

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGE UNDER ASIDE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of assistance provided under ASIDE Scheme for setting up of common cold storage, State-wise;
- (b) whether some States particularly Orissa have requested for Special grant under the scheme for setting up cold storage; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) As per information posted by the State Governments on web-enabled monitoring system of ASIDE Scheme, the details of Cold Storage Projects approved by State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) of the respective States under State Component of ASIDE Scheme are as in Table-I

Table-I

(Rs. in lac)					
Sl.No.	Project	State	Approval Year	Total Cost	Contribution from ASIDE Scheme
1.	Establishment of Common Cold Storage/Freezing Plant at Bhubaneswar	Orissa	2006-07	595	50
2.	Cold Chain Management-cum-Export Mart for Fresh Cut Flower and Exotic Vegetables at Nokari in Nadia	West Bengal	2008-09	380	220
3.	Cold Chain Projects by Fisheries Department in 4 Districts	Tamil Nadu	2004-05	100	90
4.	Cold Storage for storin eggs at Namakkal	Tamil Nadu	2007-08	1000	200

(b)& (c) Department of Commerce has not provided financial assistance to any State under Central Component of ASIDE Scheme for setting up of Common Cold Storage. A proposal seeking assistance upto Rs. 425 lac for the project at Sl. No. 1 in Table-I above under Central Component of ASIDE Scheme was received from Government of Orissa during 2006-07. The same was considered by the Empowered Committee of ASIDE and financial assistance under Central Component was not approved.