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WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3234**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**FARMERS ENROLLED ON e-NAM**

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the online trading platform for agricultural commodities (e-NAM); and
- (b) if so, the details of the progress made in the implementation of the e-NAM platform;
- (c) the total number of farmers in the country as of January, 2021, State-wise;
- (d) whether only 1.66 crore farmers have been enrolled under e-NAM project and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government of India through CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), an autonomous organization of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, has carried out the assessment of the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme, with report titled "Performance Evaluation of e-National Agriculture Market" (October, 2020).

As mentioned in the aforesaid report, as on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, 1000 wholesale mandis of 18 States and 03 Union Territories (UTs) have been integrated with e-NAM platform. Further it has been mentioned that e-NAM has

registered a user base of 1.66 crore farmers, 1012 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and 1.31 lakh traders on e-NAM platform and 175 commodities including food grains, oilseeds, fruits & vegetables are traded on e-NAM platform. It further mentions that as on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, farmers have transacted over Rs 1 Lakh crore on the e-NAM platform with a trade volume of 3.43 crore tones of commodities and 38.16 Lakh bamboo and coconuts.

(c): The numbers of cultivators is estimated through decennial Census by office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, Government of India. As per last Census data, 2011, the number of cultivators is given as **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e): The farmers are free to sell their wholesale produce in any APMC markets. Also APMCs help farmers in registering as sellers in e-NAM. As per registration in the e-NAM portal, more than 1.69 crore farmers as sellers have been registered as farmers. State-wise list of farmers enrolled under e-NAM platform is at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure-I****State-wise Number of Agricultural Workers**

<b>State/ UTs</b>	<b>Cultivators (Main and Marginal)</b>
India	118808780
Jammu & Kashmir	1245316
Himachal Pradesh	2062062
Punjab	1934511
Chandigarh	2578
Uttarakhand	1580423
Haryana	2480801
Delhi	33398
Rajasthan	13618870
Uttar Pradesh	19057888
Bihar	7196226
Sikkim	117401
Arunachal Pradesh	302723
Nagaland	537702
Manipur	574031
Mizoram	229603
Tripura	295947
Meghalaya	494675
Assam	4061627
West bengal	5116688
Jharkhand	3814832
Odisha	4103989
Chhattisgarh	4004796
Madhya Pradesh	9844439
Gujarat	5447500
Daman & Diu	2316
	28164
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
Maharashtra	12569373
Andhra Pradesh	6491522
Karnataka	6580649
Goa	31354
Lakshadweep	0
Kerala	670253
Tamil Nadu	4248457
Puducherry	12099
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16567

**Annexure-II**

**The State wise list of farmers registered on e-NAM is as follows:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>States/ Union Territory</b>	<b>Registered Farmer</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1441730
2	Chhattisgarh	135132
3	Gujarat	868201
4	Haryana	2724420
5	Himachal Pradesh	121759
6	Jharkhand	213411
7	Karnataka	1393
8	Kerala	1197
9	Madhya Pradesh	3020742
10	Maharashtra	1194045
11	Odisha	160121
12	Punjab	216837
13	Rajasthan	1392955
14	Tamil Nadu	272088
15	Telangana	1822885
16	Uttar Pradesh	3300174
17	Uttarakhand	53861
18	West Bengal	25579
19	Chandigarh	7106
20	Jammu And Kashmir	98
21	Puducherry	13481
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>16987215</b>

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