

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1593
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

USE OF KISAN RATH MOBILE APP

1593 SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) the number of the farmers who have been connected with Kisan Rath Mobile App in the country till date and the details of benefits provided to them along with the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) on which pulses and oilseeds are procured from the farmers during Rabi Season, 2020 and the number of the farmers who have benefited from it in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of the farmers who have benefited from Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) till date and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is running any scheme to control locusts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Government of India has launched the Kisan Rath Mobile App on 17.04.2020 to address the issue of transportation of agricultural produce of farmers and other stakeholders. The App facilitates the farmers, FPOs and other stakeholders to post their load requests in the App, which are sent to transport aggregators and individual transporters who in turn respond to the load requests. Registration of farmers and other stakeholders on the Kisan Rath Mobile App is a continuous process. As on 18.09.2020, a total of 248309 farmers have self registered and a total of 7034 farmers have posted load requests on the App. State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

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(b): In order to provide remunerative price to the farmers, the Government of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), comprising of Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS). Under PM-AASHA, States / UTs are offered to choose either of PSS or PDPS in a given procurement season, with respect to particular oilseeds crop for the entire State. The pulses and copra are procured under PSS. Further, States have the option to roll out Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PPSS) on pilot basis in district / selected APMC(s) of district involving the participation of private stockist for oilseeds. The details of procurement of pulses and oilseeds at MSP under PM-AASHA from the farmers during Rabi 2020 Season and the number of farmers benefitted from it, State-wise are, at Annexure-II.

(c): The number of farmers who have been benefitted under the PM-KISAN Scheme as on 15.09.2020 is 10,19,52,081 and the State-wise details are at Annexure-III.

(d) & (e): The Government of India is implementing a Sub Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine (SMPPQ) in which Locust Control and Research is a sub component. The Desert Locust is a trans-boundary pest which can cause irreparable damages. In order to keep the menace of locust at bay, Government of India has established Locust Warning Organization (LWO) and 10 Locust Circle Offices (LCOs) in India, i.e. 08 LCOs in Rajasthan (Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Phalodi, Barmer, Jalore, Churu, Nagaur, Suratgarh) and 02 LCOs in Gujarat (Palanpur and Bhuj), which primarily monitor, survey and control Desert Locust in Scheduled Desert Areas of Rajasthan and Gujarat in coordination with the State Governments. Further the LWO and LCOs are also involved in capacity building activities of State Government officials and farmers with regard to locust control. The State Governments through the District Administration and the State Agriculture Department undertake locust control activities in the cropped area of the State.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of farmers registered and requests generated by Farmers on Kisan Rath Mobile App (As on 18.09.2020)			
S.No	State Name	No. of Farmers Registered	No. of request generated by Farmers
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	14	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	9839	165
3	Arunachal Pradesh	130	19
4	Assam	7054	234
5	Bihar	26519	427
6	Chandigarh	24	2
7	Chhattisgarh	3824	48
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	23	1
9	Daman and Diu	7	0
10	Delhi	272	111
11	Goa	27	1
12	Gujarat	8310	242
13	Haryana	5796	238
14	Himachal Pradesh	1859	39
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1329	31
16	Jharkhand	8328	113
17	Karnataka	9626	258
18	Kerala	763	3
19	Ladakh	4	0
20	Lakshadweep	1	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	21443	900
22	Maharashtra	29182	1163
23	Manipur	1091	38
24	Meghalaya	201	9
25	Mizoram	649	54
26	Nagaland	321	3
27	Odisha	5563	115
28	Puducherry	51	2
29	Punjab	6637	117
30	Rajasthan	20437	894
31	Sikkim	15	0
32	Tamil Nadu	9689	448
33	Telangana	8610	140
34	Tripura	176	6
35	Uttarakhand	1470	16
36	Uttar Pradesh	51127	1032
37	West Bengal	7898	164
	Total	248309	7034

Annexure-II

State-wise details of procurement of pulses and oilseeds under PM-AASHA (For the Year 2020-21)

Year / Commodity / States	MSP Per MT (Rs.)	Farmers Benefited (Nos.)
GRAM	48750	1,112,449
ANDHRA PRADESH	48750	71,769
GUJARAT	48750	126,898
HARYANA	48750	6,119
KARNATAKA	48750	123,254
MADHYA PRADESH	48750	262,795
MAHARASHTRA	48750	230,694
RAJASTHAN	48750	238,259
TELANGANA	48750	30,903
UTTAR PRADESH	48750	21,758
GROUNDNUT	50900	997
ODISHA	50900	997
MASOOR	48000	1,899
MADHYA PRADESH	48000	1,898
UTTAR PRADESH	48000	1
MOONG	70500	6,275
ODISHA	70500	6,196
TAMILNADU	70500	79
MUSTARD SEED	44250	318,458
GUJARAT	44250	15,826
HARYANA	44250	120,700
MADHYA PRADESH	44250	42,603
RAJASTHAN	44250	139,132
UTTAR PRADESH	44250	197
SUNFLOWER SEED	56500	3,101
HARYANA	56500	1,466
ODISHA	56500	291
TELANGANA	56500	1,344
	TOTAL	1,443,179

Annexure-III

State- wise list of the number of beneficiaries under PM-KISAN Yojana (As on 15.09.2020)	
States	Total number of Beneficiaries
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16,771
Andhra Pradesh	52,51,056
Bihar	72,37,685
Chandigarh	424
Chhattisgarh	26,83,711
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10,715
Daman and Diu	3,692
Delhi	14,161
Goa	9,404
Gujarat	56,77,780
Haryana	17,69,811
Himachal Pradesh	9,14,011
Jammu and Kashmir	10,82,797
Jharkhand	18,11,602
Karnataka	52,68,327
Kerala	33,48,225
Ladakh	39
Lakshdweep	1,791
Madhya Pradesh	77,04,391
Maharashtra	1,03,31,690
Odisha	36,70,638
Puducherry	10,784
Punjab	23,28,538
Rajasthan	64,60,872
Tamilnadu	45,51,016
Telangana	37,21,928
Uttar Pradesh	2,32,63,025
Uttarakhand	8,21,747
Arunachal Pradesh	91,590
Assam	27,18,602
Manipur	4,61,135
Meghalaya	1,64,114
Mizoram	1,29,728
Nagaland	2,00,985
Sikkim	6,201
Tripura	2,13,095
Total	10,19,52,081
