

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1997  
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COLD STORAGEES  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of subsidy provided for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storages to each State during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the total storage capacity of the cold storages in Maharashtra as on June 30, 2003?

**Answer**

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

(a): 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 this Department. Under the scheme, back-ended capital investment subsidy is provided to the eligible organisations @ 25% of the project cost not exceeding Rs.50.00 lakh per project and @ 33.33% of the project cost upto a ceiling of Rs.60.00 lakh per project for North Eastern States. Under the scheme, 716 cold storage projects creating an additional storage capacity of 31.79 lakh MTs have been sanctioned and a subsidy of Rs.208.17 crores has been approved for these projects as on 13.6.2003. The State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b): In the State of Maharashtra, as on 31.12.2002, the total number of cold storages was 404 with a storage capacity of 400495 tonnes. Under the NHB Scheme 56 cold storage projects with a storage capacity of 1.48 lakh MTs and eligible subsidy of Rs.13.75 crores have been sanctioned in Maharashtra up to 13.6.2003.

Annexure

Status of Cold Storage Sanctioned under the `Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Produce` during 2000-2001 to 2003-2004 (as on 13.06.2003)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No Name of state 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 (as on 13.6.2003)

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1	Pinjab	16	46505	654.45	9	31054	181.33	8	21658	170.33	1	2975	18.50
2	Haryana	6	16083	236.17	17	63548	529.29	4	10146	80.74	0	0	0.00
3	Tamil Nadu	11	36200	315.94	5	12137	147.31	3	10947	111.33	0	0	0.00
4	Himachal Pr.	0	0	0.00	2	2392	14.79	1	600	3.44	0	0	0.00
5	U.P	81	571023	2614.54	84	459613.6	2458.51	49	278228	1284.29	14	75056	375.62
6	Uttranchal	0	0	0.00	2	8619	49.30	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
7	Maharashtra	2	14107	91.51	15	37792	384.55	29	60837	593.69	1	1800	18.25
8	Rajasthan	15	70814	477.18	6	18317	133.09	9	27976	203.00	0	0	0.00
9	Karnataka	4	8580	107.96	8	38174	230.04	4	11516	104.62	0	0	0.00
10	Gujarat	23	53849	553.60	17	47796	430.05	20	59678	410.51	1	500	4.55
11	Orissa	2	9000	52.02	2	8064	80.25	5	26599	226.56	0	0	0.00
12	Madhya Pr.	16	52489	331.57	3	17703	94.99	9	20454	120.61	5	11000	116.57
13	Chhatisgarh	0	0	0.00	13	79480	432.68	5	34800	183.48	0	0	0.00
14	West Bengal	7	35200	300.75	21	48140	292.67	9	37440	348.27	0	0	0.00
15	Andhra Pr.	14	93130	612.97	11	41880	405.72	2	8000	72.56	0	0	0.00
16	Assam	1	5000	45.82	6	28400	315.47	3	14500	189.00	0	0	0.00
17	Bihar	2	10200	58.00	20	86723	576.88	5	23706	244.84	1	6000	38.81
18	Jharkhand	0	0	0.00	2	9318	71.52	4	13338	144.40	0	0	0.00
19	Tripura	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	5000	60.00	0	0	0.00
20	Delhi	1	1600	16.00	4	12260	309.99	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00

21 Kerala	0	0	0.00	2	500	5.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
22 Nagaland	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	5000	60.00	0	0	0.00
23 Goa	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3633	36.33	0	0	0.00

Total	201	1023780	6468.47	249	1051911	7143.41	172	674056	4647.99	23	97331	572.28
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