

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 979**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28/07/2023

**DIGITAL AGRICULTURE MISSION IN ODISHA**

979. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) the salient features of Digital Agriculture Mission;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the mission in the country including Odisha so far;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed, thereunder;
- (d) the details of achievements made under the mission in the country, especially by Odisha as on date;
- (e) whether Government has focused its attention on small farmers under the mission, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the measures taken/being taken for small farmers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (f): At present no such mission exists. However the existing scheme of National e-Governance Project on Agriculture (NeGPA) has been leveraged to build Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture as an open source, open standard at interoperable public good as per the budget announcement for the 2023-24. In this regards, following action has been taken so far:

- i. Architecture of three core registries i.e. Farmer registry, Geo referencing of village map registry, crop sown registry has been finalized
- ii. To generate crop sown registry, Digital crop survey has been launched on pilot basis in 12 states including the state of Odisha from Kharif 2023.

These initiatives aims to enable farmer-centric solutions through relevant information services for crop planning and health, improved access to farm inputs, credit and insurance, help for crop estimation, market intelligence etc.

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