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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 436
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JUNE, 2019

COLD STORAGE FOR ONIONS

436. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu or farmers union to set up an onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar Pettai, Perambalur district in Tamil Nadu where onion is cultivated in large quantity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time period by which onion cold storage warehouse and Onion Research Centre in Thathainagar Pettai would be set up; and
- (c) the total number of onion cold storage warehouses and Onion Research Centres functioning/operational across the country as on date, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (**SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR**)

(a) to (c): No such request has been received by the Union Government.

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme under which financial assistance for establishment of low cost onion storage structure with capacity of 25 MT is available in the form of back ended subsidy at the rate of 50% of the eligible capital cost of Rs. 1.75 lakh/unit.

National Research Centre for Onion and Garlic was established during 1994 which was subsequently upgraded to Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research in December 2008. Directorate has an All India Network Research Project on Onion & Garlic with 25 participating centres all over the country.

State – wise number of low cost onion storage structure and Centers of Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research are at **Annexure I & II** respectively.

Annexure – I

State wise position of low cost onion storage created under MIDH (upto 31.03.2019)

(Unit in nos.)

S. No.	State	Low Cost onion storage structure	Capacity MT
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26	650
2.	Bihar	888	22200
3.	Chhattisgarh	462	11550
4.	Gujarat	136	10008
5.	Haryana	313	7825
6.	Jharkhand	2	50
7.	Karnataka	1717	42925
8.	Madhya Pradesh	971	35444
9.	Maharashtra	1937	53745
10.	Odisha	2861	71525
11.	Punjab	3	75
12.	Rajasthan	4979	124475
13.	Tamilnadu	1385	34625
14.	Uttar Pradesh	125	11975
15.	West Bengal	143	3575
	Grand Total	15948	430647

Data based on NHM/ HMNEH Portal - from 2005-06 to 2017-18

List of Centers of Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research

• **Main Centres: 11 including ICAR-DOGR**

1. SKNAU, Jobner, Rajasthan
2. Krishinagar, Adhartal, Jabalpur, M.P.
3. C.S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur, UP.
4. TNAU, Coimbatore, TN
5. University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka.
6. Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh Gujarat.
7. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.
8. ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Rajgurunagar, Pune, Maharashtra.
9. Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar, J&K.
10. ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Lembucherra, Tripura
11. ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Sikkim Centre, Gangtok, Sikkim.

• **Voluntary Centres: 13**

1. Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hassarghatta Lake Post, Bangalore, Karnataka
2. National Horticultural Research & Development Foundation (NHRDF), Nashik, Maharashtra.
3. National Horticultural Research & Development Foundation, Darar, Karnal, Haryana.
4. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra.
5. Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
6. Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Akola, Maharashtra.
7. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, West Bengal
8. College of Horticulture, Mandsore, Madhya Pradesh
9. Division of Vegetable Science, Indian Agricultural Research, New Delhi
10. Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
11. Department of Vegetable Science & Floriculture, CSK HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh.
12. Vivekanand Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Shala, Almora, Uttaranchal
13. Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Regional Station, Mukteshwar, Nainital, Uttarakhand

• **Cooperating Centre: (Without any Financial Assistance)**

1. Division of Vegetable Science & Floriculture, Chatha, SKUAST, Jammu, J&K.
