

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5001
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019

STORAGE FACILITIES FOR FARMERS

5001. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering seriously to provide for strong storage facility for the farmers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is also considering to provide for a strong storage facility in Anand district of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the location-wise number thereof and the time by which the said storage facility will be provided; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The Government is providing storage facilities for the farmers in the country including that in Anand District in Gujarat through the scheme of "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)", which is a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM). AMI scheme is a back ended capital subsidy scheme in which rate of subsidy is 25% and 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary and provided on capital cost of the project. Assistance under the AMI sub-scheme is available to Individual farmers , Group of farmers/growers, registered Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) etc.

AMI Scheme is a demand driven scheme. So far, a total of 38,964 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns), with storage capacity of 655.48 Lakh MT have been sanctioned across the country under the scheme. Out of this, 542 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns) with storage capacity of 2.227 Lakh MT have been assisted in Anand District of Gujarat. Location-wise details of the projects assisted in Anand District under AMI sub scheme is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure- I.

**Location-wise details of the projects assisted in Anand District
of Gujarat under AMI scheme**

Sr.No	Name Of Taluka	No. Of Projects
1.	Anand	165
2.	Borsad	94
3.	Petlad	77
4.	Khambhat	43
5.	Umreth	76
6.	Anklav	33
7.	Sojitra	32
8.	Tarapur	22
	Total	542
