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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

KISAN RATH MOBILE APP

1322. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Kisan Rath Mobile App;
- (b) whether the Kisan Rath Mobile 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;
- (c) if so, the total number of beneficiaries across the country including District Satna;
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries across the country including District Satna as on date under PMKISAN Scheme, 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); and
- (e) whether the Union Government is implementing a Sub Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine (SMPPQ); if so, the details thereof along the number of beneficiaries of District Satna in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India has launched “Kisan Rath” mobile application to facilitate the Farmers, Farmers Produce Organisations (FPOs) and Traders in hiring vehicles for transportation of agri-produce. The mobile application enables the Farmers, FPOs and users including other stake holders to post their transportation requirements (load requests) which are sent to transport aggregators and individual transport service providers. The service providers can then revert with a quote against the posted load requests and contact the requestor offline for negotiation and finalizing the service details. The mobile application also facilitates hiring of tractor trolleys by sharing the load requests with Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) tractor owners etc. The mobile application is integrated with National Agriculture Market (eNAM) portal for facilitating load requests of traders registered in eNam portal. The mobile application is available in both Android and iOS versions in 10 different languages including Hindi and English. The total number of registrations across the country including District Satna are 5,83,945, which includes farmers, FPOs, traders and service providers registered on Kisan Rath mobile application, against which 1730 beneficiaries are for Satna District.

(d): The scheme wise details of total number of beneficiaries across the country including Satna District is as under :-

	Scheme	Beneficiaries across the country including Satna District	Beneficiaries in Satna District
	PM- KISAN	10,74,90,432	2,25,417
PM-	PSS	4,95,5978	18481
AASHA	PDPS	6,20,945	846

Under PPSS, no proposal has been received from States till date.

(e): Yes, Sir. Government of India is implementing a Sub Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine (SMPPQ) under Krishonnati Yojana. The primary aim of this Sub Mission is to minimize loss to quality and yield of agricultural crops from the ravages of insect pests, diseases, weeds, nematodes, rodents etc. and to shield bio-security from the incursion and spread of alien species. The scheme also provides the legal framework for the regulatory function of The Destructive Insect and Pests Act, 1914 and the Insecticides Act, 1968.

Under the Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach component of the SMPPQ, Integrated Pest Management approach is being promoted to educate/orient farmers about judicious use of chemical pesticides to promote cultural, mechanical, biological methods of pest control and orient the farmers about proper use of pesticides, augmentation/release of bio-control agents in farmer fields for holistic management of pest & diseases.

During last 3 years, during 2018-19 to 2020-21 (upto December 2020), 1526 farmers field school and 241 Human Resource Development (HRD) programs have been organized in the different states of India; wherein 62630 Farmers, Pesticides dealers and State Officials have been trained on latest Integrated Pest Management (IPM) technologies in various crops. During this period, no training program has been conducted in Satna district.
