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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2335
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH MARCH, 2021

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFRASTRUCTURE

2335. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing capital investment subsidy sub-scheme to develop Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure including storage infrastructure and if so, the details thereof along with its components;
- (b) whether the Government has been able to create scientific storage capacity with allied facilities in backward rural areas of SC/ST in the country including in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh under Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;
- (c) the total number of rural godowns constructed till date and the total number of farmers benefited under this scheme particularly in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has been able to increase storage capacity derived under the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the amount of subsidy released during the last three years and the current year for the same, State-wise including the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to build more storage facility for agriculture industry?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(a): Yes Sir. For creation of Agricultural Marketing infrastructure including Scientific Storage infrastructure, the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India is implementing sub-scheme "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)" of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) across the country. During the XII plan, the two on-going schemes of Ministry of Agriculture & FW viz. (i) Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) implemented since 01.04.2001 and (ii) Scheme for Development / Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardization (AMIGS) implemented since 20.10.2004 has been subsumed into AMI w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

There are two components under the scheme (i) Storage Infrastructure (ii) Marketing Infrastructure other than Storage. It is a demand driven, credit linked scheme wherein back ended capital subsidy @ 25% and 33.33% is available based on the eligible category of beneficiary. Assistance is available to Individuals, Farmers, Group of farmers/growers, Agripreneurs, Registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs), Cooperatives, and state agencies etc.

(b): Yes Sir. Under AMI sub-scheme, Government is promoting creation of scientific storage capacity with allied facilities in the country including that in backward rural areas of SC/ST, which also includes the states of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

(c): Since inception of the scheme, a total of 39,928 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) have been assisted in the country, including 10,524 projects in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. A total of 7 lakh farmers have been benefited through cooperatives under this scheme in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

(d): Yes Sir. Since the launch of the Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) in 2001, a total of 68.20 million MT storage capacity has been assisted so far under the scheme. The state-wise details are at Annexure I.

(e): The State-wise subsidy released for storage component of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme during the last three years and the current year, including the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure II.

(f): In addition to AMI scheme, Government is providing financial support under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) in terms of interest subvention and credit guarantee for projects for post-harvest management and building community farming assets such as warehouse, cold-storage, silos, e-marketing etc.

The Government is also promoting storage facilities under scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture & Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR). Government had also been building more storage facilities for

procurement purpose and for agriculture industry through agencies such as Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Central Warehouse Corporation (CWC) etc.

State – wise storage capacity assisted under Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme including erstwhile Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY)

S. No.	State	No. of projects	Storage Capacity (in lakh MT)
	Andhra Pradesh	1403	56.92
	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0.01
	Assam	333	10.23
	Bihar	1069	6.63
	Chhattisgarh	597	19.46
	Goa	1	0.00
	Gujarat	11904	48.37
	Haryana	2047	66.79
	Himachal Pradesh	87	0.27
	Jammu & Kashmir	14	0.83
	Jharkhand	33	1.73
	Karnataka	4646	39.10
	Kerala	206	0.91
	Madhya Pradesh	4089	116.52
	Maharashtra	3625	68.07
	Meghalaya	16	0.21
	Mizoram	1	0.003
	Nagaland	1	0.01
	Odisha	691	10.09
	Punjab	1750	67.63
	Rajasthan	1509	28.79
	Tamil Nadu	1129	14.09
	Telangana	797	47.77
	Tripura	5	0.29
	Uttar Pradesh	1124	53.40
	Uttrakhand	288	7.77
	West Bengal	2562	16.09
Total		39928	681.99

State-wise subsidy released for storage component of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme during the last three years and current year
(Rs. In lakh)

Sr. No.	STATE	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
		Total subsidy released	Total subsidy released	Total subsidy released	Total subsidy released
	Andhra Pradesh	1262.78	1873.46	1415.08	543.02
	Assam	1938.87	767.65	82.97	516.89
	Bihar	33.58	98.42	295.01	314.23
	Chhattisgarh	903.74	1111.81	5.10	10.64
	Goa	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Gujarat	4326.68	85.20	589.00	1423.51
	Haryana	6276.25	678.65	1001.24	448.91
	Himachal Pradesh	27.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Jammu & Kashmir	125.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Jharkhand	175.90	118.48	37.50	0.00
	Karnataka	1975.28	28.26	681.51	82.02
	Kerala	129.55	0.73	2.14	2.28
	Madhya Pradesh	11309.20	841.89	2014.26	3459.10
	Maharashtra	5344.50	1815.51	1386.89	162.36
	Meghalaya	2.87	0.00	0.01	0.00
	Nagaland	0.83	0.00	1.61	0.00
	Orissa	955.51	245.39	90.51	0.00
	Punjab	1244.53	1.27	42.19	101.18
	Rajasthan	110.87	508.25	420.94	546.35
	Tamil Nadu	571.47	7.34	0.00	10.23
	Telangana	2571.73	687.94	359.14	601.35
	Tripura	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Uttar Pradesh	969.31	14.00	161.06	9.30
	Uttarakhand	230.45	0.00	50.72	18.40
	West Bengal	451.49	0.00	24.49	106.89
	Total	40958.68	8884.25	8661.37	8356.66
