# **Indian Cold Storage sector**

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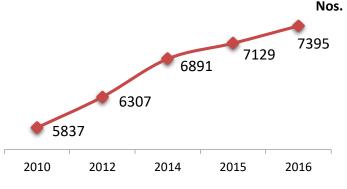
- Cold chain industry in India is fragmented with the presence of over 3,500 players; organised sector contributes around 10%
- The overall cold chain sector in India was valued at around INR 425 billion growing at 15-20% per annum
- The number of cold storages/ warehouses in India is around 7,400 nos with a total capacity of around 32 mn tonnes
- Warehousing accounts for 90% of cold chain industry in India followed by refrigerated transport

## **Cold Chain Industry: Infrastructure capacity (FY 15)**

Type of infrastructure	Details
Integrated pack houses	250 Nos.
Reefer transport	9,000 Nos.
Cold storage	32 Mn Tonnes
Ripening chambers	800 Nos.

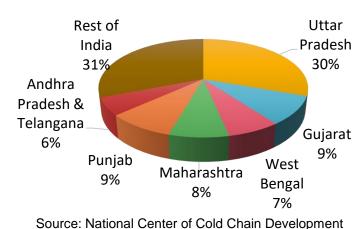
Source: National Center of Cold Chain Development

# Cold Storage/ warehousing: Trends in growth, FY10-FY16



Source: National Center of Cold Chain Development

# Cold Storages: Break-up by states, FY16 Total Cold Storages: approx. 7,400



#### Key end user segments for cold chains in India

•	Confectionery	•	Poultry
•	Dairy products	•	Quick Service Restaurants
•	Fruits & vegetables	•	Ready to Cook
•	Ice Cream	•	Seafood
•	Pharmaceuticals		

- Dairy sector uses around 25% of the refrigerated transportation capacity
- Demand for cold chain from fruits & vegetables is witnessing growth at over 30% followed by QSRs and ice creams at over 25% per annum

### **Recent developments**

- Cold chains were accorded infrastructure status by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India in 2011-12 to expedite development in the industry
- In 2017, the Centre has sanctioned 101 new integrated cold chain projects entailing a total investment of INR 3,100 crore for creation of modern infrastructure for the food processing sector,. The 101 new projects across fruits and vegetables, dairy, fish, meat, marine, poultry, ready-to-eat/ready-to-cook sectors is set to create additional capacity of 2.76 lakh MT of cold storage/controlled atmosphere/frozen storage.

Source: Industry sources



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