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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2524
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd AUGUST, 2021

GRAMIN BHANDARAN YOJANA

2524. **SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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

- (a) the present status of the creation of scientific storage capacity warehouses with allied facilities in rural areas under the Gramin Bhandaran Yojana;
- (b) the total number of rural godowns constructed till date and the total number of farmers benefited under this scheme, State-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the increase in storage capacity derived under the scheme, State-wise;
- (d) the amount of subsidy released to various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year for the same;
- (e) the number of storage facilities which have been built exclusively for food processing purposes in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) the extent of the creation of such storage facility in the agriculture and food processing industry?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Since 1st April 2014, the schemes like Grameen Bhandaran Yojana (GBY) and Agricultural marketing Infrastructure Grading and Standardization (AMIGS) were subsumed under a new Scheme called Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), a sub scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM). Later, the revised AMI sub scheme of ISAM has been approved for implementation w.e.f. 22.10.2018. It is a demand driven, credit linked, back ended

subsidy scheme. Subsidy support @ 25% and 33.33% is available for beneficiaries viz. Farmers, Individuals, Agri-preneurs, FPOs, Cooperatives, state agencies etc.

Since inception of the scheme and up to 30.06.2021, a total of 40,461 storage infrastructure projects of beneficiaries including farmers with storage capacity of 69.93 million MT have been assisted under the scheme. The State wise details including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu is at Annexure-I

(d): During the last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21) and current year 2021-22 (up to 30.06.2021), subsidy of Rs. 333.83 crore has been released for 1705 storage infrastructure projects across the country, of which, subsidy of Rs. 39.01 crore has been released for 81 storage infrastructure projects in Maharashtra State. The state-wise detail is at annexure-II.

(e) & (f): Under constituent component schemes of PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA(PMKSY), the Ministry of Food Processing Industries(MoFPI) provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to the individuals, farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. for setting up of food processing/preservation industries. Financial assistance to the eligible applicant is provided as per the Scheme guidelines and against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time to enable them to set up various food processing/preservation projects. The Ministry does not provide financial assistance to stand alone Cold Storage state-wise. However, it assists establishment of these cold storage as an integral and essential part of processing infrastructure as parts of projects approved under the component schemes. Number of such projects approved in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu under component schemes of PMKSY is enclosed at Annexure-III.

Further, the AMI sub-scheme of ISAM has been implemented to promote creation of scientific storage capacity for storing farm produce, processed farm produce and agricultural inputs etc. to reduce post-harvest & handling losses. Under the scheme, 3,662 storage infrastructure projects of 69.22 lakh MT capacity in Maharashtra State and 1130 storage infrastructure projects of 14.10 lakh MT capacity has been assisted so far in agriculture sector.

A total of 40,461 storage infrastructure projects of storage capacity of 69.93 million MT have been assisted under AMI sub-scheme for storing farm produce, processed farm produce and agricultural inputs etc.

State-wise details of Storage Infrastructure Projects assisted under AMI sub-scheme of ISAM since inception and up to 30.06.2021

S. No.	State	No. of projects	Storage Capacity (in MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1427	5750481
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	945
3	Assam	334	1027386
4	Bihar	1084	700054
5	Chhattisgarh	598	1946917
6	Goa	1	299
7	Gujarat	11944	4908687
8	Haryana	2278	6788655
9	Himachal Pradesh	88	30826
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15	88027
11	Jharkhand	35	182708
12	Karnataka	4662	3939894
13	Kerala	207	99776
14	Madhya Pradesh	4272	12368044
15	Maharashtra	3662	6921969
16	Meghalaya	16	21012
17	Mizoram	1	302
18	Nagaland	36	32814
19	Odisha	694	1017690
20	Punjab	1753	6778087
21	Rajasthan	1546	3017648
22	Tamilnadu	1130	1410491
23	Telangana	825	4905215
24	Tripura	5	28764
25	Uttar Pradesh	1175	5570683
26	Uttarakhand	289	781803
27	West Bengal	2563	1614431
Total		40641	69933605

Annexure-II

State-wise details of subsidy released under Storage Infrastructure Projects during 2018-19 to 2020-21 and current year 2021-22 (up to 30.06.2021) under AMI sub-scheme of ISAM

S.No.	State	No. of Projects	Subsidy released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	101	4434.59
2.	Assam	9	1396.51
3.	Bihar	94	860.14
4.	Chhattisgarh	4	1133.35
5.	Gujarat	281	1895.71
6.	Haryana	266	2381.93
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	22.27
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	25.00
9.	Jharkhand	9	199.73
10.	Karnataka	102	687.35
11.	Kerala	1	40.77
12.	Madhya Pradesh	440	9854.60
13.	Maharashtra	81	3900.76
14.	Nagaland	35	213.31
15.	Orissa	3	377.11
16.	Punjab	8	205.76
17.	Rajasthan	92	2053.98
18.	Tamil Nadu	8	31.52
19.	Telangana	99	2316.95
20.	Uttar Pradesh	56	1093.45
21.	Uttarakhand	3	91.83

22.	West Bengal	11	166.26
	Total	1705	33382.85

ANNEXURE-III

Number of projects approved in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu under component schemes of PMKSY

SI. No.	STATES / UTs	Mega Food Parks	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	Infrastructure for Agro processing Clusters	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	Operation Greens
1	Maharashtra	3	62	12	39	12	2
2	Tamil Nadu	1	17	10	22	9	0
