

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

POSHAK SMART GRAM YOJANA

***238. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:**

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

- (a) the salient features of the 'Poshak Smart Gram Yojana';
- (b) the details of the estimated amount under the said scheme;
- (c) the number of States likely to be covered under the said scheme and the targets set thereunder;
- (d) whether the Government has covered villages of Dausa district of Rajasthan under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the said villages are likely to be covered?

ANSWER

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

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

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED
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REGARDING “POSHAK SMART GRAM YOJANA”**

(a) As a part of the Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Nutri-Smart Village Programme (Poshak Smart Gram) is implemented by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (CIWA), Bhubaneswar along with its 13 All India Coordinated Research Project – Women in Agriculture (AICRP-WIA) centers in 75 villages located in 23 districts of 13 states of the country to strengthen the Prime Minister’s overarching scheme for holistic nourishment (POSHAN Abhiyaan). It focuses on nutritional security using available resources, awareness, motivation and attitudinal changes. Under the programme, people are encouraged mainly to develop nutri-garden in their homes and other common places in the village so that they can grow what they eat for their nutritional security and mixed cropping pattern or crop diversification is promoted for diversified diet.

(b) The expenditure for the scheme is met from budget allocation of Rs.925 Lakh for the year 2021-2022 for ICAR-CIWA and AICRP-Women in Agriculture.

(c) The Nutri-Smart Village Programme covers 75 villages of 23 districts located in 13 states of India.

(d) and (e): In Rajasthan, this program covers Udaipur district by AICRP on Women in Agriculture under Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur. As the programme has been launched to mark the celebration of 75 years of India’s independence, it covers 75 villages only, selected on the basis of pre-defined indicators.
