

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/07/2021

INCLUSION OF APMC IN INTEREST SUBVENTION SCHEME

1311. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Union Cabinet has recently approved inclusion of the Agriculture Produce Marketing Cooperatives (APMC) mandis in the Rs. 1 lakh crore interest subvention scheme announced in the Union Budget for creation of agriculture infrastructure;
- (b): if so, the details thereof, State-wise and;
- (c): the details of other measures Government has taken to ensure better price to farmers for their perishable and non-perishable crops?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs) have been included in the list of beneficiaries under Rs. 1 Lakh Crore Central Sector Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF). APMCs will be eligible for multiple projects in their designated market area. Further, APMCs operating in regulated markets for agriculture and allied sector produce including fisheries shall also be eligible.

(c): Under AIF Scheme, financial assistance is provided for various post harvest management projects such as Warehouses, Silos, Pack houses, Assaying units, Sorting and grading units, Cold chains, Cold storages, Refer Vans, Logistics facilities, Primary processing centres, Ripening chambers etc. to help farmers get better price for their perishable and non-perishable crops.
