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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 297 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019

BRIDGE TO MUMBAI APMC

297. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether Agricultural Produce Market Committee is constructing a bridge for plying of vehicles at Mumbai Agricultural Produce Market Committee situated at Vaashi in Navi Mumbai which falls under Thane Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof and the name of the agency which is bearing the cost and the tune by which the construction work of the said bridge is likely to be completed; and
- (c) whether the local people and traders will face problems during the monsoon season if the work of said bridge remains incomplete and the measures taken/schemes formulated in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, Agricultural Marketing is a State Subject .As informed by Government of Maharashtra, the Mumbai Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), Mumbai has not undertaken the work of construction of Bridge. However, the construction of Two small culverts has been undertaken by APMC, Mumbai over the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) Nalla abutting Vashi – Turbhe link road. These culverts are meant for only multipurpose building which is under construction. Work order for constructing these culverts was given by APMC, local people and traders are not likely to face problems during the next monsoon season.
