

# Warehouses to come up in 16 districts soon

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**Lucknow:** The state govt has launched an initiative to strengthen agricultural storage across Uttar Pradesh.

As part of the world's largest food storage scheme, warehouses with capacities of 500 to 1,000 metric tonnes are being built through 24 multi-

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purpose primary agricultural cooperative societies (PACS) in 16 districts, a state govt spokesperson said.

These warehouses are being built in Lucknow, Barabanki, Sultanpur, Amethi, Bahraich, Rae Bareilly, Etah, Mathura, Farrukhabad, Lak-

hipur Kheri, Kanpur Nagar, Maharajganj, Kushinagar, Jalaun, Pilibhit and Jhansi. "The initiative will offer farmers modern, reliable storage facilities, allowing them to preserve their produce longer and avoid distress sales. This will enable them to sell at optimal times and secure better prices," a state govt spokesperson said.

Moreover, these warehouses will also serve as hubs for the efficient distribution and sale of agricultural and essential commodities.

The establishment of such infrastructure is expected to bring greater transparency and efficiency to the agricultural supply chain while eliminating the influence of middlemen and ensuring fair returns for farmers.

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