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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3494

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER AMIF

3494. SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:

SHRI AMAR SHARADRAO KALE:

PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:

SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:

SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:

SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:

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SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE:

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

- (a) the number of agricultural marketing infrastructure projects financed through the Agricultural Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of key types of infrastructure created (e.g., warehouses, cold storage, grading units);
- (c) the details of progress made in enhancing the value chain for agricultural produce through the AMIF;
- (d) whether the projects financed under the AMIF have benefited farmers in terms of price realization and reduced wastage and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of major challenges faced in the implementation of the AMIF;
- (f) whether any corrective measures have been undertaken to address these challenges, if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the AMIF includes provisions to support marginal and small farmers, if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the details of the initiatives taken to improve access for such farmers to market infrastructure and the results achieved so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (h): The Agricultural Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) is not an operational scheme as on today. However, to address the critical infrastructure gaps and to stimulate investment in agricultural development, the Government has launched Agricultural

Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) schemes. These schemes are strategically designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of agricultural infrastructure.

Under AMI, assistance is provided for the construction of godowns/ warehouses in the rural areas in the states to enhance the storage capacity for agriculture produce. The scheme is demand-driven. The State-wise details of agriculture marketing infrastructure projects are at Annexure.

Under AIF, interest subvention is provided to mobilize medium to long-term debt financing facilities for investment in viable post-harvest management infrastructure & farming assets. As on date, Rs.51,783 Crores have been sanctioned by lending institutions for 85,314 projects under this scheme.

ANNEXURE

Progress of Storage Infrastructure assisted under AMI as on 31.10.2024 (since inception i.e. 01.04.2001)

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Progress of Storage Infrastructure		Progress of Other than Storage Infrastructure	
		No. of Projects Sanctioned	Subsidy Released	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Subsidy Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	1545	31908.10	552	8553.61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	6.30	1	0.00
3	Assam	368	7183.19	13	588.52
4	Bihar	1261	5411.41	0	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	1397	8914.09	360	6972.88
6	Delhi	-	-	1	30.41
7	Goa	1	0.94	1	50.00
8	Gujarat	12376	35597.37	9184	34871.76
9	Haryana	2336	44603.70	171	1767.98
10	Himachal Pradesh	88	180.77	63	1643.04
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17	801.45	-	-
12	Jharkhand	243	1076.33	430	277.94
13	Karnataka	5062	21816.50	955	10012.56
14	Kerala	198	640.57	450	6373.11
15	Madhya Pradesh	8327	173210.85	1388	34995.38
16	Maharashtra	4071	35319.07	1724	46087.82
17	Manipur	-	-	17	0.00
18	Meghalaya	17	253.41	-	ı
19	Mizoram	4	6.45	2	4.94
20	Nagaland	36	354.38	72	1422.33
21	Odisha	719	4393.69	23	915.82
22	Punjab	1824	25231.94	2098	27040.08
23	Rajasthan	1884	15001.13	498	8881.10
24	Sikkim	-	-	1	15.52
25	Tamilnadu	1233	5423.74	2050	5505.78
26	Telangana	1354	32039.36	924	14558.20
27	Tripura	5	296.61	-	-
28	Uttar Pradesh	1295	20383.89	19	1005.22
29	Uttarakhand	323	3971.02	7	1002.26
30	West Bengal	2626	5521.11	_	-
	Total	48611	479547.37	21004	212576.26
