

Investment for setting up of cold chains

*192. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number and value of investment proposals received and approved by Government for setting up of cold chains in the country after the revised guidelines for the Eleventh Five Year Plan came into effect, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number and value of foreign direct investment proposals received in this regard; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal to attract greater investment in setting up of cold chains, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL): (a) Government has approved 130 cold chain projects since the issue of revised operational guidelines of the Scheme of Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure on 18.03.2010. Out of these 130 projects, 28 cold chain projects have been cancelled/withdrawn. Thus at present Ministry is assisting 102 cold chain projects. Year-wise and State-wise number of proposals approved along with value of investment/project cost since the revised operational guidelines of cold chain scheme came into being is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Ministry has not received any investment proposal of foreign direct investment in cold chain sector. 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is allowed in this sector through automatic route.

(c) To attract investment in cold chain projects, the Ministry is implementing the scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure. Under the scheme, assistance is provided as grant-in-aid @ 50% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas and 75% for NE region and difficult areas (North Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of ₹ 10 crore per project. Under National Mission on Food Processing also, cold chain projects for non-horticulture products are given grant-in-aid. The Ministry also organizes seminars/conferences for creating awareness amongst prospective entrepreneurs for setting up cold chain projects.

Statement

Year-wise and State-wise details of Cold Chain Projects sanctioned by Ministry after issue of revised guidelines for Scheme of Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure during Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(₹ in lakh)

State	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		Total	
	Nos.	Value of Investment/ Project Cost	Nos.	Value of Investment/ Project Cost	Nos.	Value of Investment/ Project Cost	Nos.	Value of Investment/ Project Cost	Nos.	Value of Investment/ Project Cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Andhra Pradesh	1	2943.1	0	0	1	2538.73	0	0.00	2	5481.83
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1508.01	0	0.00	1	1508.01
Assam	0	0.00	1	1595.9	1	1399.51	0	0.00	2	2995.41
Chhattisgarh	0	0.00	2	3933.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3933.33
Gujarat	2	3630.00	1	1515.16	4	20501.79	0	0.00	7	25646.95
Haryana	0	0.00	2	4340.25	1	1591.91	0	0.00	3	5932.16
Himachal Pradesh	4	6448.68	0	0.00	4	7101.25	0	0.00	8	13549.93
Jammu and Kashmir	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6533.96	0	0.00	8	6533.96

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	70
Karnataka	1	1400.00	1	3200.00	2	2775.00	0	0.00	4	7375.00	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
Kerala	3	7194.91	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	7194.91	
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	1	1722.44	2	4756.09	0	0.00	3	6478.53	
Maharashtra	4	13,537.22	5	12,626.00	17	43,710.64	0	0.00	26	69873.86	
Manipur	1	1849.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1849.00	
Mizoram	1	519.77	1	1726.22	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2245.99	
Odisha	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1345.00	0	0.00	1	1345.00	
Punjab	2	6334.91	1	2880.72	4	11762.52	0	0.00	7	20978.15	
Rajasthan	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	6147.00	0	0.00	2	6147.00	
Sikkim	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1438	0	0.00	1	1438.00	
Telangana	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3082.00	0	0.00	1	3082.00	
Uttar Pradesh	2	3735.97	1	2706.00	3	8767.95	0	0.00	6	15221.92	
Uttarakhand	1	1480.00	1	1740.39	8	13318.7	0	0.00	10	16539.09	Starred Questions
West Bengal	4	9984.3	1	1627.84	1	1767.36	0	0.00	6	13379.5	
TOTAL NO. OF PROJECTS APPROVED	27	59057.96	18	39614.25	57	140045.42	0	0.00	102	238717.53	