

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7406  
ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012  
ASSISTANCE BY NAFED FOR COLD STORAGE  
Mahto Shri Baidyanath Prasad

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) is providing any financial assistance for the construction of cold storage for storing onion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cold storages constructed during the last three years which were funded by NAFED, State-wise including Bihar and Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the NAFED proposes to open sale counters in the said States for sale of onion; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): No, Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.