

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF COLD STORAGES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had announced any scheme to encourage construction/extension of cold storages to check post production damage to the agricultural produces;
- (b) if so, the date on which the said scheme was introduced and the funds released under this scheme to the States;
- (c) the broad outline of the scheme and the storage capacity created through construction of cold storages in each State during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the total storage capacity of the cold storages in the country as on April, 2001, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing a Scheme entitled, 'Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce' through National Horticulture Board with an outlay of Rs.175.00 crores during the IX Five Year Plan from April, 1999 to March,2002.

(b): The Scheme was approved on 13.12.1999. No State-wise budgetary allocations are made under the Scheme as it is demand-based.

(c): Under the said Scheme, back-ended capital investment subsidy @ 25% of the project cost not exceeding Rs.50.00 lakhs per project and @ 33.33% of the project cost up to a ceiling of Rs.60.00 lakhs per project for North Eastern States is provided by NHB through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) in case of projects involving loan. In case of projects fully funded by entrepreneurs from his own resources, subsidy is directly released by NHB. Since the inception of the Scheme, 312 cold storages creating a capacity of 15.26 lakh MT have been sanctioned. The state-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(d): The details of the total storage capacity of the cold storages in the country as on 31st December, 2000, State-wise are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Details in respect of progress under the Scheme 'Capital Investment subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce' during 1999-2000 to upto 29.06.2001.

S.No. Name of State/UT Total No. of Projects Total Capacity (MT)

1. Gujarat 35 90653

2. Orissa 6 26500

3. Madhya Pradesh 32 164188

4. Andhra Pradesh 19 113530

5. Maharashtra 11 47707

6. Punjab	22	67811
7 Haryana	14	52373
8. Tamil Nadu	15	42534
9. Assam	2	10000
10. Rajasthan	24	108368
11. Uttar Pradesh	110	713022.86
12. Karnataka	9	28900
13. Bihar	4	21200
14. West Bengal	7	35200
15. Delhi	1	1600
16. Tripura	1	3000
Total	312	1526586.86

Annexure-II

SECTOR-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COLD STORAGES AS ON 31/12/2000

Sl.No.	State/U.T	PRIVATE SECTOR	COOP. SECTOR	PUBLIC SECTOR	TOTAL	CAPACITY IN
No.	Capcity No.	Capcity No.	Capcty NO.	(3+4+5)	METRIC TONNES	

1. A & N Is (UT)	01	164	00	00	01	39	02	203
2. Andhra Pradesh	177	369511	06	901	19	6373	202	376785
3. Arunachal Pra	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
4. Assam	03	8652	00	00	16	5708	19	14360
5. Bihar	188	592785	11	35672	01	2243	200	630700
6. Chandigarh U.T	06	13630	00	00	00	00	06	13.630
7 Delhi	79	102260	01	2701	16	17681	96	122642
8. Gujarat	290	682690	16	16872	08	8184	314	707746
9. Goa	21	1960	00	00	02	281	23	2241
10. Haryana+	192	262424	09	13821	00	00	201	276245
11. Himachal Pra	07	9141	02	767	07	6195	16	16103
12. Jammu & Kashmir	14	35369	03	2134	01	46	18	37549
13. Kerala	138	26420	06	1080	12	1880	156	29380
14. Karnataka	79	44952	18	7456	13	2739	110	55147
15. Lakshdweep U.T.	00	00	00	00	01	36	01	36
16. Maharashtra	287	291973	52	19789	29	7851	368	319613
17 Madhya Pradesh	147	562364	21	80164	06	2760	174	645288
18. Manipur	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
19. Meghalaya	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
20. Mizoram	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
21. Nagaland	00	00	01	1149	00	00	01	1149
22. Orissa	59	156010	10	14000	02	1630	71	171640
23. Pondichery U.T.	03	53	01	130	01	17	05	200
24. Punjab++	379	1016000	08	18824	03	14440	390	1049264
25. Rajasthan	75	336561	09	3832	01	14	85	240407
26. Sikkim	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
27. Tamil Nadu	74	64585	13	9224	07	4587	94	78456
28. Tripura	01	2000	01	2000	01	1000	03	5000
29. Uttar Pradesh++	1046	5464000	80	238000	03	8000	1129	5710000
30 West Bengal	325	3581800	36	172000	00	00	361	3753800
Total	3591	13525304	304	640576	150	91704	4045	14257584

+ Figures as on 18.5.99
++ Figures as on 31.12.1999