

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1420**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**STORAGE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

1420. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that farmers in the country are facing difficulties caused by lack of proper storage facilities for agricultural products;
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to solve this issue;
- (c) the details of Government established storage facilities for agricultural products across the country, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to build new storage facilities in this financial year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the fund allocation for this?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Government is promoting scientific storage facilities for storage of agricultural products by farmers in rural areas of the country. Government is promoting Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) scheme, which is a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), under which assistance is provided for construction/ renovation of godowns/ warehouses in the rural areas of various States to enhance the storage capacity for agriculture produce. AMI is a demand driven scheme and no state-wise allocation is made. However, the State-wise number of godowns/warehouses assisted under AMI sub-scheme is at **Annexure-I**.

In addition to above, Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) envisages extension of low cost loans to Public and Private sectors for construction/modernization of warehouses, silos, cold storages, cold chain infrastructure. State-wise details of projects sanctioned under WIF is at **Annexure-II**.

The Government has approved a new central sector scheme for Financial Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund of Rs. 1,00,000 Crore to provide a medium-long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest market infrastructure including warehousing facility and community farming assets through

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interest subvention and financial support. So far, under the scheme NABARD has received a total of 3055 proposals including that of proposal for warehouses from Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs) through state cooperative banks in 22 states for which in-principle sanction of Rs. 1568 crore has been accorded. The details are at **Annexure-III**.

The Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including setting up of cold storages. MIDH is demand/entrepreneur driven scheme. Details of State-wise cold storages sanctioned under MIDH since 2017 to till now are at **Annexure-IV**.

Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) plans to create storage capacity of 142471 MT with its own funds. The State/Union Territory wise details of construction plan of CWC for financial year 2020-21 is at **Annexure-V**.

**Annexure-I**

**State-wise storage Infrastructure Projects assisted under Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) upto 30.06.2020.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of projects</b>	<b>Storage Capacity (in MT)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1382	5628388
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	945
3	Assam	325	987169
4	Bihar	1044	603829
5	Chhattisgarh	595	1943795
6	Goa	1	299
7	Gujarat	11764	4565643
8	Haryana	2026	6600346
9	Himachal Pradesh	87	27486
10	Jammu & Kashmir	14	83027
11	Jharkhand	29	172316
12	Karnataka	4615	3883740
13	Kerala	206	90511
14	Madhya Pradesh	3910	10845113
15	Maharashtra	3609	6768441
16	Meghalaya	16	21012
17	Mizoram	1	302
18	Nagaland	1	814
19	Odisha	691	1009180
20	Punjab	1745	6741842
21	Rajasthan	1483	2764745
22	Tamilnadu	1129	1409491
23	Telangana	769	4652384
24	Tripura	5	28764
25	Uttar Pradesh	1123	5337669
26	Uttarakhand	287	772269
27	West Bengal	2558	1597067
Total		39416	66536587

**Annexure-II****State-wise details of projects sanctioned under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Project Sanctioned (No.)</b>	<b>Capacity Sanctioned (MT)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	173700
2	Assam	4	20000
3	Bihar	124	483500
4	Chattisgarh	68	372400
5	Gujarat	1876	810190
6	Haryana	46	659372
7	Himachal Pradesh	4	3980
8	Karnataka	528	1333808
9	Kerala	11	24480
10	Madhya Pradesh	599	195700
11	Maharashtra	5	15800
12	Mizoram	111	42174
13	Odisha	398	193900
14	Punjab	137	2902306
15	Rajasthan	11	478650
16	Tamil Nadu	2917	1804780
17	Telangana	350	1775000
18	Tripura	51	18600
19	Uttarakhand	4	1018
20	Uttar Pradesh	40	200000
21	West Bengal	289	839698
22	NCMSL (Multi-state)	22	364600
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7614</b>	<b>12713656</b>

**Proposals of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs) received by NABARD  
under Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>No. of Projects</b>	<b>Estimated Project Cost</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	45
2	Andhra Pradesh	347	34457
3	Assam	7	296
4	Bihar	31	7875
5	Chhattisgarh	123	2214
6	Gujarat	151	6202
7	Haryana	95	3262
8	Himachal Pradesh	20	676
10	Karnataka	163	8394
11	Kerala	70	16076
12	Madhya Pradesh	351	12600
13	Maharashtra	309	7959
14	Nagaland	10	147
15	Odisha	103	2813
16	Punjab	60	823
17	Rajasthan	258	5398
18	Tamil Nadu	201	33500
19	Telangana	207	22287
20	Uttarakhand	102	1850
21	Uttar Pradesh	244	4610
22	West Bengal	200	4598
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3055</b>	<b>176082</b>

**State-wise total number of cold storages sanctioned under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**

**(Since 2017-18)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/Union Territory</b>	<b>Number of projects</b>	<b>Capacity in MT</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	69005
2	Assam	3	25200
3	Bihar	3	22172
4	Chhattisgarh	1	3243
5	Gujarat	197	891272
6	Haryana	13	42444
7	Himachal Pradesh	9	16657
8	Jammu & Kashmir	30	127112
9	Karnataka	17	92747
10	Kerala	1	1300
11	Madhya Pradesh	7	50094
12	Manipur	1	1600
13	Odisha	2	1200
14	Punjab	37	169120
15	Rajasthan	12	53629
16	Tamil Nadu	6	47836
17	Telangana	8	57046
18	Uttar Pradesh	108	522218
19	Uttarakhand	1	2400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>2196294</b>

**Annexure-V**

**State/Union Territory wise plan for construction of godowns by Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) for financial year 2020-21.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/Union Territory</b>	<b>Capacity (MT)</b>
1.	Gujarat	19274
2.	Karnataka	10400
3.	Madhya Pradesh	10600
4.	Haryana	14800
5.	Andhra Pradesh	10750
6.	Rajasthan	35000
7.	Kerala	4300
8.	Uttar Pradesh	13250
9.	Maharashtra	15772
10.	Odisha	8325
	Total	142471

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