

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:27  
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SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGEES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received proposals from State Governments to set up more cold storages in the States especially in Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a scheme 'Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce' through National Horticulture Board (NHB), an autonomous organization under the Department, in the country including the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Jammu and Kashmir. The Scheme is demand based and the project proposals have to come from the eligible organization. Under the scheme, 716 cold storages creating an additional capacity of 31.79 lakh MT with a subsidy to the tune of Rs.227.40 crores have been sanctioned in the country as on 13.06.2003.