

**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 set up in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the XI Five Year Plan alongwith the amount of subsidy provided to them, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the targets fixed in regard to setting up of cold storages in the XII Five Year Plan in each of the State, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the amount of subsidy being given for setting up of cold storages of various capacities in the XII Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State-wise details of cold storages assisted during the XIth Plan in the country including the States of Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan by the Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture is at Annexure-I. Ministry of Food Processing Industries has also approved 49 integrated cold chain projects and the state-wise details are at Annexure-II. Details of projects assisted by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for setting up of common integrated pack houses with cold stores is at Annexure-III.
- (b): No state-wise targets for setting up of cold storages has been fixed as the schemes of the Government are Sector specific and not state specific.
- (c) & (d): There is no proposal to increase the amount of subsidy for setting up of cold storages during XII Five Year Plan.