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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 333
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2021

IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON DIRECT AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

333. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether direct agricultural marketing was adversely affected during the lockdown period in the year 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the number of farmers linked to the Kisan Rath Mobile app so far and the number of farmers benefited, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir. In view of the above, the question does not arise.

(c): A total of 4,85,103 farmers are registered on the Kisan Rath Mobile Application. A farmer linked to Kisan Rath may benefit through various options available on the app such as posting load, receiving response against these loads, viewing partial loads nearby, viewing service providers nearby. However, the state-wise status of registration of farmers on Kisan rath at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

S.No.	States/Uts	No. of Farmers registered on Kisan Rath
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	21
2	Andhra Pradesh	18728
3	Arunachal Pradesh	224
4	Assam	19060
5	Bihar	36811
6	Chandigarh	42
7	Chhattisgarh	8066
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	45
9	Delhi	438
10	Goa	69
11	Gujarat	16443
12	Haryana	27565
13	Himachal Pradesh	2655
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2156
15	Jharkhand	13451
16	Karnataka	17200
17	Kerala	2420
18	Ladakh	20
19	Lakshadweep	8
20	Madhya Pradesh	37387
21	Maharashtra	50401
22	Manipur	1369
23	Meghalaya	284
24	Mizoram	778
25	Nagaland	1054

26	Odisha	8082
27	Puducherry	64
28	Punjab	14769
29	Rajasthan	43888
30	Sikkim	219
31	Tamil Nadu	15047
32	Telangana	12456
33	Tripura	295
34	Uttarakhand	2701
35	Uttar Pradesh	114112
36	West Bengal	16775
	Total	485103
