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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1597
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JULY, 2019

SETTING UP OF PROCUREMENT CENTRES

1597. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up procurement centres at village level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up procurement centres in villages of Vadodara district in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the number thereof and the details of the villages where these procurement centres have been set up so far; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Procurement centres are opened by respective State Government agencies/ Central Government agencies after mutual consultations and taking into account the procurement potential areas, production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics/infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Further, large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers.

(c) to (e): Seven procurement centres have been operated in Vadodara district in Gujarat for Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations during the year 2018-19 in the APMCs at Vadodara, Dabhoi, Karajan, Savali, Vaghodia, Padara and Shinor.
