

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5139**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**BENEFICIARIES OF AIF IN MADHYA PRADESH**

5139. SMT. ANITA NAGARSINGH CHOUHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is running the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme with the objective of developing agricultural infrastructure, increasing storage capacity and providing better marketing facilities to the farmers;
- (b) if so, the number of projects sanctioned so far in Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme;
- (c) whether projects have been sanctioned for the development of storage of agricultural produces, cold storage, processing units and agricultural logistics infrastructure in the Ratlam-Jahabua-Alirajapur region fallings under Parliamentary Constituency No. 24, Ratlam;
- (d) if so, the details of the projects sanctioned in the said area and the benefits received by the farmers from the said projects; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to accord to the new projects related to agricultural infrastructure in the said area in the future?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Yes Madam. The Government is implementing Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) with the objective of developing agricultural infrastructure, increasing storage capacity and providing better marketing facilities to the farmers.

(b): The details of projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh under AIF is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The details of projects sanctioned for the development of storage of agricultural produces, cold storage, processing units and agricultural logistics infrastructure in the Ratlam, Jahabua, and Alirajapur districts falling under Parliamentary Constituency No. 24, Ratlam, is given at Annexure-II. AIF projects in the area reduce post-harvest losses, improve marketing and logistics infrastructure, generate rural employment etc. leading to better price realisation for farmers.

(e): AIF is a demand-driven financing facility. Eligible beneficiaries may avail assistance for agricultural infrastructure projects, which are considered based on their eligibility and viability in accordance with the scheme guidelines.

**ANNEXURE-I**

Projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh as on 11th March 2026			
S.N.	Details of Projects	No. of Sanctioned Projects	Sanctioned Loan Amount (Rs in Cr)
1	Aeroponic Farming	1	1.23
2	Assaying units	3	5.48
3	Bio stimulant production units	6	7.38
4	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	149	519.78
5	Composite Project	10	30.30
6	Custom Hiring Centre	7831	1121.69
7	Farm/Harvest Automation	3877	950.12
8	Hydroponic Farming	2	0.57
9	Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture	104	17.03
10	Integrated Primary & Secondary Processing Unit	145	248.07
11	Logistics Facility	12	12.48
12	Mushroom Farming	4	2.43
13	Organic inputs production	15	64.55
14	Others*	1618	678.79
15	Packaging units	21	6.84
16	Post-Harvest Management Activities	91	133.46
17	PM KUSUM Component A	54	224.58
18	PM-KUSUM Com-B and Com-C	9673	197.00
19	Poly House/ Greenhouse	137	76.16
20	PPP projects promoted by State. or their agencies	1	7.00
21	Primary processing Center	2292	1989.10
22	Ripening Chambers	19	17.40
23	Silos	7	299.15
24	Sorting & Grading Unit	298	291.24
25	Supply chain infrastructure for clusters of crops	32	1.49
26	Warehouse	4506	4143.64
	Total	30908	11046.95

\*Other projects includes Honey Processing, Solarisation of Agriculture Infrastructure, Sericulture production and processing, Cocoon processing etc.

**ANNEXURE-II**

Ratlam			
S.No.	Projects	No of Projects	Sanctioned Amount (Cr)
1	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	2	0.90
2	Custom Hiring Centre	188	28.04
3	Farm/Harvest Automation	117	30.98
4	Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture	4	0.67
5	Organic inputs production	1	0.99
6	Others	69	22.98
7	Packaging units	1	0.24
8	PM KUSUM Component A	1	6.50
9	PM-KUSUM Com-B and Com-C	430	9.63
10	Poly House/ Greenhouse	8	4.35
11	Primary processing Center	28	14.70
12	Sorting & Grading Unit	12	12.05
13	Warehouse	69	60.94
	Total	930	192.97

Jahabua			
S.No.	Projects	No of Projects	Sanctioned Amount (Cr)
1	Custom Hiring Centre	56	8.33
2	Farm/Harvest Automation	9	2.62
3	Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture	1	0.18
4	Others	4	0.73
5	PM-KUSUM Com-B and Com-C	40	0.66
6	Primary processing Center	8	0.59
7	Supply chain infrastructure for clusters of crops	16	0.58
8	Warehouse	10	5.92
	Total	144	19.61

Alirajpur			
S.No.	Projects	No of Projects	Sanctioned Amount (Cr)
1	Custom Hiring Centre	23	3.36
2	Others	5	0.59
3	PM-KUSUM Com-B and Com-C	21	0.42
4	Primary processing Center	9	0.67
5	Warehouse	1	0.50
	Total	59	5.54

Note: \*Other projects includes Honey Processing, Solarisation of Agriculture Infrastructure, Sericulture production and processing, Cocoon processing etc.

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