

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 406
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2025**

Development of Biggest Storage Capacity for the Farmers

†406. Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any action plan to develop the biggest storage capacity in the world for the farmers across the country through cooperation;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) whether cold storages are also likely to be developed under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Government on 31.05.2023, has approved the “World’s Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector”, has been rolled out as a Pilot Project. The Plan entails creation of various agri infrastructure at PACS level, including godowns, 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.

Under the Pilot Project of the Plan, construction of godowns has been completed in 11 PACS of 11 States. The State-wise details of the same are attached at **Annexure-I**.

Under this Plan, PACS can also establish cold chain infrastructure including cold storage units, pack houses, refrigeration vans, etc. for supply of fruits and vegetables produced in the villages under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

Annexure-I

S.No.	States/UT	District	Name of PACS	Capacity of Godown (MT)	Infrastructure created
1.	Maharashtra	Amravati	Neripanglai Vividh Karyakari Sahakari Sanstha	3,000	Godown
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Grameen Sahakari Samiti Limited, Kotwa Panday	1,500	Godown
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	BahudeshiyaPrathamik Krishi SaakhSahakari Society Maryadit Parswada	500	Godown + Paddy Primary processing unit
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	The Chandranagar Group Seva Sahakari Mandli Limited	750	Godown
5.	Tamil Nadu	Theni	Silamarathupatti Primary Agriculture Credit Society	1,000	Godown
6.	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Ghumudwali Gram Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited	250	Godown + Seed grading unit + Custom hiring center
7.	Telangana	Karimnagar	Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited, Gambhiropet	500	Godown+ processing unit
8.	Karnataka	Bidar	Primary Agriculture Cooperative Federation Limited, Ekamba	1,000	Godown+ processing unit
9.	Tripura	Gomati	Khilpara Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited	250	Godown+ processing unit+Grameenhaat
10.	Assam	Kamrup	2 No. Pub Bongshar G.P.S.S Limited	500	Godown
11.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Bahudeshiya Kisan Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited, Sahaspur	500	Godown
	Total			9,750	