

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE MARKETING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States who have sought World Bank assistance to improve the agriculture marketing by establishing cold storages, grading centres and agriculture export zones; and

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has also sent any proposal for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A Feasibility Report on `Maharashtra Horticultural Produce Marketing InfrastructureProject` has been received from Government of Maharashtra for seeking financial assistance from the World Bank. The project components include Farmers Market, Collection Centres, Terminal Markets, Cargo Handling Centres, Market Information Network, Rural Roads, Cold Chain and Floriculture Project.

(b): No proposal has been received from Government of Karnataka for this purpose.