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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.432
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION OF GODOWNS/WAREHOUSES IN RURAL AREAS

432. SHR RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

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

- (a) the Schemes/Programmes implemented by the Government for construction/renovation of godowns/ warehouses in rural areas of various States to enhance the storage capacity of agricultural produce in the country;
- (b) the number of godowns/warehouses constructed/ renovated under the said schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/ released/ utilised under the said schemes/programmes during the said period, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise;
- (d) the cases of irregularities in implementation of the said schemes/programmes that has come to the notice of the Government during the said period, State/ UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise along with action taken/being taken thereon; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate storage capacity of agriculture produce in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): 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. Assistance under the sub-scheme is available to individuals, agri-preneurs, group of farmers/growers, registered Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), cooperatives and state agencies etc.

(b): The State/UT-wise number of godowns/warehouses assisted under AMI sub-scheme during each of the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): As AMI scheme is demand driven scheme, no State/UT-wise allocation of funds has been made under the scheme. However, the details of funds allocated and released under AMI scheme to the implementing agencies during the last three years and current year is as under:

Financial Year	Funds Allocation (Rs. In Crores)	Funds released to Implementing Agencies (Rs. In Crores)
2017-18	486.89	378.32
2018-19	104.45	55.13
2019-20	79.04	56.13
2020-21 Upto 31st August, 2020	213.83	37.60

(d): No case of irregularities in implementation of the said schemes/programmes has come to the notice of Government during the said period.

(e) The Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which assistance is provided for development of post harvest management and marketing infrastructure including cold storage facilities.

The Government is implementing Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana-Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) Scheme under which assistance is provided for development of marketing infrastructure including storage facilities.

Further, 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.

In addition to above, the Government has approved a new central sector scheme for Financial Facility under 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund' to provide a medium-long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post harvest management infrastructure including warehouses, silos etc.

Annexure I

State/Union Territory (UT) wise number of godowns/warehouses assisted under Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme during each of the last three years and the current year

STATE	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020-21 Upto Aug. 2020
Andhra Pradesh	35	13	44	22
Assam	55	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	14	0	2	2
Gujarat	347	0	89	93
Haryana	24	5	8	5
Karnataka	140	17	109	9
Kerala	1	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	81	0	75	55
Maharashtra	207	0	29	5
Odisha	271	0	0	0
Punjab	10	0	1	4
Rajasthan	31	24	21	0
Tamil Nadu	17	5	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	14	0	4	0
Uttarakhand	8	0	0	1
West Bengal	4	0	3	7
Bihar	0	10	36	10
Jharkhand	2	0	3	1
Himachal Pradesh	9	0	0	0
Tripura	1	0	0	0
Telangana	54	48	8	3
Total	1325	122	432	219