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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1171
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2021

e-NAM IN GUJARAT

1171. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) the number of farmers in Gujarat linked with e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Scheme/online Mandi so far;
- (b) whether e-National Agriculture Market/online Mandi is providing any assistance to the farmers in selling agricultural products in Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details of the number of farmers assisted during the last three years including the type of assistance provided, year-wise;
- (d) whether any complaint has been received regarding the functioning of the scheme in Gujarat during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the outcome of the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a virtual platform integrating physical wholesale mandis/ markets of different States/ Union Territories (UTs) to facilitate online trading of agricultural commodities through transparent price discovery method to enable farmers to realize better remunerative prices for their produce.

Various facilities/ assistance is provided to the farmers in selling agricultural produce in e-NAM mandis in the country including that in Gujarat, some of which are as follows:

- (i) Farmers are free to register without any cost on e-NAM platform.

- (ii) Farmer can access the prevailing commodity prices information on e-NAM mobile app. prior to even going to the mandi.
- (iii) The infrastructure created for e-NAM is used to provide free of cost quality assaying facilities to farmers for trading of their agriculture produce for facilitating quality based price discovery.
- (iv) e-NAM mobile app facilitates direct online payment by buyers to the bank account of the farmers in a transparent, speedy and safe manner.
- (v) Under the scheme, various training & awareness programmes are conducted free of cost for farmers for successful implementation of e-NAM.

As on 15th July, 2021, a total of 8,68,601 farmers have been registered in Gujarat State to avail various facilities and assistance under National Agriculture Market (e-NAM).

(d) to (f) As informed by Gujarat State Agricultural Marketing Board, no complaint have been registered in last three years.
