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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 356
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09/12/2022

UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CESS

356. SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) the amount collected through Agriculture Infrastructure Development Cess introduced in the Union Budget 2021-22;
- (b) the utilization of the Agriculture Infrastructure Development Cess on creating Agriculture Infrastructure Fund; and
- (c) the details of disbursement of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund for the agriculture sector since its introduction in May 2020?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The amount estimated to be collected through Agriculture Infrastructure Development Cess introduced from the Union Budget 2021-22:

(Rs in Crores)

| Collection of Cess | 2021-22 RE | 2022-23 BE |
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| Agriculture Infrastructure Development Cess | 73370.00 | 77780.00 |

- (b): The Fund in the public account has not been credited yet. The modalities to create the Agriculture Development Fund are being worked out in consultation with Controller General of Accounts (CGA) and Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

- (c): As on date, the total amount disbursed under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is Rs 8,671 Crores for 13618 projects.
