



## 5.17 Warehouse Infrastructure Fund



### Beyond the Field: Warehouse Support

**Name of the Project:** Construction of 5,000 MT godown

**Implementing Entity:** UP State Warehousing Corporation

**Total Financial Outlay:** ₹45.7 million

**NABARD's Support:** ₹32.3 million

**Year of Completion:** 2022

**Location of the Project:** Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh

#### Challenge Addressed

Lack of warehousing facility in the area for storage of major agriculture produce.

#### Strategy

A warehouse of 5,000 MT capacity was constructed in Auraiya, UP with a support of ₹32.3 million from NABARD.

#### Impact

- ✧ The godown is being used to store 5,000 metric tonnes (MT) of foodgrains, including bajra (pearl millet), wheat, and rice.





- ❖ 1,500 to 2,000 farmers have been benefited from this facility, enabling them to avoid distress sales and get remunerative prices for their produce.
- ❖ This godown has helped farmers to protect their produce from natural calamities, preventing spoilage by ensuring proper storage and leading to better rates in the market.
- ❖ The rural godown has created recurring employment for 5 to 7 persons annually.
- ❖ In terms of non-recurring employment, it has generated approximately 10 to 15 man-days of labour.
- ❖ The godown has been geo-tagged, with 01 structure currently in place, ensuring transparency and monitoring through digital tracking.
- ❖ This data reflects how the rural godown will bolster agricultural storage and economic stability for local farmers.

