

individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc.

Further, the Ministry has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme *i.e.* National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during 12th Plan. For setting up of cold chain projects for non-horticulture produce like dairy, meat, poultry, fish, etc. financial assistance is provided (a) Capital Subsidy: Grant-in-aid @ 35% of the bank appraised project cost for general areas, and @ 50% of the project cost for difficult areas including North-Eastern region, subject to maximum of ₹ 5 crore and (b) Interest Subsidy: Interest subsidy @ 6% per annum subject to a maximum of ₹ 2.00 crore per project or actual interest accrued on term loan, whichever is lower, for a period of 5 years from completion of the project for general areas, and @ 7 % per annum subject to a maximum of ₹ 3.00 crore per project or actual interest accrued on term loan, whichever is lower, for a period of 7 years from completion of the project for difficult areas including North Eastern Region.

In addition, National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and National Horticulture Board (NHB), under Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India are also providing assistance for setting up cold storages under their respective schemes.

(b) Under the Scheme of Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, the fund allocation for 2014-15 is ₹ 160.00 Crore for setting up of integrated Cold Chain Infrastructure, throughout the country. There is no separate State-wise allocation. Under National Horticulture Mission component of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, an allocation of ₹ 42.5 Cr. has been made in respect of West Bengal during the current financial year, out of which 25% is earmarked for creation of post harvest management infrastructure. The budget allocation of National Horticulture Board for the current financial year is ₹ 190.00 crore for setting up cold storages in the country. However, no separate budget allocation for rural West Bengal has been made by them.

(c) During the last five years, 29 cold storages have been set up in the State of West Bengal together under the schemes operated by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, National Horticulture Board and National Horticulture Mission.

Investment in FPIs

3085. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years, State-wise;

- (b) the total value of these products, State-wise;
- (c) how much quantity of these products was processed, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the measures the Ministry proposes to take to increase the investment in the Food Processing Industries (FPIs)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) and (b) As per National Horticulture Board's data, the production details of fruits and vegetables in the last 3 years' State-wise is given at Statement (*See below*). But, the value of the production of various fruits and vegetables has not been assessed.

(c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not maintain data regarding quantity of fruits and vegetables processed State-wise and year-wise in the country. However, as per the study conducted by Institute of Economic Growth on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture, the extent of processing of agro-products including fruits and vegetables was estimated at the level of 6.76% during the year 2010-11.

(d) In order to increase investment in food processing industries, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) *w.e.f.* 01.04.2012, which is implemented through State/UT Governments. Under this Scheme, financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the entrepreneurs in the Food Processing Industries. The various components under NMFP, *inter-alia*, include setting up/modernization of Food Processing Industries, setting up of Cold Chain Units for Non-Horticultural Products, setting up of Primary Processing Centres/Collection Centres in Rural Areas, Modernisation of Meat Shops, Reefer Vehicles, Human Resource Development, Promotional activities and Setting up/Modernization of Abattoirs for promoting scientific and hygienic slaughtering *w.e.f.* 01.04.2014.

In addition, the Ministry is also implementing various other Central Sector Schemes namely - (i) Mega Food Park Scheme for creation of modern infrastructure to food processing industries; (ii) Scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for creation of preservation infrastructure including pre-cooling facilities at production sites, reefer vans and mobile cooling units for the purpose of linking groups of producers to processors and market through well-equipped supply chain.

All these Schemes are mainly intended to increase investment in the food processing industries.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	Production in Thousand Metric Tonnes (MT)					
		Fruits			Vegetables		
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (Advance Estimate)	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (Advance Estimate)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	30.50	30.73	29.72	43.21	44.16	51.790
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9841.07	13939.08	14219.31	12025.28	12104.65	12422.058
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	308.86	312.24	322.16	83.50	37.56	35.000
4.	Assam	1851.77	2073.82	2210.24	3045.56	3415.07	3479.936
5.	Bihar	3946.39	4249.19	4491.24	15552.38	16325.68	16572.701
6.	Chhattisgarh	1569.18	1702.32	1930.18	4582.63	4993.85	5502.360
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	-	5.50	5.50	5.500
8.	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.000
9.	Delhi	0.99	0.00	-	466.68	439.32	483.678
10.	Goa	154.67	80.90	81.61	78.20	80.51	80.860
11.	Gujarat	7522.43	8413.17	8413.17	10049.81	10520.69	11433.580
12.	Haryana	476.55	516.07	550.00	5068.42	5011.31	6000.000

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13.	Himachal Pradesh	372.82	555.71	836.96	1561.51	1521.13	1514.432
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2329.89	1742.14	2073.74	1395.47	1395.47	1395.472
15.	Jharkhand	850.20	889.74	890.04	3902.63	4325.38	4236.730
16.	Karnataka	6428.10	6619.60	6936.90	7662.50	7841.90	7354.880
17.	Kerala	2429.54	2583.92	2584.01	3626.00	3446.91	3445.580
18.	Lakshadweep	0.43	0.48	0.48	0.31	0.33	0.331
19.	Madhya Pradesh	3391.28	5450.00	5691.90	10084.01	12574.00	12966.500
20.	Maharashtra	10538.00	9785.00	10021.00	8778.00	8008.00	10112.000
21.	Manipur	405.85	440.59	525.78	200.32	219.82	274.500
22.	Meghalaya	300.42	316.57	339.36	385.01	403.37	428.043
23.	Mizoram	275.71	292.95	344.43	221.10	236.68	260.522
24.	Nagaland	347.68	275.95	375.74	222.63	207.74	483.390
25.	Odisha	2154.36	2210.42	2148.27	9520.56	9463.99	9433.660
26.	Puducherry	9.23	9.34	10.01	7.49	25.00	14.734
27.	Punjab	1419.86	1502.52	1528.61	3674.53	3782.61	3907.600

28.	Rajasthan	613.93	716.82	444.60	1287.41	873.50	1366.090
29.	Sikkim	22.47	24.02	24.40	127.65	132.51	132.016
30.	Tamilnadu	8535.05	6699.88	7370.04	9068.49	7897.93	8678.490
31.	Tripura	644.35	697.87	638.78	552.55	754.05	760.160
32.	Uttar Pradesh	5795.09	5176.14	5378.33	18563.75	19571.56	20341.035
33.	Uttar akhand	802.12	805.67	805.67	1066.71	1059.57	1059.571
34.	West Bengal	3055.44	3172.50	3194.00	23415.69	25466.81	26014.950
TOTAL		76424.21	81285.33	84410.67	156325.48	162186.57	170248.149

Source: National Horticulture Board