

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2307
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August, 2021

MOU BETWEEN ICAR AND DIC

2307. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) whether the Digital India Corporation (DIC) has established an Interactive Information Dissemination System (IIDS) platform in Andhra Pradesh as a pilot State; and
- (b) if so, the details of the benefits given to farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh through this IIDS platform till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) Yes Sir, the Interactive Information Dissemination System (IIDS) was launched as Annapurna Krishi Prasaar Seva (AKPS) in 2013 as a pilot in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) Through this system, need based advisories are provided in the area of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries to registered farmers through Toll Free IVRS and SMS (Text and Voice Message).
