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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2024

ORGANIZING AGRICULTURE SUMMIT AT CENTRAL/STATE LEVEL

2115. SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:

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

- (a) whether Government organizes Agriculture Summit at Central level or State level, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government plans to organize Agriculture Summit in Fatehabad District, Haryana which will deliberate on various aspects of agriculture value chain and empowerment of farmers with global knowledge and advanced technologies and provide an ideal platform for knowledge sharing and networking for farmers, scientists, agri-entrepreneurs and progressive farmers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Government of India organizes the following National/Regional level Conferences/Seminars on various aspects of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

(1) National Conference for Kharif & Rabi Campaign – The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare organizes two National Level Conferences every year namely Kharif Campaign and Rabi campaign before the commencement of each crop season. The objective of these conferences are to review the production performance of preceding season, to develop crop production strategy for ensuing season, to discuss the crop-wise production & productivity issues, input supply position and to exchange experiences with the States on new technologies and innovations in the field of agriculture.

(2) Regional Conferences- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has recently started organizing Regional Conferences with specific focus on region-wise issues and also share details of latest Schemes/programmes of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW). Three such Regional Conferences have been organized during this year.

(3) Conferences/Seminars - The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare also supports various National/International Conferences/Seminars organized by Central Agriculture Universities/State Agriculture Universities. The details of which are as follows;

- i. National level Seminar on “Shree Anna for Nutritional Security and Economic Prosperity” from 28-29 October, 2023 at Banda University of Agriculture & Technology (BUAT) Banda, Uttar Pradesh.
- ii. “International Conference and Atmanirbhar Krishi Sah Bagwani Vistaar evem Pashudhan Kalyan Mela” from 10-12 February, 2024 at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar.
- iii. “32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economics” from 2-7 August, 2024 at National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC), Pusa, New Delhi.

(b): At present there is no proposal of this Department to organize agriculture summit at Fatehabad, Haryana.