

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/07/2021

**DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND SETTING UP OF COLD
STORAGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

482. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether Government has provided any assistance to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of horticulture and establishment of cold storages to save foodgrains, fruits and vegetables from deteriorating;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the role of APEDA or any other agency in Assisting growers and producers to store their produces in cold storages for better remunerative price including exports, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. Government has provided an assistance of Rs. 277.31 crore to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for development of horticulture including establishment of cold storages.

(c): As per information received from APEDA, registered member Exporters of APEDA for Horticulture Produce can avail financial assistance under Agriculture and Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA for the Medium Term Expenditure Framework for setting up of Integrated Pack house, Processing facilities for horticulture crops besides purchase of insulated, reefer transport/ mobile pre-cooling units.
