

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 220**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**DEVELOPMENT OF GRAMIN AGRICULTURAL MARKETS**

†\*220. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve/ develop Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) according to the requirements/demands of the farmers so as to provide right price for their produce so that they could avoid unnecessary expenditure and save time;
- (b) if so, the manner and the time by which the same is proposed to be achieved; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 DUE FOR REPLY ON 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2021.**

(a): Yes Sir. The Government is developing and upgrading rural haats into Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) according to the requirements/demands of the farmers so as to provide right price for their produce so that they could avoid unnecessary expenditure and save time.

(b): The development and upgradation of physical infrastructure of rural haats under control of panchayats through States / Union Territories is undertaken through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as ongoing process for development of GrAMs. So far, physical infrastructure/facilities under MGNREGS have been developed in 1025 rural haats and is under development in 1420 number of rural haats.

(c): In view of the above, the question does not arise.

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