

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 147**  
ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE

**147. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up more cold storage facilities in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details regarding total number of functional and dysfunctional cold stores in the country and also the stores that can be revived States/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Government does not setup cold storage of its own. However, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (**DoAC&FW**) is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (**MIDH**) for development of Horticulture in the country. Under MIDH, assistance is provided for development of Post Harvest Management (**PHM**) including establishment of cold storages.

The components of PHM are demand/entrepreneur-driven from among entrepreneurs, private companies, cooperatives, farmers group etc. through commercial ventures for which assistance @35% of admissible project cost in general areas and 50% in hilly and scheduled area is available as credit linked back ended subsidy through respective State Horticulture Missions.

(c): As per available information, the State-wise details of cold storage sanctioned since 2014 under MIDH is given in **Annexure**.

However, no separate data regarding functional and dysfunctional cold stores in the country is maintained in the Department.

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## ANNEXURE

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 147 FOR ANSWER ON 02 FEBRUARY, 2021 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE”.

State wise cold storage projects sanctioned under MIDH Nation Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) & Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) from 2014-15 to 2020-21 (as on December, 2020)

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	State	2014-15 to 2020-21 (December, 2020)		
		Number of cold storage	Capacity in MT	Financial Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	35	217590	4448.08
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0.00
3	Assam	8	61956	2075.76
4	Bihar	4	27172	651.42
5	Chandigarh	1	246	24.60
6	Chhattisgarh	10	51497	1538.14
7	Delhi	0	0	0.00
8	Goa	0	0	0.00
9	Gujarat	394	1759146	60049.44
10	Haryana	57	178921	6646.62
11	Himachal Pradesh	43	90010	9308.08
12	Jammu & Kashmir	40	183184	30371.60
13	Jharkhand	3	19400	585.58
14	Karnataka	27	137771	3783.18
15	Kerala	1	1300	45.50
16	Madhya Pradesh	40	203971	5444.58
17	Maharashtra	30	104999	3335.39
18	Manipur	1	1600	80.00
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0.00
20	Mizoram	0	0	0.00
21	Nagaland	0	0	0.00
22	Odisha	65	237682	8077.15
23	Punjab	87	353346	14071.18
24	Rajasthan	20	91962	2701.50
25	Sikkim	1	100	300.00
26	Tamil Nadu	9	62048	1173.57
27	Telangana	24	146349	3327.51
28	Tripura	1	6296	140.00
29	Uttar Pradesh	232	1125891	29819.96
30	Uttarakhand	14	29794	4383.75
31	West Bengal	6	16389	374.71
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>5108619</b>	<b>192757.30</b>

