

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:281
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
COLD STORAGES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cold storages with their capacity in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the existing capacity of cold storages is inadequate;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity of existing cold storages;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of cold storages proposed to be sanctioned during 2005-06, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government including grant of financial incentives to promote and develop cold storages in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 281 DUE FOR REPLY ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2005.

(a) to (f): The details of cold storages already set up in the country (State-wise) upto December, 2004 is annexed (Annexure-I). The requirement for the cold storage infrastructure is on the increase in view of growing importance of horticulture and allied sector. Government is implementing schemes for Construction/Modernization/Expansion of Cold Storages for Horticulture Produce under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and through National Horticulture Board (NHB). Back-ended capital investment subsidy is provided @ 25% of the total project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.50 lakhs/project and Rs.60 lakhs for North East Area/Hilly Area @ 33.3% of the project cost. Besides, Agriculture Produce Export Development Authority (APEDA), under Ministry of Commerce is implementing a scheme on 'Infrastructure Development' with a component of setting up of specialized storage facilities including high humidity cold storage, deep freezers, controlled atmosphere (CA) or modified atmosphere storage (MA) etc. providing assistance @ 25% of the project cost subject to ceiling of Rs.10 lakh/beneficiary. Since the scheme is entrepreneur driven and projectised, the assistance is being given depending on the proposals from the entrepreneurs of various States. An allocation of Rs.27.00 crore has been made during 2005-06 towards implementation of 108 cold storages in the country through National Horticulture Board. State-wise provision of cold storages under NHM programme for 2005-06 is annexed (Annexure-II). Government is promoting the schemes through dissemination of information by conducting workshop, seminar/symposia and farmers/entrepreneurs meet.

ANNEXURE-I

SECTOR WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COLD STORAGES AS ON 31/12/2004

S. No.	State	Private Sector	Cooperative Sector	Public Sector	Total No.	Total Capacity in MT's
1	Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	01	170	00	00	08 40 02 210
2	Andhra Pradesh	236	652407	13	9270	00 1190 257 662867
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01	5000	00	00	04 00 01 5000
4	Assam	18	68796	02	6000	00 1120 24 75916
5	Bihar	220	833382	18	77200	00 00 238 910582
6	Chandigarh (UT)	05	11216	01	1000	00 00 06 12216
7	Chhattisgarh	66	360974	01	29	01 41 68 361044

8 Delhi 74 103180 02 5201 16 17680 92 126061
 9 Gujarat 324 845581 19 21543 08 7739 351 874863
 10 Goa 24 5875 00 00 00 00 24 5875
 11 Haryana 227 365291 04 3403 06 11399 237 380093
 12 Himachal Pradesh 08 11413 02 767 07 6195 17 18375
 13 Jammu & Kashmir 15 40689 03 2134 01 46 19 42869
 14 Jharkhand 17 53210 08 27415 00 00 25 80625
 15 Kerala 145 33085 06 1080 10 1590 161 35755
 16 Karnataka 86 142614 24 3318 13 3318 123 149250
 17 Lakshadweep (UT) 00 00 00 00 01 15 01 15
 18 Maharashtra 343 420270 53 19839 29 7851 425 447960
 19 Madhya Pradesh 143 631430 19 98848 05 2434 167 732712
 20 Meghalaya 01 1200 00 00 02 2000 03 3200
 21 Nagaland 01 5000 01 1150 00 00 02 6150
 22 Orissa 80 223135 24 51040 00 00 104 274175
 23 Pondicherry (UT) 02 35 01 50 00 00 03 85
 24 Punjab 364 1192593 18 39092 00 00 382 1231685
 25 Rajasthan 83 268776 09 3832 01 14 93 272622
 26 Tamil Nadu 102 149175 13 7562 04 5162 119 161899
 27 Tripura 02 7750 01 5000 05 5700 08 18450
 28 U.P. & Uttranchal 1320 7969333 87 281480 03 8000 1410 8258813
 29 West Bengal 317 4105177 69 297800 00 00 386 4402977
 Total 4225 18506757 398 964053 124 81534 4748 19552344

Annexure -II

State Wise provision of Cold Storages under National Horticulture Mission during 2005-06.

S.No.	State	No. of Cold Storage	Financial Provision (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	300
2.	Bihar	4	200
3.	Chhattisgarh	4	800
4.	Delhi	4	200
5.	Goa	1	50
6.	Gujarat	10	500
7.	Haryana	9	450
8.	Jharkhand	2	116.6
9.	Maharashtra	10	500
10.	Orissa	2	132
11.	Punjab	3	150
12.	Rajasthan	2	100
13.	West Bengal	18	900
	Total	75	4398.6