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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.387
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017

CONVERSION OF RKVY INTO RAFTAAR

387. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the existing Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana into RKVY-Raftaar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for development of agriculture infrastructure specifically post-harvest infrastructure and promotion of private investment in agriculture across the country in a big way?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana is proposed to be revamped as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY – RAFTAAR) with the objective of making the farming as a remunerative economic activity through strengthening the farmer's effort, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship. The proposed revamped scheme provides focus on development of agricultural infrastructure including post harvest infrastructure and promotion of private investment in agriculture across the country.
