

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 969
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10/02/2023

FUNCTIONING OF E-NAM IN TAMIL NADU

969. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) the number of farmers of Tamil Nadu linked with National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme;
- (b) whether the e-NAM scheme is providing any assistance to farmers in selling their agricultural produce in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, details of the number of farmers provided assistance through e-mandis situated in Tamil Nadu during the last five years along with the nature of such assistance provided, year-wise;
- (d) whether any complaints have been received regarding the functioning of e-mandis in the State during the last five years;
- (e) if so, details thereof; and
- (f) the outcome of the action taken against the complaints received?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): As on 31.01.2023, 3.49 lakh farmers have registered themselves on e-NAM portal from the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) to (c): The Government of India has launched National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Scheme on 14th April, 2016 to facilitate remunerative prices to farmers for their produce. The number of farmers who availed the benefit (year-wise) are as follows:

Year-wise	2022-23 (till 31.01.2023)	Till 31.03.2022	Till 31.03.2021	Till 31.03.2020	Till 31.03.2019
No. of Farmers	3.49 lakh	2,99,874	2,71,430	1,99,928	1,85,443

(d) to (f): No complaints have been received so far.
