

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1383
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025

**COLD CHAIN AND PRESERVATION INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN
ANDHRA PRADESH**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for the development or upgradation of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities established across the country during the last five years, State-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the total number of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities catering to fish and other marine products established in Andhra Pradesh under such schemes during the last five years, district-wise, especially in Kadapa District;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for such schemes or projects for the establishment of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities in Andhra Pradesh during the said period; and
- (e) whether the Government has considered the upgradation of such facilities under its schemes or projects in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Scheme of “Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain scheme)” for the development of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities. The objective of the Scheme is to provide integrated cold chain, preservation and value addition infrastructure facilities, without any break, from the farm gate to the consumer in order to reduce post-harvest losses of non-horticulture produce, dairy, meat, poultry, and marine /fish (except shrimp). This will enable linking producers to food processors and market through a well-equipped supply

chain and cold chain, thereby ensuring remunerative prices to farmers and year-round availability of food products to consumers.

The following components are covered under the Cold Chain scheme:

- Farm Level Infrastructure
- Processing Centre (mandatory component)
- Distribution hub
- Refrigerated vans/ refrigerated trucks/ insulated vans / mobile insulated tankers.
- Irradiation facility is also allowed either as an integrated project or as a standalone component.

From financial year 2021-22, shrimp portion of marine sector under cold chain scheme was transferred to scheme for Operation Greens. Under the Long-Term Interventions component of Operation Greens, the Ministry has approved 11 projects of shrimp processing in different districts of Andhra Pradesh. These projects represent a total project cost of ₹693.37 crore, with an allocated grant-in-aid of ₹114.62 crore.

(b): Under Cold Chain scheme, State-wise total number of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities established across the country with the assistance of MoFPI during last five financial years and current financial year (till 31.01.2025) is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Under the Cold Chain scheme, the total number of cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities for fish and other marine products established in Andhra Pradesh with the assistance of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) over the last five financial years, as well as the current financial year (up to January 31, 2025), is given at **Annexure II**.

(d): Under Cold Chain scheme, no State /UT- wise (including the State of Andhra Pradesh) allocation of fund is made. However, during the last five financial years and the current financial year (till 31.01.2025), Ministry has approved 20 number of Cold Chain projects in Andhra Pradesh with total project cost of Rs. 745.37 crore and approved grants-in-aid/subsidy of Rs. 165.97 crore. Of which, Rs. 111.29 crore has been released to above projects.

(e): Under the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure scheme, any new integrated cold chain project in Andhra Pradesh is eligible for financial assistance from MoFPI, provided it meets the applicable scheme guidelines.

31	Tamil Nadu	10	303.1	69.45	68.47	0.76	4.59	6000	95520
32	Telangana	6	248.03	49.32	46.64	0.34	4.78	3600	57312
33	Tripura	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	7	186.8	53.06	52.67	0.31	4.42	4200	66864
35	Uttarakhand	13	238.49	119	117.63	1.32	2.4	7800	124176
36	West Bengal	4	129.82	30.87	30.7	0.36	0.68	2400	38208
	Total	145	4331.44	1080.82	1068.53	10.52	76.56	87000	1385040

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1383 FOR ANSWER ON 13.02.2025 REGARDING “COLD CHAIN AND PRESERVATION INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH”

Status of Cold Chain projects completed/established in the state of Andhra Pradesh during last five financial years and current financial year (till 31.01.2025)													
S r. N o.	Project	Sector	Dist rict	State	Date of Appr oval	Tot al Proj ect cost (₹ in cror e)	App rove d gra nt (₹ in cror e)	Am ount of gra nt rele ased (₹ in cror e)	Total Prese rvati on Capa city (Lak h MT per annu m)	Tota l Proc essi ng Capa city (Lak h MT per annu m)	Emp loym ent Gene rate d/ to be gene rate d	No. of Far mers bene fitte d/ to be bene fitte d	Status
1	Veerabhadra Exports Pvt. Ltd.	Marine & Fishery	East Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	28-09-2020	36.38	9.88	9.88	0.05	0.04	600	9552	Completed
2	Jaya Lakshmi Sea Foods Pvt Ltd	Marine & Fishery	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	23-11-2020	74.23	10	9.63	0.09	0.04	600	9552	Completed
3	Coastal Corporation Limited	Marine & Fishery	East Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	24-11-2020	71.16	9.95	9.95	0.11	0.08	600	9552	Completed
4	Varma Marine	Marine & Fishery	West Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	23-11-2020	26.44	9.9	9.83	0.06	0.05	600	9552	Completed
5	Aparna Marine Exports	Marine & Fishery	Gun tur	Andhra Pradesh	31-03-2021	40.67	9.53	9.53	0.06	0.11	600	9552	Completed
6	Mulpuri Aqua Processors	Marine & Fishery	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	31-03-2021	37.07	10	9.58	0.09	0.09	600	9552	Completed
7	Krishna Coastal Foods Pvt. Ltd	Fishery/ Marine	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	31-05-2021	6.65	1.69	1.62	0	0.05	600	9552	Completed
8	SAM Aqua Exports LLP	Marine & Fishery	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	25-05-2022	43.49	10	9.56	0.03	0.05	600	9552	Completed
Total						336.09	70.95	69.58	0.49	0.51	4800	76416	
