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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5897
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD APRIL, 2018

INTEGRATION OF MARKETS UNDER e-NAM

5897. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the details of the markets targeted to be integrated to e-NAM by the end of December, 2017;
- (b) the details of the markets integrated with e-NAM till December, 2017 and the details of the markets which are integrated since January, 2018, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is true that all the integrated markets are not functioning due to influence by middlemen or due to pecuniary reasons in various States; and
- (d) if so, the necessary steps taken by the Government to ensure that all the markets integrated to e-NAM are compulsorily traded under e-NAM and never through other means?

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): No specific target was fixed for number of markets to be integrated with e-NAM platform by the end of December, 2017. However, 585 markets were targeted to be integrated with e-NAM platform by 31st March, 2018.
- (b): Till December, 2017, total 470 markets were integrated with e-NAM platform. Since January, 2018 to 26th March, 2018, a total of 115 markets have been integrated with e-NAM platform. The State-wise details are annexed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): The Central Government is providing free software and assistance for related hardware including quality assaying equipments/ infrastructure, one IT expert for one year per mandi, one State Level Coordinator to each State for installation and rollout of e-NAM platform. Under the scheme, training is provided to market officials, farmers, traders, commission agents and others as may be necessary for successful operation of e-NAM. The Government has recently rolled out few new and user friendly features in National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform. The Government through various conferences, seminars, awareness camps, melas and Gram Sabha programmes is disseminating awareness about e-NAM to the various stakeholders including farmers.

The Government is perusing States also to promote e-trading of agri-commodities through e-NAM platform for the benefit of the farmers.

State wise number of markets integrated with e-NAM platform

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Total number of markets integrated as on 31.12.2017 | Total number of markets integrated since January, 2018 to 26.03.2018 | Total number of markets integrated as on 26.03.2018 |
|---------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 2 | CHANDIGARH | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | CHHATTISGARH | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| 4 | GUJARAT | 40 | 39 | 79 |
| 5 | HARYANA | 54 | 0 | 54 |
| 6 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| 7 | JHARKHAND | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| 8 | MADHYA PRADESH | 58 | 0 | 58 |
| 9 | MAHARASHTRA | 45 | 15 | 60 |
| 10 | ODISHA | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 11 | PUDUCHERRY | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 12 | PUNJAB | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| 13 | RAJASTHAN | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| 14 | TAMILNADU | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| 15 | TELANGANA | 44 | 3 | 47 |
| 16 | UTTAR PRADESH | 100 | 0 | 100 |
| 17 | UTTARAKHAND | 05 | 11 | 16 |
| 18 | WEST BENGAL | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| Total | | 470 | 115 | 585 |
