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PROGRESS OF NMEO-OP IN UTTAR PRADESH

2264. SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether oil palm area expansion, sapling distribution and training programmes are being implemented under National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of farmers provided with seedlings, drip irrigation and input support since 2021-22;
- (c) whether an oil palm processing unit has been established in the State, if so, the location thereof; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on NMEO-OP so far in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. The National Mission on Edible Oils–Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) is implemented in 15 states. NMEO-OP is not implemented in Uttar Pradesh.

However, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) since 2015 across the country, including Uttar Pradesh, with the objective of promoting efficient water use through drip and sprinkler irrigation systems, under which 2,33,350 farmers in the state have been covered since 2021-22, so far.
