GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 501 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07/02/2025

MARKETING FACILITIES TO FARMERS OF UTTAR PRADESH

501. DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that adequate marketing facilities are not available to farmers of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and status of marketing facilities available in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by Government under various schemes or otherwise to provide better marketing facilities to the farmers of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise; and
- (c) the budget spent for this purpose in Uttar Pradesh in the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Agricultural Marketing is a State subject and Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) are regulated under respective State Agricultural Produce Market Committee Act of the State. As per the information received from Uttar Pradesh Government, Uttar Pradesh has 2451 different marketing facilities across the State at Annexure-I.

Government of India has been supporting the strengthening of agricultural marketing facilities through various schemes like National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF). etc. Under e-NAM scheme, 125 APMCs of Uttar Pradesh have been integrated with e-NAM platform & fund of Rs 75.20 crore released.

In Uttar Pradesh, 67 storage infrastructure and 01 other than storage infrastructure was sanctioned with a capacity of 2.88 Lakh MT and subsidy of Rs 21.86 crore has been released in last five year-under AMI scheme. Under AIF, Rs 5764 crore loans for infrastructure have been sanctioned involving the aggregate project cost of Rs 9693 crore in the Uttar Pradesh.

Annexure-I

Marketing facilities in Uttar Pradesh

Sr.No	Details of Marketing facilities	Constructed (In Nos.)
1	Principal Market Yards	222
2	Sub-Market Yards	105
3	Additional market	10
4	Specific Market Yard (Bundelkhand package)	07
5	Specific Market Yard (General)	01
6	Rural Infrastructure Nuclei (RIN) (Bundelkhand package)	133
7	Agriculture Marketing Hub (AMH) (Bundelkhand package)	1643
8	Haatpaith	313
9	Kisan Bazaar	07
10	Matasya Bazaar	05
11	Dugdh Bazaar	05
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