

different seasons, making marketing intervention (processing and storage) all the more complex, unlike in milk that is a relatively homogenous product produced round the year.

#### **Establishment of cold storages in Gujarat**

†2317. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided any assistance during last three years to establish cold storages in order to protect fruits and vegetables from decaying in Gujarat, particularly in southern districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the said assistance, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure as one of the component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana with the objective of arresting post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 35% for general areas and @ 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and @ 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of ₹ 10 crore per project for setting up integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility without any break from the farm gate to the consumer. Stand-alone cold storages are not covered under the Scheme. The integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure can be set up by individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc. The scheme is primarily private sector driven and proposals under this scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI). Under the Scheme, as on 30.06.2019, 292 cold chain projects have been approved. Out of these, 154 projects have started their commercial operations and the remaining 138 are in different stages of implementation. The details of 20 cold chain projects along with the cold storage

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capacities being implemented with this Ministry's financial assistance in the State of Gujarat (including southern districts of Gujarat State) under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure are placed in the Statement-I (See below).

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of Horticulture in the country. Under this Mission, assistance for development of Post-Harvest Management infrastructure including establishment of cold storages is provided. The component is demand/entrepreneur-driven from among entrepreneurs, private companies, cooperatives, farmers' groups etc. through commercial ventures for which assistance ranging from at the rate 35% to 55% of the eligible project cost in general areas and hilly and scheduled areas respectively, per beneficiary is available as credit linked back ended subsidy through respective State Horticulture Missions. Under MIDH, powers have been delegated to State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) for sanction of such projects up to cost of ₹ 500.00 lakh.

National Horticulture Board (NHB) under the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is providing credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of the project in general areas and 50% in case of North East, Hilly States and Scheduled areas for cold storage capacity above 5000 MT and up to 10000 MT for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and Controlled Atmosphere (CA) store, under the Scheme for Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products. In case of North East Region, the capacity above 1000 MT are also eligible for subsidy. The projects, which are set up in conformity with technical standards for energy efficiency and environmental safety energy and multi chambers, only are considered under the Scheme. The detail of cold storages assisted by DAC&FW during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) in the State of Gujarat is given in the Statement-II (See below).

(c) The details of financial assistance granted for setting up of cold storages during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) under Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure of MoFPI and MIDH Scheme and Scheme for Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products of DAC&FW in the State of Gujarat during last three years 2016-17 to 2018-19 are placed in the Statement-III (See below).

**Statement-I**

*The details of 20 cold chain projects along with the cold storage capacities being implemented with MoFPI financial assistance in the State of Gujarat under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure*

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	District	Date of Approval	Project cost (₹ in crore)	Approved amount of grant-in-aid (₹ in crore)	Amount of grant released (₹ in crore)	No. of Cold Storage Units	Total Capacity of Cold Storage/CA/MA Storage/Deep Freezer (Lakh MT)	Physical Progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Hi-Tech Frozen Facilities Pvt. Ltd.	F&V	Palsana, Surat	27.03.2009	16.83	7.19	7.19	1	0.105	Completed
2.	Sabarkantha Dist. Co-op. Society	Dairy	Sabarkantha	25.05.2011	23.80	5.72	5.72	—	—	Completed
3.	Natural Frozen and Dehydrated Foods	F&V	Bhavnagar	26.05.2011	12.50	2.90	2.90	1	0.020	Completed

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4.	Gayatri Dairy Products Pvt. Ltd.	Dairy	Mehsana	04.07.2012	15.15	4.50	4.50	—	—	Completed
5.	Asandas and Sons	F&V	Mehsana	20.09.2013	46.12	7.67	7.67	2	0.009	Completed
6.	Innovative Cuisine Pvt. Ltd.	F&V	Vadodara	20.09.2013	20.72	7.46	7.46	1	0.050	Completed
7.	Himalaya International Ltd.	Mixed Dairy (F&V)	Mehsana	04.10.2013	130.00	10.00	7.50	1	0.015	Completed
8.	Panchmahal Dist. Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd.	Dairy	Panchmahal	04.10.2013	28.80	8.12	8.12	1	0.003	Completed
9.	Vimal Dairy Pvt. Ltd.	Dairy	Surat	22.05.2015	28.86	10.00	7.50	-	-	Completed
10.	Mehsana Dairy and Food Products Ltd.	Dairy	Mehsana	17.04.2017	34.45	8.57	8.57	2	0.010	Completed
11.	Kitchen Xpress Overseas Ltd.	RTE/RTC	Ahmedabad	17.04.2017	25.18	8.71	5.66	1	0.01	Completed
12.	Sabarkantha District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited	Dairy	Sabarkantha	17.04.2017	41.83	10.00	2.50	1	0.030	Under implementation

13.	Ahmedabad District Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Limited	Dairy	Ahmedabad	20.04.2017	176.74	10.00	6.50	-		Under implementation
14.	Saraf Foods Ltd.	F&V	Vadodara	25.04.2017	35.00	10.00	6.50	3	0.014	Completed
15.	Teknofine Foods Pvt. Ltd.	F&V	Banaskantha	26.04.2017	46.00	10.00	6.50	1	0.003	Under implementation
16.	Wholesome Foods	F&V	Kheda	27.04.2017	32.85	10.00	6.50	1	0.030	Under implementation
17.	Instafarm Products Pvt. Ltd.	RTE	Mehsana	24.01.2018	33.51	8.43	6.11	1	0.024	Under implementation
18.	Surat Dist. Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd.	Dairy	Surat	05.11.2018	90.14	10.00		1	0.006	Under implementation
19.	Asandas and Sons	F&V	Mehsana	06.11.2018	93.01	10.00		-	-	Under implementation
20.	Phoenix Frozen foods	F&V	Anand	27.12.2018	22.69	8.02		2	0.02	Under implementation
					954.17	167.29	107.40	20	0.35 =(35000 MT)	

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**Statement-II**

*The detail of cold storages assisted by DAC&FW during the last three years  
(2016-17 to 2018-19) in the State of Gujarat*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Number of Cold Storage and their capacity							
		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		Total	
		Number	Capacity in MT	Number	Capacity in MT	Number	Capacity in MT	Number	Capacity in MT
1.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of Horticulture in the country	68	332661	116	564287	66	277169	250	1174117
2.	Scheme for Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products	4	22954	0	0	1	7398	5	30352
	TOTAL	72	355615	116	564287	67	284567	255	1204469

**Statement-III**

*The details of financial assistance granted for establishing cold storage during the last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) under Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure of MoFPI and MIDH Scheme and Scheme for Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernization of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products of DAC&FW in the State of Gujarat during last three years 2016-17 to 2018-19*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Number of Cold Storage and their capacity							
		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		Total	
		Number	Amount of financial assistance released (₹ in crore)	Number	Amount of financial assistance released (₹ in crore)	Number	Amount of financial assistance released (₹ in crore)	Number	Amount of financial assistance released (₹ in crore)
1.	Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Completed cold chain projects during 2016-17 to 2018-19: 3 Nos.)	—	—	3	20.73	—	—	3	20.73
2.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of Horticulture in the country	68	187.67	116	178.42	66	68.40	250	434.49
3.	Scheme for Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/ Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storages and Storages for Horticulture Products	4	5.36	0	0	1	1.30	5	50.11
Total		72	193.03	119	199.15	67	69.70	258	505.33

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