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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1212
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

GRAM HAATS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1212. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) the details of Gram Haats in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has announced any plans to develop/upgrade Gram Haats into agriculture markets;
- (c) if so, the steps taken to convert Gram Haats into Gramin Agriculture Markets in Andhra Pradesh, district wise and the time by which this task will be completed; and
- (d) the amount allocated, sanctioned, released and spent so far in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): There are 275 Gram Haats / village Haats in the State of Andhra Pradesh. District-wise details of village Haats in the State of Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. In the Union Budget 2018-19, the Government of India has announced to develop and upgrade existing 22,000 rural haats into Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs). In these GRAMs, physical infrastructure will be strengthened using Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and other Government Schemes". Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the respective States/UTs is developing/upgrading village haats under MGNREGA. In Andhra Pradesh, 14 village haats have been developed so far, while the development of 105 village haats more are undertaken. So far, an amount of Rs.1.48 crore has been spent for the development of GrAMs in Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE

District wise details of village Haats in the State of Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the District	No. of Gramin Haats
1.	Ananthapur	31
2.	Chittoor	27
3.	East Godavari	4
4.	Guntur	20
5.	Kadapa	28
6.	Krishna	16
7.	Kurnool	25
8.	SPS Nellore	13
9.	Prakasam	21
10.	Srikakilam	30
11.	Visakhapatnam	19
12.	Vizianagaram	27
13.	West Godavari	14
	Total	275
