

**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 functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the laid down mechanism for utilizing the services of these cold storages by the farmers;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints about the farmers being charged excessively for utilizing the services of these cold storages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a): The State-wise details of cold storages as per information from Directorate of Marketing & Inspection are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (d): Mechanism for utilizing the services of the cold storages like rent control, cold storage regulations are State subject and are under the purview of State Governments.