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

LOK SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307** TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

E-MANDI IN MAHARASHTRA

307. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR: SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

whether the Government has taken any initiative for setting up of e-Mandi/Market in (a) Maharashtra:

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

the number of farmers benefited from e-Mandis set up at various places of Maharashtra; (C)

(d) the amount provided by the Government for the said e-Mandis along with the amount spent in this regard;

(e) the facilities being provided to the farmers in the said e-Mandis; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government to ensure that the above facilities are provided to the farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Government is implementing National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme wherein online trading of Agriculture and horticulture commodities is done for transparent price discovery for farmers for their produce through competitive online bidding system. So far, 60 wholesale regulated markets of Maharashtra have been integrated with e-NAM platform. Location-wise details of e-NAM wholesale regulated markets in Maharashtra is at Annexure-I.

(c): 4,18,293 farmers have benefitted under e-NAM in Maharashtra.

So far, Rs. 37.71 crore have been released by the Government of India to Maharashtra (d): State under e-NAM Scheme. Out of which, Rs. 13.07 crore have been spent by Government of Maharashtra.

Many facilities are available to farmers at e-mandis for using e-NAM platform among (e): which the major facilities are as under:

- (i) Farmers can access the prevailing commodity prices information on e-NAM mobile app prior to even going to the mandi.
- (ii) Facility of pre-registration of lot by farmers for their produce available through mobile app to facilitate quick gate entry of the lot during peak season.
- (iii) Facility of quality testing of the produce of the farmers before bidding.
- (iv) Farmers may see the live online bid value of their produce through mobile.
- (v) The details of final bid rate of commodity of farmer are received through SMS by farmers.
- (vi) Online payment gateway is available for transfer of bid value directly to bank accounts of farmers.
- (vii) Farmers may sell their produce in more than one market.

(f): The following efforts have been made by the Government to ensure that above facilities are provided to the farmers:

- Regular training is being provided to farmers, traders, commission agents and Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) officials.
- Programmes are conducted in Gram Sabhas to create awareness among farmers about the facilities.
- Wide publicity is made through Newspaper, Monthly magazine published by State Agriculture Marketing Boards, Exhibitions, handouts, posters etc.
- Regular review meeting of officials and staff of APMCs.
- Regular motivation and guidance provided through visits to APMCs.

Annexure-I

Location-wise Details of wholesale regulated markets integrated with e-NAM in Maharashtra

S. No.	District	Mandi
1.	Sangli	Aatpadi
2.	Amrawati	Achalpur
3.	Gadchiroli	Aheri
4.	Akola	Akola
5.	Gondiya	ArjuniMorgaon
6.	Aurangabad	Aurangabad
7.	Solapur	Barshi
8.	Hingoli	Basmat
9.	Nanded	Bhokar
10.	Dhule	Dhule
11.	Pune	Dound
12.	Wardha	Wardha
13.	Beed	Gevrai
14.	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar
15.	Chandrapur	Varora
16.	Kolhapur	Kolhapur
17.	Latur	Latur
18.	Satara	Lonand
19.	Nashik	Malegaon(Nashik)
20.	Buldhana	Malkapur
21.	Nagpur	Nagpur
22.	Nandurbar	Nandurbar
23.	Ahmednagar	Newasa
24.	Parbhani	Parbhani
25.	Sangli	Sangli
26.	Parbhani	Selu
27.	Pune	Shirur
28.	Bhandara	Tumsar
29.	Yeotmal	Vani
30.	Nashik	Yeola
31.	Amrawati	Amrawati
32.	Beed	Beed
33.	Dhule	Dondaicha
34.	Hingoli	Hingoli
35.	Pune	Junnar
36.	Satara	Karad
37.	Buldhana	Khamgaon
38. 39.	Akola	Mangrulpeer Mumbai (Vashi)
40.	Thane	
40.	Nashik Nashik	Nashik PimpalgaonBaswant
41.	Pune	Pune
43.	Ahmadnagar	Rahuri
43.	Solapur	Solapur
44.	Aurngabad	Vaijapur
46.	Amravati	AnjangaonSurji
47.	Amravati	Daryapur
48.	Budana	Lonar
49.	Hingoli	Sengaon
50.	Nandurbar	Sahada
51.	Dhule	Shirpur
52.	Jalgaon	Chopda
53.	Jalgaon	Amalner
54.	Chandrapur	Chandrapur
55.	Gondiya	Gondiya
56.	Nagpur	Katol
57.	Pune	Khed
58.	Akola	Murtizapur
59.	Budlana	Shegaon
60.	Latur	Udgir
