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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS
WELFARE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 301

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th July, 2021

COLD STORAGE IN RAJASTHAN

†301. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the number of cold storage and their average storage capacity in Rajasthan, especially in Alwar and Sikar districts as on date;
- (b) whether the farmers in Rajasthan incur huge losses in vegetables, especially onions, tomatoes, etc. due to inadequate storage plants; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to preserve these crops?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): As per report received from Government of Rajasthan, 42 cold storages have been established under MIDH in Rajasthan with average

storage capacity of 4000 MT. In Alwar and Sikar Districts, 5 cold storages have been established under MIDH with average storage capacity of 2380 MT.

(b) & (c): No such report has been received from Government of Rajasthan. However, Government of India 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 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% of the project cost in general areas and at the rate of 50% of the project cost in Hilly and Scheduled areas.
