

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2128
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
SHORTAGE OF COLD STORAGE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cold storage functioning in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Orissa and in the areas where production of Pine-apple, orange, Water-melon etc. are produced in large quantity at present, state-wise;
- (b) whether there is acute shortage of cold storage in the country particularly in those States;
- (c) the number of cold storages set up in the country particularly in those States during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 till date respectively, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up the new cold storages in the country particularly in those States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) : A statement indicating number of cold storages in the country as on 31.12.2001 is annexed (Annexure-I).

(b) The High Level Expert Committee on Cold Storage and Storage in its report submitted, in February 1999, to the Ministry of Agriculture had identified creation/expansion of 12 lakh tonnes during next five years and also to rehabilitate/modernize 8 lakh tonnes of cold storage capacity lying closed. Based on the recommendations of the Committee report the National Horticulture Board (NHB) is implementing a scheme 'Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of cold storages and storages for Horticulture Produce'. Under the scheme additional capacity of 27.37 lakh tonne has since been created with the sanction of 604 cold storage projects.

(c): A statement indicating number of cold storages set up in the country during 2001-02 and 2002-03 (upto 31.10.2002) is annexed (Annexure-II).

(d) to (f): The aforesaid NHB scheme assisting creation of cold storage capacity is project based. The entrepreneurs from any part of the country may take advantage of the scheme.

(Annexure-1)

A statement indicating number of cold storages in the country as on 31.12.2001.

S.No. Name of the State/UT Number of cold storages

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| 1. A & N Islands | 2 |
| 2. Andhra Pradesh | 200 |
| 3. Arunachal Pradesh | 00 |
| 4. Assam | 13 |
| 5. Bihar | 203 |
| 6. Chandigarh | 05 |
| 7. Delhi | 92 |

8. Gujarat	327
9. Goa	23
10. Haryana	201
11. Himachal Pradesh	17
12. Jammu & Kashmir	18
13. Jharkhand	20
14. Kerala	163
15. Karnataka	102
16. Lakshdweep	01
17. Maharashtra	385
18. Madhya Pradesh	186
19. Manipur	00
20. Meghalaya	00
21. Mizoram	00
22. Nagaland	01
23. Orissa	75
24. Pondicherry	05
25. Punjab	390
26. Rajasthan	87
27. Sikkim	00
28. Tamilnadu	111
29. Tripura	04
30. Uttar Pradesh	1129
21. West Bengal	386

22. Total 4146

Anneuxre-II

A statement indicating number of cold storages with their capacity set up in the country during 2001-02 and 2002-03 (upto 31.10.2002)

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Number of cold storage projects sanctioned during 2001-02	Number of cold storage projects sanctioned during 2002-03
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1. Punjab	9	(31054 MT)	1	(5169 MT)
2. Haryana	17	(63548 MT)	1	(3359 MT)
3. Tamil Nadu	5	(12137 MT)	2	(9947 MT)
4. Himachal Pr	2	(2392 MT)	1	(6000 MT)
5. Uttar Pradesh	82	(442096 MT)	14	(99144 MT)
6. Uttranchal	1	(4067 MT)	1	(4011 MT)
7. Maharashtra	14	(36774 MT)	15	(34341 MT)
8. Rajasthan	5	(14144 MT)	6	(16239 MT)
9. Karnataka	7	(36309 MT)	3	(3125 MT)
10. Gujarat	15	(41173 MT)	16	(47216 MT)
11. Orissa	1	(3064 MT)	4	(21176 MT)
12. Madhya Pradesh	3	(15723 MT)	8	(17472 MT)
13. Chatitsgharh	12	(74480 MT)	4	(30300 MT)
14. West Bengal	21	(48140 MT)	6	(28915 MT)
15. Andhra Pradesh	9	(34680 MT)	4	(15200 MT)
16. Assam	6	(28400 MT)	3	(14500 MT)
17. Bihar	20	(86723 MT)	3	(13359 MT)
18. Jharkhand	1	(5000 MT)	2	(9318 MT)

- 19. Delhi 4 (12260 MT)
- 20. Kerala 2 (500 MT)
- 21 Tripura 1 (5000 MT)