

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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COLD STORAGES

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cold storages in the country, State- wise;
- (b) whether each district in the country does not have adequate facility of cold storage and exorbitant charges are taken from farmers for using the cold storage;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the funds allocated to each State for setting up cold storages during last three years and the funds utilized, State-wise;
- (e) whether no rules exist for levying charges for keeping items in cold storage;
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (g) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(I/C)(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

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