

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/12/2021

AUGMENTATION OF COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

2258. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed the requirement and availability of cold storages in the country for perishable vegetables and fruits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of cold storage facility augmented in the country during 2021 till 1st December, 2021, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): As per a study on “All India Cold-chain Infrastructure Capacity (AICIC-2015) conducted by NABARD Consultancy Service (NABCONS) reported existing capacity of 318.23 lakh MT cold storages against required capacity of 351.00 lakh MT in the country. The State-wise availability and requirement of cold storage capacity as per NABCONS report (2015) is at **Annexure – I**.

(d): As per available information, the State-wise details of cold storage facilities augmented in the country during 2021 till 1st December, 2021, is at **Annexure – II**.

**State-wise availability and requirement of Cold Storage capacity as per
NABCONS Report (2015)**

S. No.	Name of the State	Available Capacity (MT)	Capacity Required (MT)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1577828	530925
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5000	7508
3.	Assam	119652	71996
4.	Bihar	1406395	5123982
5.	Chattishgarh	427766	513830
6.	Delhi	129857	40122
7.	Goa	7705	2271
8.	Gujarat	2030873	2239476
9.	Haryana	588649	240395
10.	Himachal Pradesh	38557	306147
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	64769	907842
12.	Jharkhand	217280	24951
13.	Karnataka	526752	210313
14.	Kerala	78355	45874
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1097168	1867179
16.	Maharashtra	706303	157709
17.	Manipur	2175	5062
18.	Meghalaya	8200	18704
19.	Mizoram	3931	8920
20.	Nagaland	6150	8675
21.	Odisha	326639	305500
22.	Punjab	2004778	1693408
23.	Rajasthan	480032	53395
24.	Sikkim	2000	2621
25.	Tamil Nadu	295671	194640
26.	Telangana	-	277129
27.	Tripura	39181	8554
28.	Uttar Pradesh	13633039	10675137
29.	Uttarakhand	84545	72931
30.	West Bengal	5901925	9480929
31.	UT & Others	12526	4539
	Total	31823701	35100664

Annexure - II**State-wise details of Cold Storage facilities augmented in the Country during
2021 till 1st December, 2021**

S. No.	Name of the State	No.	Capacity (MT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1000
2	Andhra Pradesh	10	45000
3	Gujarat	7	32816
4	Haryana	4	19063
5	Madhya Pradesh	1	10000
6	Maharashtra	1	5000
7	Punjab	12	48664
8	Tamil Nadu	1	5386
	Total	37	166929
