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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4097 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

REFORM IN KRISHI MANDIS

4097. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãoŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for bringing reforms in the 'Krishi Mandis' for ensuring fair price for agricultural produce of the farmers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of rural markets identified for being transformed into new mandis in various parts of the country;
- (d) the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the total number of mandis transformed into e-mandis in the country during the last three years along with the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): With aim to fetch remunerative price for farmers produce through online competitive bidding, the Government launched a scheme called National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) on 14th April, 2016. The scheme is reform linked and participating States are required to carry out three mandatory reforms in their Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Acts. Government of India is providing free software, one IT expert for one year per mandi, one State Level Coordinator to each State and financial assistance to States @ 30 lakh per mandi for hardware including quality assaying equipments/ infrastructure, for installation and rollout of e-NAM platform.

- (c) & (d): As per Union Budget Announcement, 2018-19, existing 22000 rural haats are targeted to be developed and upgraded into Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs). These GrAMs after development are to be linked to e-NAM portal and shall be exempted from regulations of Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs). As per available data collected from State Agricultural Marketing Boards, the total number of rural periodical markets in the country is 22711, majority of which are under local institutions of Panchyati Raj of States. State-wise details of rural haats is at **Annexure-I**.
- (e): e-NAM scheme was launched on 14th April, 2016. As on 19.03.2018, a total of 551 regulated wholesale markets have been integrated with e-NAM platform. Further 159 regulated wholesale markets have been integrated under a State level e-Marketing platform of Karnataka, named Rashtriya e-Marketing Services (ReMS). State-wise details of wholesale markets integrated with e-NAM and ReMS are at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Rural Periodical Markets as on 31.03.2017

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0
2	Andman & Nicobar	23
3	Arunachal Pradesh	256
4	Assam	1319
5	Bihar	1794
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1132
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Goa	0
11	Gujarat	0
12	Haryana	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8
15	Jharkhand	602
16	Karnataka	730
17	Kerala	1106
18	Lakshdweep	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	2550
20	Maharashtra	3500
21	Manipur	119
22	Meghalya	124
23	Mizoram	220
24	Nagaland	0
25	Nct of Delhi	0
26	Odisha	1548
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	0
29	Rajasthan	0
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	501
32	Telangana	261
33	Tripura	554
34	Uttar Pradesh	3464
35	Uttrakhand	0
36	West Bengal	2900
	Total	22711

State wise wholesale regulated markets integrated with e-NAM during last three years

SI. No	State/Union Territory	Number of mandis integrated with e-NAM
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	22
2	CHANDIGARH	1
3	CHHATTISGARH	14
4	GUJARAT	75
5	HARYANA	54
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19
7	JHARKHAND	19
8	MADHYA PRADESH	58
9	MAHARASHTRA	60
10	ODISHA	10
11	PUDUCHERRY	01
12	RAJASTHAN	25
13	TAMILNADU	16
14	TELANGANA	46
15	UTTAR PRADESH	100
16	UTTARAKHAND	16
17	WEST BENGAL	15
Total		551

Other e-Marketing platforms

SI. No	State/Union Territory	Number of mandis integrated with Rashtriya e-market Services (ReMS)
1	Karnataka	159

Grand total of e-Mandis: 710
