GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1584 ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2022

ESTABLISHMENT OF COLD STORAGE

1584. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has provided any assistance to establish cold storage in Tamil Nadu to save fruits and vegetables from spoilage during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): To establish food processing facilities, including cold chain projects, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial support as grants-in-aid through various subscheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) by inviting proposals through Expression of Interest (EoI).

In the State of Tamil Nadu, during last three years, total grant-in-aid of Rs. 243.72 crore for 31 projects with associated preservation capacity of 2.287 lakh MT per annum, has been sanctioned.
