

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW COLD STORAGES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the construction of temperature controlled storages for movement of agriculture products proposed in the Railway Budget 2014 at ten locations in the country including Vatakara in Kerala; and

(b) whether the work has started if so, the time by which it proposed storages are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from Ministry of Railways, Central Railside Warehouse Company Limited (CRWCL) has been entrusted to carry out the preliminary work such as surveys pertaining to availability of land, feasibility, layout plans etc. for construction of temperature controlled storages at 10 locations in the country including Badagara (also known as Vatakara) in Kerala, as proposed in the Railway Budget 2014. CRWCL will be allowed a maximum of two years of gestation period from the date of executing individual agreement with the railways for construction and operationalization of the warehouse complex.