

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3692**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**AWARENESS ON TRAINING PROGRAMME**

3692 SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH

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

- (a) Whether the Government has organized Awareness-cum-Training Programme for farmers to adopt good agricultural practices within the country including Assam;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the number of districts covered in Assam;
- (c) The details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for these programmes; and
- (d) The details of the target set along with its response?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

**(a)&(b): Yes.** A Centrally Sponsored Scheme ‘**Support to State Extension Programs for Extension Reforms**’ popularly known as **ATMA Scheme** is under implementation since 2005 for promoting decentralized and farmer-friendly extension system in the country. Presently, 691 districts of 28 states & 5 UTs are covered under the scheme (**Including all the 26 districts of Assam**). Under the scheme Grants-in-Aid is released to the State Governments with an objective to support State Government’s efforts to make available the latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied areas to farmers through different extension activities viz; Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Mela, Mobilization of Farmers Groups and organizing Farm Schools etc.

(c) The details of funds released and utilized during the current financial year under the Scheme is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(d) The details of target set by the State Governments received from them for current financial are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

**ANNEXURE-I****State-wise details of Release & Utilization under Extension Reforms (ATMA)  
Scheme for the current financial year i.e. 2021-22 (As on 16.12.2021)****(Rs. in Lakhs)**

| Sl. No.         | State/UT          | 2021-22         |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                 |                   | Release         | Expenditure      |
| 1               | Andhra Pradesh    | 0.00            | 682.13           |
| 2               | Arunachal Pradesh | 300.00          | 931.22           |
| 3               | Assam             | 500.00          | 577.62           |
| 4               | Bihar             | 1800.00         | 3944.28          |
| 5               | Chhattisgarh      | 550.00          | 307.33           |
| 6               | Goa               | 0.00            | 52.28            |
| 7               | Gujarat           | 1950.00         | 1313.14          |
| 8               | Haryana           | 475.00          | 561.50           |
| 9               | Himachal Pradesh  | 1000.00         | 839.72           |
| 10              | J&K               | 0.00            | 0.00             |
| 11              | Jharkhand         | 750.00          | 1756.39          |
| 12              | Karnataka         | 800.00          | 783.03           |
| 13              | Kerala            | 443.00          | 542.85           |
| 14              | Madhya Pradesh    | 1250.00         | 1469.24          |
| 15              | Maharashtra       | 0.00            | 2035.05          |
| 16              | Manipur           | 225.00          | 225.00           |
| 17              | Meghalaya         | 450.00          | 300.33           |
| 18              | Mizoram           | 175.00          | 176.83           |
| 19              | Nagaland          | 317.50          | 317.50           |
| 20              | Odisha            | 1200.00         | 1637.11          |
| 21              | Punjab            | 625.00          | 502.87           |
| 22              | Rajasthan         | 800.00          | 1547.32          |
| 23              | Sikkim            | 95.00           | 0.00             |
| 24              | Tamil Nadu        | 1375.00         | 1935.72          |
| 25              | Telangana         | 0.00            | 294.87           |
| 26              | Tripura           | 145.00          | 87.00            |
| 27              | Uttar Pradesh     | 3200.00         | 3412.40          |
| 28              | Uttarakhand       | 500.00          | 342.84           |
| 29              | West Bengal       | 1250.00         | 2171.82          |
| 30              | A&N Islands       | 65.00           | 31.97            |
| 31              | Puducherry        | 50.00           | 37.76            |
| 32              | Delhi             | 0.00            | 0.00             |
| 33              | Laddakh           | 67.50           | 1.12             |
| <b>TOTAL: -</b> |                   | <b>20358.00</b> | <b>28818.24*</b> |

\* Expenditure is more than release of funds because of opening balance with the States from the previous year releases.

## ANNEXURE-II

## Statewise Targets and Achievements of various Extension Activities under Extension Reforms (ATMA) Scheme during 2021-22

| S. No. | State        | Training of Extension Personnel |                 | Exposure Visit |                 | Training |                 | Demonstration |                 | Kisan Mela/ FSI/ Field Days & Kisan Goshties |                 | Mobilization of Farmers Groups |                 | Farm School |                 |
|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|        |              | Target                          | Target Achieved | Target         | Target Achieved | Target   | Target Achieved | Target        | Target Achieved | Target                                       | Target Achieved | Target                         | Target Achieved | Target      | Target Achieved |
|        |              |                                 |                 |                |                 |          |                 |               |                 |  |                 |                                |                 |             |                 |
| 1      | Andhra Pr.   | 4510                            | 0               | 40800          | 2389            | 168300   | 79905           | 19175         | 506             | 392  | 27              | 3400                           | 0               | 0           | 0               |
| 2      | Bihar        | 30699                           | 5200            | 152709         | 32416           | 129762   | 60735           | 0             | 0               | 1220   | 397             | 2136                           | 963             | 1602        | 388             |
| 3      | Chhattisgarh | 16033                           | 54              | 35040          | 443             | 255500   | 901             | 24071         | 7815            | 373  | 13              | 292                            | 35              | 438         | 9               |
| 4      | Goa          | 840                             | 0               | 3900           | 312             | 9010     | 3775            | 1505          | 542             | 30   | 0               | 170                            | 0               | 127         | 8               |
| 5      | Gujarat      | 2250                            | 570             | 86800          | 14331           | 148800   | 74090           | 21700         | 32156           | 595  | 266             | 3224                           | 1215            | 496         | 460             |
| 6      | Haryana      | 2650                            | 0               | 25200          | 9450            | 22680    | 12360           | 5520          | 1625            | 306  | 0               | 240                            | 0               | 480         | 100             |
| 7      | HP           | 3120                            | 0               | 24110          | 190             | 125830   | 8640            | 14050         | 1512            | 198  | 9               | 1325                           | 37              | 262         | 48              |
| 8      | J&K          | 3644                            | 0               | 32000          | 0               | 43300    | 9700            | 8200          | 1890            | 347  | 142             | 300                            | 237             | 144         | 30              |
| 9      | Jharkhand    | 540                             | 0               | 24495          | 1590            | 46035    | 1290            | 5336          | 2212            | 507  | 255             | 373                            | 214             | 707         | 326             |
| 10     | Karnataka    | 5580                            | 2361            | 80040          | 3676            | 91350    | 25709           | 2610          | 2332            | 435  | 23              | 1740                           | 423             | 522         | 258             |
| 11     | Kerala       | 1500                            | 0               | 38314          | 0               | 107874   | 1200            | 8982          | 406             | 257  | 0               | 2300                           | 52              | 635         | 3               |
| 12     | Maharashtra  | 24477                           | 26726           | 70200          | 3145            | 437100   | 49660           | 35100         | 36970           | 804  | 218             | 3510                           | 1023            | 3510        | 1921            |
| 13     | M.P.         | 16048                           | 2256            | 93900          | 7450            | 125200   | 8650            | 13000         | 7825            | 782  | 52              | 6260                           | 1565            | 1565        | 950             |
| 14     | Orissa       | 18650                           | 0               | 94199          | 0               | 455300   | 0               | 54950         | 9905            | 718  | 32              | 6280                           | 454             | 1256        | 0               |
| 15     | Punjab       | 6380                            | 2754            | 36250          | 2437            | 36274    | 24623           | 13775         | 4836            | 334  | 130             | 725                            | 30              | 435         | 116             |
| 16     | Rajasthan    | 5800                            | 921             | 114550         | 2650            | 131700   | 28413           | 47590         | 40578           | 803  | 396             | 953                            | 602             | 935         | 633             |
| 17     | Telangana    | 0                               | 0               | 30010          | 370             | 130610   | 4875            | 3959          | 274             | 406  | 6               | 214                            | 1               | 419         | 1               |
| 18     | Tamil Nadu   | 8860                            | 920             | 183880         | 45200           | 114381   | 206120          | 41354         | 1258            | 533  | 400             | 3156                           | 594             | 1000        | 213             |
| 19     | U.P.         | 21150                           | 1766            | 69300          | 25334           | 155925   | 45594           | 33000         | 13406           | 1875   | 970             | 3300                           | 1290            | 4125        | 1940            |
| 20     | Uttarakhand  | 1600                            | 633             | 6967           | 1460            | 22515    | 2363            | 16625         | 2820            | 229  | 56              | 950                            | 120             | 285         | 170             |
| 21     | West Bengal  | 4900                            | 0               | 68060          | 440             | 411660   | 16718           | 56673         | 29915           | 729  | 12              | 4930                           | 888             | 2642        | 452             |
| 22     | Assam        | 3150                            | 192             | 0              | 0               | 39420    | 18152           | 11388         | 0               | 66   | 4               | 971                            | 937             | 3066        | 0               |
| 23     | Arunachal Pr | 1329                            | 0               | 2625           | 0               | 5000     | 500             | 2616          | 0               | 159  | 0               | 0                              | 0               | 218         | 20              |

|    |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |             |              |              |              |             |
|----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 24 | Manipur       | 2473          | 0            | 12600          | 1020          | 15300          | 1650          | 1440          | 0             | 87           | 0           | 1200         | 0            | 360          | 3           |
| 25 | Meghalaya     | 600           | 0            | 2700           | 187           | 6700           | 1206          | 1100          | 119           | 60           | 4           | 46           | 36           | 92           | 2           |
| 26 | Mizoram       | 2190          | 600          | 12320          | 0             | 14550          | 400           | 14590         | 52            | 77           | 0           | 356          | 0            | 104          | 0           |
| 27 | Nagaland      | 4360          | 0            | 19240          | 0             | 40626          | 0             | 1850          | 0             | 96           | 0           | 740          | 0            | 148          | 0           |
| 28 | Tripura       | 1400          | 0            | 8700           | 0             | 20300          | 2300          | 10150         | 165           | 140          | 0           | 58           | 0            | 116          | 5           |
| 29 | Sikkim        | 622           | 0            | 1200           | 0             | 1100           | 0             | 93            | 0             | 55           | 0           | 31           | 0            | 31           | 0           |
| 30 | Delhi         | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0             | 0              | 200           | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           |
| 31 | Puducherry    | 450           | 0            | 800            | 50            | 5600           | 440           | 400           | 27            | 25           | 0           | 10           | 4            | 20           | 2           |
| 32 | A & N         | 241           | 0            | 195            | 0             | 5705           | 0             | 339           | 0             | 27           | 74          | 26           | 0            | 22           | 0           |
| 33 | Ladakh        | 0             | 0            | 11250          | 0             | 9966           | 839           | 124           | 0             | 41           | 9           | 51           | 0            | 40           | 0           |
|    | <b>Total:</b> | <b>196046</b> | <b>44953</b> | <b>1382354</b> | <b>154540</b> | <b>3333373</b> | <b>691008</b> | <b>471265</b> | <b>199146</b> | <b>12706</b> | <b>3495</b> | <b>49267</b> | <b>10720</b> | <b>25802</b> | <b>8058</b> |

**Mandays = Multiplying No. of Extension Personnel/Farmers with active no. of days of training/exposure visit.**

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