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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

#### E-NAM

### 2321. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has not been working properly due to lesser connectivity of internet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to tide over the said problem and to encourage online trade?

#### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): State Governments have already been advised to explore the possibilities of upgrading the internet connectivity with internet service providers. As per the response received from the States, National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform is working properly and sufficient speed of internet connectivity has been provided to e-NAM mandis. Close monitoring of the progress through meetings at various levels and visits of the officrs to e-NAM mandis is carried out. Various steps taken by the Government has led to inter-mandi and inter-State trade on e-NAM platform.

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