

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 402**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

**ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH COLD STORAGE IN TELANGANA**

402. SHRI B.B PATIL:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has provided any assistance during the last three years to establish cold storage in order to protect fruits and vegetables from decaying in Telangana; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Government has provided assistance during the last three years to establish cold storage in order to protect fruits and vegetables from decaying in Telangana. A total of 19 cold storage units having total capacity of 125441 MT were sanctioned with financial assistance of Rs. 2498.00 lakh during the last three years. Out of these, 3 units were sanctioned during 2018-19, 9 units during 2019-20 and 7 units during 2020-21.

Further, National Horticulture Board (NHB) has also sanctioned 5 cold storage units having total capacity of 47320 MT with financial assistance of Rs. 896.83 lakh in the State of Telangana during last three years. All these cold storage units were sanctioned during 2019-20.

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