

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5400
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2022

STORAGE CAPACITY FOR ONIONS

5400. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has sufficient storage capacity to store onions at “place of consumption” procured every year;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The steps being taken to increase the storage capacity in each State at the place of consumption particularly in leading Metro cities?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) Government is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which financial assistance is available for creation of Post Harvest Management (PHM) Infrastructure including setting up of low cost onion storage.

For setting up of low cost onion storage, back ended subsidy at the rate of 50% of the total cost of 25 MT capacity with cost norms of Rs. 1.75 lakh/unit is available under MIDH.

As per available information, the current capacity of low cost onion storage in the country is 10.27 lakh MT. The State-wise details are **annexed**.

Annexure**State-wise details of Low Cost Onion storage structure created under MIDH
scheme as on 30.03.2022**

S. No.	State	Low Cost onion storage structure	
		Number	Capacity (MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	26	650
2	Assam	76	1900
3	Bihar	1314	32850
4	Chhattisgarh	462	11550
5	Gujarat	696	17400
6	Haryana	863	21575
7	Jharkhand	2	50
8	Karnataka	9960	249000
9	Madhya Pradesh	951	23775
10	Maharashtra	8562	214050
11	Odisha	5144	128600
12	Punjab	11	275
13	Rajasthan	8514	212850
14	Tamil Nadu	3730	93250
15	Telangana	10	250
16	Uttar Pradesh	221	5525
17	West Bengal	534	13340
	Total	41076	1026890
