

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR COLD CHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides funds to private entrepreneurs to establish cold chains/cold storages infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. National Horticulture Mission (NHM), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern and Himalayan States (TMNE), Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) provide assistance for setting up of cold storage/cold chain infrastructure.

(c): The State-wise and year-wise detail of fund released under the NHM Scheme for period 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as per the latest report) for cold storage component projects is at Annexure-I.

The State-wise and year-wise details of subsidy released under the NHB Scheme for the period 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as per the latest report) for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storages and storages for horticultural products is at Annexure-II.

The State-wise and year-wise detail of financial progress under the TMNE Scheme for the period 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as per latest report) for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storages and storages for horticultural products is in Annexure-III.

The State-wise and year-wise detail of disbursement of subsidy by APEDA for the period 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as per the latest report) for setting up integrated pack house including cold storages is at Annexure-IV.

The State-wise and year-wise detail of subsidy released by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) for cold chain infrastructure development projects for the period 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as per latest report) is at Annexure-V.