

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 284
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2026

CROP STORAGE FACILITIES

284. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide well-equipped storage facilities to farmers across the country, including the State of Maharashtra, to store their produce;
- (b) if so, the details of such storage facilities, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase crop storage facilities for farmers in Parbhani district of Maharashtra during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The Government has taken several steps to provide well equipped storage facilities to farmers across the country, including State of Maharashtra.

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme under the Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). These schemes aim to reduce post-harvest losses, enhance warehousing and improve marketing infrastructure available to farmers.

State-wise details of storage projects sanctioned under AMI, AIF and MIDH Schemes including Maharashtra are at Annexure.

During the last five years, 28 projects with storage capacity of 93195.87 MT under AMI Scheme and 30 Warehouse projects under AIF have been sanctioned for Parbhani District of Maharashtra.

Annexure**AMI - State wise Progress of Storage Infrastructure as on 30.06.2026**

S. No.	State	No. of Projects	Capacity (MT)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1551	6151150
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	3277
3	Assam	377	1166504
4	Bihar	1535	1869563
5	Chhattisgarh	1421	2355926
6	Goa	1	299
7	Gujarat	12624	6339840
8	Haryana	2411	8092041
9	Himachal Pradesh	88	30826
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19	99937
11	Jharkhand	243	223327
12	Karnataka	5154	4636996
13	Kerala	195	119472
14	Madhya Pradesh	8496	29163306
15	Maharashtra	4532	9643605
16	Meghalaya	17	26012
17	Mizoram	4	705
18	Nagaland	36	26887
19	Odisha	733	1106522
20	Punjab	1839	7144351
21	Rajasthan	1934	3952726
22	Tamilnadu	1255	1563926
23	Telangana	1403	6325582
24	Tripura	6	35453
25	Uttar Pradesh	1343	6308971
26	Uttarakhand	383	1088659
27	West Bengal	2645	1784192
	Total	50249	99260055

AIF - State wise Storage Infrastructure projects sanctioned

S. No.	State	Project Type	No. of Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	64
		Silos	8
		Warehouse	1435
2	Assam	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	14
		Silos	1
		Warehouse	102
3	Bihar	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	45
		Silos	4
		Warehouse	1023
4	Chandigarh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	1
		Warehouse	1
5	Chhattisgarh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	74
		Warehouse	636
6	Delhi	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	4
		Warehouse	2
7	Goa	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	9
		Warehouse	1
8	Gujarat	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	365
		Silos	4
		Warehouse	902
9	Haryana	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	75
		Silos	3
		Warehouse	349

10	Himachal Pradesh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	54
		Warehouse	40
11	Jammu and Kashmir	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	33
		Warehouse	16
12	Jharkhand	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	33
		Warehouse	58
13	Karnataka	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	118
		Silos	1
		Warehouse	1616
14	Kerala	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	77
		Silos	3
		Warehouse	175
15	Madhya Pradesh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	159
		Silos	7
		Warehouse	4556
16	Maharashtra	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	319
		Silos	15
		Warehouse	2182
17	Manipur	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	2
18	Meghalaya	Warehouse	1
19	Mizoram	Warehouse	1
20	Nagaland	Warehouse	3
21	Odisha	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	41
		Silos	2
		Warehouse	431

22	Puducherry	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	2
		Warehouse	2
23	Punjab	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	320
		Silos	7
		Warehouse	186
24	Rajasthan	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	72
		Warehouse	769
25	Tamil Nadu	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	99
		Silos	19
		Warehouse	1550
26	Telangana	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	40
		Silos	11
		Warehouse	793
27	Tripura	Warehouse	4
28	Uttar Pradesh	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	905
		Silos	12
		Warehouse	1295
29	Uttarakhand	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	22
		Warehouse	184
30	West Bengal	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	127
		Silos	8
		Warehouse	485
	Grand Total		21977

MIDH (NHB, NHM & HMNEH) – State-wise cold storage projects sanctioned as on 30.04.2026

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	State	NHB 2014-15 to 2025-26		NHM 2014-15 to 2025-26		Total	
		No. of Projects	Capacity in MT	No. of Projects	Capacity in MT	No. of Projects	Capacity in MT
1	Andhra Pradesh	44	392389	42	201332	6	593721
3	Assam	11	80240	0	0	11	80240
4	Bihar	4	28672	4	13033	8	41705
5	Chandigarh	1	246	0	0	1	246
6	Chhattisgarh	8	28912	30	99674	38	128586
7	Gujarat	7	43905	449	1994804	456	2038709
8	Haryana	25	96380	51	144513	76	240892
9	Himachal Pradesh	5	24046	45	76600	50	100646
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	51768	67	300438	76	352206
11	Jharkhand	2	10375	2	15000	4	25375
12	Karnataka	31	247168	35	114899	66	362067
13	Kerala	1	1300	1	250	2	1550
14	Madhya Pradesh	23	134253	27	122641	50	256894
15	Maharashtra	42	211750	30	99293	72	311044
16	Manipur	0	0	1	1600	1	1600
17	Odisha	1	9982	64	227700	65	237682
18	Punjab	71	346827	76	204951	147	551778
19	Rajasthan	20	100125	6	21931	26	122056
20	Sikkim	0	0	1	100	1	100
21	Tamil Nadu	9	54469	1	13750	10	68219
22	Telangana	18	165680	46	185882	64	351562
23	Tripura	1	7173	0	0	1	7173
24	Uttar Pradesh	128	726460	165	676430	293	1402890
25	Uttarakhand	4	4843	12	28998	16	33841
26	West Bengal	5	11294	2	4681	7	15975
	Total	470	2778256	1157	4548500	1627	7326756

(Source: National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH))
