



# World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector

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Recently, the Ministry of Cooperation highlighted the progress of [World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector](#), focusing on the construction of **godowns at Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)** across India.

- The plan aims to empower PACS by establishing **decentralized storage facilities, processing units, and custom hiring centres**.
  - [Warehouses](#) and other infrastructure will be developed at PACS in 24 States/Union Territories, improving storage and reducing food wastage.
- Under the Pilot Project of the Grain Storage Plan, grain storage godowns were constructed at **11 PACS across** Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Telangana, Tripura, and Rajasthan.
  - The Pilot Project has been extended, with over **500 additional PACS** identified for the construction of godowns.
- Subsidies and interest subvention are provided to PACS through the [Agriculture Infrastructure Fund \(AIF\)](#) and [Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme \(AMI\)](#).
- PACS are village level cooperative credit societies that serve as the last link in a three-tier cooperative credit structure headed by the **State Cooperative Banks (SCB) at the state level**.

**Read more:** [Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector](#)

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