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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3997
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

LINKING OF KRISHI MANDIS WITH e-NAM

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

- (a) the details of the progress made in the implementation of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM); and
- (b) the number of Krishi Mandis which are linked to the said markets so far along with the time by which the benefits of the same are likely to be accrued to the farmers and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme was launched on 14th April, 2016. As on 19.03.2018, 551 regulated wholesale markets across 15 States and 02 Union Territories have been integrated with e-NAM platform. Further, 85,41,784 farmers, 55,454 Commission Agents and 1,04,588 Traders/Buyers have been registered on e-NAM portal. Tradable parameters in respect of 90 commodities have been prepared for trading on e-NAM portal. As on 19.03.2018, 1,62,66,038 ton agri-commodities with trade value of Rs.40,946 crore have been traded on e-NAM portal. The Government is continuously working towards strengthening the e-NAM platform. As per the target, 585 regulated wholesale markets are to be integrated with e-NAM platform by 31st March, 2018.

The farmers who have been registered on e-NAM portal and selling their produce on the portal are availing the benefit by way of better price discovery for their produce through competitive online bidding system.
