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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1149**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SEED VILLAGE PROGRAMME**

1149. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of seed villages getting benefitted under Seed Village Programme across the country and in West Bengal since the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers benefitted from subsidies under this programme since last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) Whether it is fact that almost nil seed villages were created in West Bengal during 2021-22, if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The State-wise and year-wise details of Seed Villages created under Seed Village Programme of Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) across the country including West Bengal since last three years may be seen at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The State-wise and year-wise details of farmers benefitted from subsidies provided under Seed Village Programme of Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) across the country during the last five years may be seen at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): Yes, Sir. The above said Seed Village Programme of Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) is demand driven. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare pursues the proposals submitted by the States. Since, no proposal for Seed Village Programme under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials (SMSP) has been submitted to this department by the State of West Bengal during 2021-22, no Seed Villages could be created in the State.

## Annexure – I

**Detail of Seed Villages created under Seed Village Programme across the country (including West Bengal) during last three years:**

S. No.	Name of State	Seed Villages created (in numbers)		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	1353	1224	705
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	105
3	Assam	3559	3595	2251
4	Bihar	236	-	1051
5	Central Agency	2351	1578	381
6	Chhattisgarh	6496	6570	7035
7	Gujarat	376	266	-
8	Haryana <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	1950	4640	2134
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1400	2319	1632
11	Karnataka	430	234	477
12	Madhya Pradesh	6688	7446	8908
13	Maharashtra	24732	10851	20695
14	Manipur <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
15	Meghalaya	-	198	-
16	Mizoram <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	67	186	-
18	Orissa	304	-	-
19	Puducherry	-	46	-
20	Rajasthan	1398	3004	4668
21	Sikkim	100	-	11
22	Tamilnadu	5736	10264	14136
23	Telangana	2342	809	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	11449	4486	7204
25	Uttarakhand	6560	8223	8328
26	West Bengal	7	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>77534</b>	<b>65939</b>	<b>79721</b>

<sup>1</sup>Physical Progress report is still awaited from the State for fund released in FY 2019-20. No proposal submitted in FY 2020-21 & 2021-22.

<sup>2</sup>No proposal submitted by State in last three years.

<sup>3</sup>Fund released to State in FY 2019-20 & 2020-21, but physical progress not-submitted till date. No proposal submitted in FY 2021-22.

## Annexure – II

## Detail of beneficiaries under Seed Village Programme during last five years:

S. No.	Name of State	Total Beneficiaries (in numbers)				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	48425	46775	33825	30600	17625
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1968	-	-	-	32000
3	Assam	355569	256875	533850	1078675	402084
4	Bihar	93796	142322	75727	-	83015
5	Central Agency	3344	118465	44538	74598	43461
6	Chhattisgarh	158841	118905	90893	78369	198851
7	Gujarat	-	1849	7301	15984	-
8	Haryana	132	107	-	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	137647	192020	227866	226665	126541
10	Jammu & Kashmir	195558	164655	189873	231846	163153
11	Karnataka	1378	3664	8968	7241	3887
12	Madhya Pradesh	486948	413404	328538	672275	445400
13	Maharashtra	254745	826038	572292	125798	393781
14	Manipur	40	20	-	-	-
15	Meghalaya	32750	14492	-	35000	-
16	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	3800	2350	8759	10100	-
18	Orissa	11878	5245	31120	-	-
19	Puducherry	-	-	-	101	-
20	Rajasthan	121696	178893	71280	139438	216634
21	Sikkim	-	-	5500	-	715
22	Tamilnadu	450919	518945	572390	685753	742747
23	Telangana	94125	94325	58550	20225	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	192745	260868	193536	114416	179994
25	Uttarakhand	39582	55064	139887	101957	114752
26	West Bengal	-	1343	350	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2685886</b>	<b>3416624</b>	<b>3195043</b>	<b>3649041</b>	<b>3164640</b>

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