

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024**

Agreements for Gram Storage facility

2313. DR. DR KIRSAN NAMDEO:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entered into agreements with cooperatives to set up the world's largest grain storage facility;
- (b) If so, the details of these agreements, including the cooperatives involved and the locations of the proposed grain storage facilities;
- (c) the total storage capacity planned under these agreements and the timeline for completion; and
- (d) the total budget allocated for the establishment of these grain storage facilities?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) to (d): The Government on 31.05.2023, has approved the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector, which has been rolled out as a Pilot Project. The Plan entails creation of various agri infrastructure at Primary Agriculture Credit Society (PACS) level, including warehouses, custom hiring center, processing units, Fair Price Shops, etc. through convergence of various existing schemes of the Government of India (GoI), such as, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme (AMI), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME), etc. over a period of 5 years.

Under the Pilot Project of the Plan, construction of godowns has been completed in 11 PACS of 11 States, for which Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were signed between PACS concerned and NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS). The details of PACS, along with the names of District/ State and capacity of godowns constructed are as under:

S.No.	Name of PACS	District	State	Godown Capacity (in MT)
1.	Neripanglai Vividh Karyakari Sahakari Sanstha	Amravati	Maharashtra	3,000

2.	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Grameen Sahakari Samiti Limited, Kotwa Panday	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh	1,500
3.	The Chandranagar Group Seva Sahakari Mandli Limited	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	750
4.	Ghamudwali Gram Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited	Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan	250
5.	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Krishi Saakh Sahakari Society Maryadit Parswada	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	500
6.	Bahudeshiya Kisan Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited, Sahaspur	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	500
7.	Silamarathupatti Primary Agriculture Credit Society	Theni	Tamil Nadu	1,000
8.	Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited, Gambhiraopet	KarimNagar	Telangana	500
9.	2 No. Pub Bongshar G.P.S.S Limited	Kamrup	Assam	500
10.	Primary Agriculture Cooperative Federation Limited, Ekamba	Bidar	Karnataka	1,000
11.	Khilpara Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited	Gomati	Tripura	250

A total of 9,750 MT storage capacity has been created in 11 States of the country under the Pilot Project.

Further, the plan is being implemented by utilizing the available outlays under various existing GoI schemes that are being converged at PACS level.
