

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4329
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2022

STORAGE FACILITIES FOR FARMERS

4329. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the storage facilities provided by the Government to the farmers in the country are sufficient;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating provision of additional storage facility specially in Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): The Government of India is providing storage facilities through creation of Agricultural Marketing infrastructure including Scientific Storage for farmers by implementing "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)", a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) across the country including rural areas. It is a 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 Farmers, Group of farmers/growers, Individuals, Agripreneurs, Registered Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs), Cooperatives, state agencies etc.

The scheme is demand driven, therefore, no State/UT-wise allocation has been made. However, since inception, a total of 41,001 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) with capacity of 709.00 Lakh MT have been assisted in the country benefiting number of Agripreneurs including farmers, out of which, a total of 1585 projects, with storage capacity of 30.98 Lakh MT in Rajasthan have been assisted under AMI sub-scheme of ISAM.
