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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29/11/2024

PROGRESS OF DIGITAL AGRICULTURE MISSION

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

- (a) the current progress of Digital Agriculture Mission (DAM) in terms of the creation of Farmers IDs and digital crop surveys, and the details of the number of farmers and districts that are covered till date;
- (b) the steps being taken to ensure that all States actively participate in the implementation of AgriStack and Krishi Decision Support System (KDSS), and the timeline for nationwide coverage; and
- (c) the strategies in place to monitor the effectiveness of the mission in improving service delivery, ensuring accurate crop data, and increasing the transparency and efficiency of schemes for farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Various National and Regional Conferences have been organized for on boarding the States/UTs to undertake the initiatives under Digital Agriculture Mission including AgriStack and Krishi Decision Support System (KDSS). Agristack is a federated structure and the ownership of data is with the respective States only. Further, the Government is regularly monitoring the progress through various meetings and providing administrative and technical supports to states for implementation of the project. As on 24.11.2024, a total of 12,37,736 Farmer IDs have been created and Digital Crop Survey (DCS) have been conducted in 436 Districts in Kharif 2024. Further, Krishi Decision Support System has been developed and launched on 16th August, 2024.
