

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †248
ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020

COLD CHAIN GRID

†248. **SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:**
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a cold chain grid to connect every corner of the country through 42 mega food parks and 234 cold chain projects under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Yes Sir, The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is focusing on building cold chain infrastructure across the country, for seamless transfer of perishables from production to consumption areas, through the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), which comprises of component schemes namely (i) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (ii) Mega Food Park, (iii) Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, (iv) Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (v) Agro Processing Clusters and (vi) Operation Greens. These schemes aim at arresting post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce by encouraging the creation of cold storages/ primary processing/ and transportation facilities across the country. To fill in the gaps across the value chain and establishing the Cold Chain Grid, the Ministry has also sanctioned 39 Mega Food Parks and 298 Integrated Cold Chain Projects throughout the country.

(b): A State/ UT-wise list showing the approved Cold Chain and Mega Food Park projects as on date under the PMKSY is placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248 FOR ANSWER ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020 REGARDING “COLD CHAIN GRID”.

S.No.	State / UT	Cold Chain project	Mega Food Park project	Total Projects
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	-	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	3	18
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	2
4	Assam	2	1	3
5	Bihar	5	1	6
6	Chhattisgarh	3	1	4
7	Gujarat	19	2	21
8	Haryana	12	2	14
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	1	17
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7	1	8
11	Karnataka	14	2	16
12	Kerala	5	2	7
13	Madhya Pradesh	8	2	10
14	Maharashtra	64	3	67
15	Manipur	1	1	2
16	Mizoram	2	1	3
17	Nagaland	1	1	2
18	Odisha	5	2	7
19	Punjab	20	3	23
20	Rajasthan	11	1	12
21	Tamil Nadu	18	-	18
22	Telangana	11	2	13
23	Tripura	-	1	1
24	Uttar Pradesh	21	2	23
25	Uttarakhand	24	2	26
26	West Bengal	12	1	13
	TOTAL	298	39	337