

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 94**  
ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY ,2022

SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE UNDER NMFP

**\*94. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH**

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and released to set up cold storage warehouses in the country under National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the names of villages with cold storage warehouses including those in Haryana alongwith the number of cold storage warehouses therein, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any plan to set up cold storage warehouses in rural areas so as to store vegetables and fruits which perish soon after the harvest and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the country is likely to achieve sufficient/adequate capacity for the storage of vegetables and fruits?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*94 FOR ANSWER ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE UNDER NMFP”**

(a): The National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) has been discontinued since 2015-16. Hence the Ministry did not allocate, sanction and release funds under NMFP for setting up cold storage warehouse in the country during last three years and current year.

(b): State/UT wise details of cold storage distribution including those in Haryana State as on 31.08.2020 is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Government is implementing following schemes under which financial assistance is provided for setting up of cold storage throughout the country including rural areas to bridge the gap between availability and required cold storage capacity:

i. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):

Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of Horticulture in the country including rural areas under which financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including setting up of cold storage. The component is demand/entrepreneur driven from among entrepreneurs, private companies, cooperatives, Farmers group etc. through commercial ventures and an entrepreneur can avail assistance for individual component or combination of different components for which assistance at the rate of 35% of admissible project cost in general area and at the rate of 50% in hilly and scheduled area is available as credit linked back ended subsidy through respective state Horticulture Mission.

ii. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY):

Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure as one of the component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with the objective of reducing post-harvest losses of horticulture & non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid at the rate 35% for general areas and 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and at the rate of 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum of Rs.10 crore per project for setting up Integrated Cold Chain projects including Irradiation facility. Standalone cold storages are not covered under the Scheme.

iii. Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products:

National Horticulture Board is implementing a schemes “Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products” under this scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy @35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and @50% in case of North east, Hilly States & Scheduled areas for Cold Storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is sanctioned for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and CA store. In case of NE Region (including Meghalaya) the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible.

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*94 FOR ANSWER ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE UNDER NMFP”

S.No.	Name of the State	Total No.	Capacity (MT)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	3	810
2.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	405	1567664
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	6000
4.	Assam	39	178096
5.	Bihar	311	1479122
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	7	12462
7.	Chhattisgarh	99	487292
8.	Delhi	97	129857
9.	Goa	29	7705
10.	Gujarat	969	3822112
11.	Haryana	359	819809
12.	Himachal Pradesh	76	146769
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	69	250169
14.	Jharkhand	58	236680
15.	Karnataka	223	676832
16.	Kerala	199	81705
17.	Lakshadweep (UT)	1	15
18.	Madhya Pradesh	302	1293574
19.	Maharashtra	619	1009693
20.	Manipur	2	4500
21.	Meghalaya	4	8200
22.	Mizoram	3	4001
23.	Nagaland	3	7150
24.	Orissa	179	572966
25.	Pondicherry(UT)	3	85
26.	Punjab	697	2315096
27.	Rajasthan	180	611831
28.	Sikkim	2	2100
29.	Tamil Nadu	183	382683
30.	Telangana	74	410905
31.	Tripura	14	46354
32.	Uttar Pradesh	2406	14714235
33.	Uttarakhand	55	191314
34.	West Bengal	514	5947311
		8186	37425097

(Source: Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) upto 2009, National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan (HMNEH) & Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI)).