

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4505**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2021

**NAFED E- KISAN MANDIS**

4505. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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

- (a) the names of places where NAFED e-Kisan mandis (NeKMs) are set up, State-wise along with its functions thereof and the amount paid to the farmers through Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana;
- (b) whether it is proposed to set up more NeKMs in various States in the country in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the the locations identified for setting up the same, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the new NeKMs are likely to be set up?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): NAFED e-Kisan mandis (NeKM) is electronic trading platform with physical infra-structure at each proposed location in partnership with local Farmer Producer Organisations (FPCx and Cooperatives) to be integrated with a National Level Digital Marketing Platform. The mandi has both physical and virtual infrastructure and it is based on spoke & hub model. The physical infra-structure will include digital platform with auctioning facility, pack-house (including sorting-grading, packing and pre-cooling facilities), warehouse and cold storages if required. FPOs will get funding support through Agriculture Infra-structure Fund (AIF) and subsidies available under various Central and State Government schemes. The mandis are made at farm gate bringing buyers to farmers.

Locations of NeKMs in which NAFED has entered into agreement with FPOs:

SL No.	Place of Mandi	State
1	Vashi	Maharashtra
2	Kachrod	Madhya Pradesh
3	Morbi	Gujarat
4	Dholbare	Maharashtra
5	Gultekdi	Maharashtra

NAFED shall take up more mandis based on performance/success of above mentioned mandis.

Till date, the government of India has paid Rs 1,15,849.05 crore through Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

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