

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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STORAGE AND POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is providing technological intervention in storage and post harvest management in agricultural practices;
- (b) if so, the current status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the scheme in various States including Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Government provides technological support in storage and post-harvest management in agricultural practices through the scheme of 'Post Harvest Technology and Management', under which , technologies developed by 'Indian Council of Agricultural Research' and 'Council of Scientific and Industrial Research' for primary processing, value addition and low cost scientific storage and promoted. Technological interventions for storage and post harvest management are also provided through various schemes, such as Grameen Bhandaran yojana', 'Development/Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading and Standardization', 'National Horticulture Mission' and 'Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States'.

No State-wise assessment of the schemes is done. However, evaluation of the schemes are taken up as and when required.