

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:220
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003
TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED LARGE FOOD STORAGE GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current demand of temperature-controlled large food storage godowns in the country;
- (b) the details of said godowns functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is shortage of said godowns in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to establish said godowns as per demand in the country during 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 DUE FOR REPLY ON 4TH AUGUST, 2003.

(a) to (e): The Working Group on Agriculture Infrastructure/ Warehousing/ Rural Godowns/ Marketing/ Post Harvest Marketing/Processing and Cold Storages constituted by Planning Commission for Xth Five year Plan has set a target of creation of new 40 lakh tonne capacity and renovation of 10 lakh tonne of existing cold storage capacity during Xth Five Year Plan based on progressive increase in production. A statement indicating State-wise detail of cold storage functioning in the country as on 31.12.2002 is enclosed (Annexure- I).

The National Horticulture Board is implementing a Central sector Scheme, namely, Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for construction/ Expansion/ Modernisation of Cold Storage/Storage of Horticulture Produce` since 1999-2000. Under the scheme, back-ended capital investment subsidy is provided to the eligible organisation @ 25% of the project cost not exceeding Rs. 50.00 lakh per project and @ 33.33% of the project cost upto a ceiling of Rs. 60.00 lakh per project for North Eastern States. The Board has , so far, approved assistance of Rs. 208.17 crore under the scheme for creation of additional storage capacity of 31.79 lakh MT in 716 Nos. of cold storage projects in the country (Annexure-II). A budget provision of Rs. 46.75 crores has been made for continuation of the Scheme during 2003-04.

ANNEXURE-I

SECTORWISE DISTRIBUTION OF COLD STORAGES AS ON 31/12/2002

S.No. State/UT PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATIVE PUBLIC SECTOR TOTAL CAPACITY IN
SECTOR NO. METRIC TONNES

1	A & N Islands (UT)	01	170	00	00	01	40	02	210
2	Andhra Pradesh	213	556147	13	9270	08	1190	234	566607
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01	5000	00	00	00	00	01	5000
4	Assam	18	62556	00	00	04	320	22	62876
5	Bihar	203	721850	12	56700	00	00	215	778550
6	Chandigarh (UT)	05	11216	00	00	00	00	05	11216
7	Delhi	73	94731	01	2701	16	17680	90	115112
8	Gujarat	315	801942	19	21543	08	7739	342	831224
9	Goa	21	1961	00	00	02	281	23	2242
10	Haryana	215	332700	04	3403	06	11399	225	347502
11	Himachal Pradesh	08	11413	02	767	07	6195	17	18375
12	Jammu & Kashmir	15	40689	03	2134	01	46	19	42869
13	Jharkhand	14	42750	04	11415	00	00	18	54165
14	Kerala	145	28205	06	1080	12	1880	163	31165
15	Karnataka	85	62952	18	7456	13	2739	116	73147
16	Lakshadweep (UT)	00	00	00	00	01	36	01	36

17	Maharashtra	322	372805	53	19839	29	7851	404	400495
18	M.P. & Chhatisgarh	177	796749	20	98877	06	2475	203	898101
19	Manipur	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
20	Meghalaya	00	00	00	00	003	2500	03	2500
21	Mizoram	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
22	Nagaland	01	500	01	1150	00	00	02	1650
23	Orissa	72	207435	16	32340	00	00	88	239775
24	Pondicherry (UT)	02	115	01	50	02	35	05	200
25	Punjab	356	1171738	18	39092	00	00	374	1210830
26	Rajasthan	79	255990	09	3832	01	14	89	259836
27	Sikkim	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
28	Tamil Nadu	98	121685	13	9150	07	4587	118	135422
29	Tripura	02	6950	01	2000	05	7500	08	16450
30	U.P. & Uttranchal	1143	6938118	86	277480	03	8000	1232	7223598
31	West Bengal	345	3792981	53	355301	00	00	398	4148282

TOTAL 3929 16439348 353 955580 135 82507 4417 17477435

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF SANCTIONED PROJECTS UNDER THE SCHEME CAPITAL INVESTMENT SUBSIDY CONSTRUCTION/EXPANSION/MODERNISATION OF COLD STORAGE AND STORAGE FOR HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION CUMULATIVE FROM 1999-2000 TO 2003-04 (AS ON 13.6.03)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of State	No.of Projts.	Capacity (lakh/MT)	Total Financial Subsidy	Eligible Outlay
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1	Punjab	42	1.34	44.67	10.25
2	Haryana	29	1.01	37.89	8.46
3	Tamil Nadu	22	0.69	35.09	6.40
4	HP	3	0.03	0.93	0.18
5	UP	243	14.72	307.80	71.52
6	Uttranchal	2	0.09	1.97	0.49
7	M.P.	56	1.48	80.42	13.75
8	Rajasthan	37	1.50	44.23	10.65
9	Karnataka	20	0.77	29.72	6.29
10	Gujarat	65	1.79	77.62	14.83
11	Orissa	11	0.53	18.19	4.42
12	M.P.	44	1.59	42.41	10.15
13	Chattisgarh	18	1.14	26.44	6.16
14	West Bengal	37	1.21	52.37	9.42
15	A.P.	31	1.61	56.65	12.67
16	Assam	11	0.51	21.92	5.90
17	Bihar	28	1.27	38.57	9.19
18	Jharkhand	6	0.23	9.01	2.16
19	Tripura	2	0.08	4.10	1.00
20	Delhi	5	0.14	7.99	3.26
21	Kerala	2	0.01	0.30	0.05
22	Nagaland	1	0.05	3.46	0.60
23	Goa	1	0.04	2.12	0.36

Total 716 31.79 943.86 208.17