

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR COLD CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD) to monitor the creation of additional storage for price sensitive products mainly of a perishable nature;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for the National Centre for Cold Chain Development in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Government has set up National Centre for Cold Chain Development (NCCD) as an autonomous body which has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 to develop standards and protocols relating to Cold Chain testing, verification, certification and accreditation as per international norms and Human Resource Development. NCCD is a Regulatory and Human Resource Development institution.

(c): NCCD has not been provided with fund for its allocation to States