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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3823

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2025

MARKETING AND STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

3823. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

SHRI JAI PARKASH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to strengthen the effective marketing and storage infrastructure for agricultural produce for farmers in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituencies of Haryana;
- (b) if so, the number of warehouses, cold storages or Kisan Mandis which have been established so far in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituencies and the number of farmers benefitted from these facilities:
- (c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for increasing storage capacity through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) or cooperative societies; and
- (d) if not, whether any plan is proposed to develop modern marketing and storage infrastructure in Hisar, Sonipat and Jind region to increase the income of farmers and prevent crop wastage in future and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): Government is implementing the following schemes in the country including in the State of Haryana to strengthen the effective marketing and storage infrastructure for agricultural produce:
- (i) Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme under Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM): Details of Storage Projects and other than Storage Projects sanctioned in districts falling in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency are given in **Annexure-I**.
- (ii) Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme: Under this scheme assistance is provided for creation of post-harvest infrastructure and viable farming assets through interest subvention and credit guarantee support. Details of projects sanctioned under this Scheme in districts falling in Hisar and Sonipat Constituencies are given in **Annexure-I**.
- (iii) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture: Under this scheme financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage capacity upto 5000MT. Under this Scheme 76 cold storage projects with 252007 MT capacity have been sanctioned to the State of Haryana for which financial assistance of Rs.90.62 Crore has been sanctioned. District wise data is not maintained centrally.

From this region, 8 Mandis of Hisar and 7 mandis of Sonipat are onboarded on National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform till 30.06.2025 enabling better market access for 2,80,527 and 3,20,280 farmers respectively.

District wise details of Storage Projects sanctioned in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency under Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

S. No.	District	Number of Projects Sanctioned	Capacity Sanctioned (in MT)	Amount Released (in Crores)
1.	Hisar	159	944491.29	55.50
2.	Jind	36	517217.80	37.77
3.	Sonipat	56	583670.66	29.47
	Total	251	2045379.75	122.74

District wise details of Other than Storage Projects sanctioned in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency under Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

S. No.	District	Number of Projects Sanctioned	Amount Released (in Lakh)
1.	Hisar	3	43.75
2.	Jind	2	27.50
3.	Sonipat	3	75.00
	Total	8	146.25

Projects sanctioned under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) as on 30th June, 2025 (Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	District	No. of Projects	Sanctioned amount
1	Hisar	184	48
(i)	Warehouse	6	4
(ii)	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	1	0.41
(iii)	Others	177	43
2	Jind	117	23
(i)	Others	117	23
3	Sonipat	96	22
(i)	Others	96	22
	Total	397	93
