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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1481
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES

1481. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

- (a): whether the Ministry is giving assistance to construct warehouses in States and has allocated Rs. 1,000 crore for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (b): whether 45 warehousing projects have been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c): if so, the status of these projects and districts where the warehouses have been constructed;
- (d): whether there are any plans to construct additional warehouses; and
- (e): if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government of India is providing assistance for development of marketing infrastructure including warehouses and cold storage through various schemes.

The Government is implementing Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), 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 scheme is a demand driven, back ended credit linked subsidy scheme in which rate of subsidy provided is 25% and 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary and provided on capital cost of the project. No State-wise allocation is made in this scheme.

Further, Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) was created in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 2013-14 & 2014- 15 with corpus of Rs. 5000 crore each (from priority sector shortfall) to finance warehouses and cold storages.

In addition to above, 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 interest subvention and financial support. The scheme has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 09.08.2020.

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. The Scheme component is demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% (for general areas) and 50% (for hilly and scheduled areas) of eligible capital cost of the project for both public and private sector enterprises.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. 45 warehouse projects had been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF). The status of these projects and districts where the warehouses have been constructed is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e): In addition to schemes mentioned in reply (a) above, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, deals with creation of storage facilities for foodgrains procured under the Public Distribution System. Depending on requirement in specific areas and for modernization of the storage facilities, the Government implements Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme, Central Sector Scheme (erstwhile Plan Scheme), Construction of Steel Silos and Cover and Plinth (CAP) hiring scheme for construction of facilities for storage of Central Pool Stocks in the country.

Central Railside Warehouse Company (CRWC) Ltd. plans construction of additional warehouses of total capacity of 37,700 MT.

Annexure-I**District-wise status of 45 warehousing projects sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF)**

Sl. No.	Name of the project	District	Status
1	Anantapur (Rural)	Anantapur	Completed
2	Thotampedu	Chittoor	On-going
3	Srikalahasthi	Chittoor	Withdrawn
4	Kuppam	Chittoor	Withdrawn
5	Chandragiri	Chittoor	Withdrawn
6	Satyavedu	Chittoor	Withdrawn
7	Ramakuppam	Chittoor	Withdrawn
8	Palamaner	Chittoor	Withdrawn
9	Venkatagirikota	Chittoor	Withdrawn
10	Kakinada(Rural)	East Godavari	Withdrawn
11	Piduguralla	Guntur	Completed
12	Guntur(Rural)	Guntur	Completed
13	Nadikudi	Guntur	On-going
14	Chilakaluripet	Guntur	Withdrawn
15	Narasaraopet	Guntur	Withdrawn
16	Duggiralla	Guntur	Withdrawn
17	Badvel	Kadapa	Withdrawn
18	Kadapa (Rural)	Kadapa	Withdrawn
19	Rajampeta	Kadapa	Withdrawn
20	Kotha Majeru	Krishna	Completed
21	Kalidindi	Krishna	Completed
22	Avanigadda	Krishna	Withdrawn
23	Kanchkacherla	Krishna	Withdrawn
24	Nandigama	Krishna	Withdrawn
25	Vuyyuru	Krishna	Withdrawn
26	Kurnool	Kurnool	Withdrawn
27	Bogole	Nellore	Completed
28	Chandrasekharapuram	Nellore	Completed
29	Kavali	Nellore	Withdrawn
30	Purchur	Prakasam	Completed
31	Markapur	Prakasam	Withdrawn
32	Addanki	Prakasam	Withdrawn
33	Ponduru	Srikakulam	Completed
34	Kothuru (Vasapa)	Srikakulam	Completed
35	Kotabommali	Srikakulam	Completed
36	Kanchili	Srikakulam	Completed
37	Bhamini	Srikakulam	Completed
38	Parvada	Visakhapatnam	Completed
39	Sabbavaram	Visakhapatnam	Withdrawn
40	Visakhapatnam (Rural)	Visakhapatnam	Withdrawn
41	Kasimkota	Visakhapatnam	Withdrawn
42	Bairipuram	Vizianagaram	Completed
43	Gajapathinagaram	Vizianagaram	Completed
44	Kamavarapikota	West Godavari	On-going
45	Penugonda	West Godavari	Withdrawn