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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 20
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/02/2024

COLD STORAGES AND WAREHOUSES IN HARYANA

20. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cold storages and warehouses in the State of Haryana, district-wise;
- (b) whether any subsidies are being offered by the Central and State Government in opening of such storages, if so, the details thereof for the State of Haryana; and
- (c) the steps taken by Central Government to promote cold supply chain of perishable items, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a): As per the available information, the District wise total number of cold storages and warehouses in the State of Haryana is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Government is implementing various schemes under which financial assistance is available for setting up of cold storage for perishable horticultural produce throughout the country including Haryana.

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including construction/Expansion/ Modernization of cold storages of capacity up to 5000 MT in the country. The component of Cold Storage is demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% of the project cost in general areas and 50% of the project cost in hilly and scheduled areas through respective State Horticulture Missions.

Besides, National Horticulture Board (NHB) is implementing a scheme namely "Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion /Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products". Under the scheme, credit linked back-ended subsidy at the rate of 35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, hilly & scheduled areas for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and Controlled Atmosphere (CA)

storage of capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT is available. In case of North East region, the units with capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible for assistance.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) implements a Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain, Food Processing and Preservation Infrastructure as one of the components of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with the objective of reducing post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid at the rate of 35% for general areas and 50% for North East and Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and at the rate of 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of Rs. 10.00 crore per project for setting up of integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility. Standalone cold storages are not covered under the Scheme.

Government is implementing Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) under which assistance is provided for construction/renovation of godowns/warehouses in the rural areas of various States to enhance the storage capacity for agriculture produce. AMI scheme is a demand driven, back ended credit linked subsidy scheme in which rate of subsidy provided is 25% and 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary and provided on capital cost of the project.

Further, to strengthen agriculture infrastructure in the country, Government has launched Agriculture Infrastructure Funds (AIF) of Rs. 1.00 lakh crore. Under AIF, there is provision for collateral free term loan upto Rs. 2.00 crore and interest subvention of 3% on the term loan availed for creation of post-harvest infrastructure including establishment of cold storages and warehouses.

District wise total number of Cold Storages and Warehouses in Haryana State

S. no.	Name of District	No. of Cold Storages	No. of Warehouses
1.	Ambala	8	31
2.	Bhiwani	8	8
3.	Charkhi Dadri	0	2
4.	Fatehabad	13	42
5.	Faridabad	0	4
6.	Gurugram	1	5
7.	Hisar	4	53
8.	Jhajjar	1	7
9.	Jind	4	39
10.	Kaithal	4	61
11.	Karnal	4	56
12.	Kurukshetra	35	63
13.	Nuh	1	4
14.	Narnaul	4	9
15.	Palwal	2	13
16.	Panchkula	2	0
17.	Panipat	2	18
18.	Rohtak	3	20
19.	Rewari	1	5
20.	Sirsa	13	34
21.	Sonepat	81	20
22.	Y. Nagar	15	14
	Total	206	508
