

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2518**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup>MARCH, 2021

**ESTABLISHING PROCESSING-CUM-STORAGE GODOWN UNITS**

2518. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT,  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN,  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA,  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK,  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA,  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE,  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO,  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK,  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

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

- a) Whether the Government has been providing financial support to States for establishing Seed Processing-cum-storage Godown Units at Gram Panchayat Level and if so, the details in this regard;
- b) The details of the criteria fixed for such financial support;
- c) The details of the funds allocated, released and utilized so far under the said programme, State-wise during each of the last three years; and
- d) Whether these Seed Processing units have also been able to alleviate malnutrition by developing bio-fortified varieties of various crops and if so, the details in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- a) Yes, Government of India has provided financial assistance for establishment of 517 Seed Processing-cum-Storage Godown at Gram Panchayat level of 500 MT each, during financial years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- b) For setting up of Seed Processing and Seed Storage godown each of 500 MT capacity at Gram Panchayat 100% grants-in-aid of Rs. 60 Lakh or actual cost

whichever is less is provided, which includes expenditure for procurement of seed processing machinery/equipments, small plant building, drying floor/receiving shed, and construction work of Seed Processing cum Seed Storage godowns.

- c) The details of the fund released state-wise in last three years placed at Annexure-I.
- d) DAC&FW is providing Breeder seed of Bio-Fortified varieties of Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Oilseeds etc. to State Governments for production of foundation and certified seed that will help the farmers in commercial production of Bio-Fortified crops.

**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FUND RELEASED IN THREE YEARS**

(Amount in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of States	Financial Year	Released	Utilized	Unspent
1	Andhra Pradesh	2018-19	600.00	-	600.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2019-20	600.00	-	600.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2017-18	60.00	60.00	-
4	Assam	2017-18	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
5	Bihar	2017-18	1,920.00	1,073.28	846.72
6	Chhattisgarh	2017-18	1,440.00	1,440.00	-
7	Chhattisgarh	2019-20	840.00	735.00	105.00
8	Gujarat	2019-20	240.00	-	240.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	2018-19	300.00	300.00	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2019-20	1,320.00	-	1,320.00
11	Karnataka	2017-18	840.00	290.00	550.00
12	Karnataka	2018-19	360.00	-	360.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	2018-19	1,260.00	-	1,260.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	2019-20	1,140.00	-	1,140.00
16	Maharashtra	2017-18	1,200.00	766.72	433.28
17	Maharashtra	2019-20	1,260.00	-	1,260.00
18	Meghalaya	2017-18	60.00	40.20	19.80
19	Meghalaya	2018-19	60.00	40.75	19.25
20	Nagaland	2017-18	60.00	60.00	-
21	Tamilnadu	2017-18	660.00	660.00	-
22	Tamilnadu	2018-19	1,140.00	948.00	192.00
23	Tamilnadu	2019-20	1,200.00	354.00	846.00
24	Telangana	2017-18	1,440.00	-	1,440.00
25	Telangana	2018-19	360.00	-	360.00
26	Tripura	2019-20	240.00	-	240.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	4,320.00	198.00	4,122.00
28	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	1,680.00	-	1,680.00
29	Uttarakhand	2018-19	240.00	-	240.00
30	West Bengal	2019-20	180.00	-	180.00
TOTAL			31,020.00	6,965.95	24,054.05

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