

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2827
ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024

**INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN AND VALUE ADDITION INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME IN
NER**

2827. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of *FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds disbursed to the North Eastern Region (NER) under the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure scheme;
- (b) whether any projects have been set up in Meghalaya, Tripura and Sikkim under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the number of projects implemented throughout the country under the said scheme during the last two years and the percentage of the said projects implemented in the NER?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

- (a) Under the component scheme - Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain scheme) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), ₹ 54.95 crore has been released for the cold chain projects in the North Eastern Region (NER) since inception.
- (b) & (c) Cold Chain scheme is demand driven and no projects have been approved in the States of Meghalaya, Tripura and Sikkim since no eligible proposals were received from these States against the Expressions of Interest (EoIs) floated by this Ministry from time to time for inviting proposals across the country including North Eastern Region (NER).
- (d) MoFPI has approved 72 cold chain projects under Cold Chain scheme during the last two years (2022-23 and 2023-24). Out of these, only one project has been approved in NER (in the State of Arunachal Pradesh), which is 1.39 percent of total 72 projects.
