIF loan sanctioned (Rs. crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	45	228.00
2	Assam	4	94.35
3	Bihar	144	601.90
4	Chhattisgarh	68	111.78
5	Gujarat	1976	534.42
6	Haryana	29	176.29
7	Himachal Pradesh	4	12.73
8	Karnataka	494	1509.60
9	Kerala	11	23.52
10	Madhya Pradesh	599	200.07
11	Maharashtra	5	5.65
12	Mizoram	67	56.32
13	Odisha	398	156.86
14	Punjab	137	276.72
15	Rajasthan	11	341.61
16	Tamil Nadu	2917	2520.94
17	Telangana	364	972.79
18	Tripura	51	19.23
19	Uttarakhand	4	10.39
20	West Bengal	289	1633.88
	Total	7617	9487.06

No. of projects Completed (developed) in last three financial years under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund

Sr. No.	State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	6
2	Assam	0	0	0
3	Bihar	0	0	110
4	Chhattisgarh	7	1	0
5	Gujarat	982	47	38
6	Haryana	16	0	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0
8	Karnataka	72	114	21
9	Kerala	0	0	1
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
11	Maharashtra	0	5	0
12	Mizoram	27	0	0
13	Odisha	100	161	86
14	Punjab	0	3	0
15	Rajasthan	0	1	0
16	Tamil Nadu	118	566	106
17	Telangana	218	74	8
18	Tripura	27	0	7
19	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
20	West Bengal	31	24	44
	Total	1601	996	428
