

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 407
DATE OF REPLY : 22/07/2026
Sub. : Cold Storage for Mariani
Name of MLA : Shri RUPJYOTI KURMI :

Will the Minister of Agriculture Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Is the Government aware that in Mariani there are farmers who cultivate all seasonal agricultural products through out the year ?
- (b) If yes, will the Government take steps to set up a Cold Storage for Mariani ?
- (c) If yes, by when ?

Answer

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Shri Pijush Hazarika, will Reply:

- (a) Like the other parts of the State farmers of Mariani also grow all crops including seasonal through out the year and sharing significant contributions towards agril economy in the State. Area wise crop coverage is mentioned as follows-

Sl No	Crop Name	Area in Hectare
1	Sali Paddy	9000
2	Potato	85
3	Rapeseed Mustard	45
4	Summer Blackgram	26
5	Greengram	24
6	Rabi Greengram	23
7	Kharif Vegetables	105
8	Rabi Vegetable	212
9	Assam Lemon	178
10	Sweet Potato	5
11	Chilli	15
12	Pine apple	18
13	kharif Maize	10
14	Turmeric	17
15	Ginger	12

- (b) There is a provision in HMNEH Scheme under Department of Agriculture, Assam under which any interested farmer or farmers group can apply for cold storage availing 50% subsidy. So, farmers or Farmers Group of Mariani can also avail this facility.
- (c) To avail this facility interested farmers or Farmers Group can submit application to the District Agriculture Office, Jorhat. The application needs to be approved by District Level Selection Committee and will be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Assam for placing it to the SLEC. After the approval from SLEC proposal will be sanctioned.
