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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 450**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

**COLLABORATION FOR DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS UNDER ENAM**

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

- (a) whether the Government has collaborated with a private bank for National Agriculture Market (eNAM) to enable digital collections and settlement of funds to various eNAM beneficiaries in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of registered farmers and traders on eNAM and who have benefitted from the digital marketplace;
- (c) the total value of agri-produce traded on eNAM so far since its inception;
- (d) the achievements made by the Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) set up as the nodal implementing agency by the Ministry since its inception;
- (e) whether the SFAC is implementing Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on "Formation & Promotion of 10000 FPOs" across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government for development of agriculture and welfare of farmers in Bolangir constituency of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium(SFAC) under aegis of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India has empanelled banks viz. Axis Bank Limited, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, HDFC Bank, Indusind Bank Limited & ICICI Bank for provisioning of payment & settlement services for National Agriculture

Market (eNAM) transactions. The empanelment of above mentioned banks enable collections and settlement of funds to various eNAM registered beneficiaries across the country.

(b): As on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, a total of 1.7 crore farmers and 1.98 lakh traders have registered themselves and many of them have benefitted from National Agriculture Market(e-NAM).

(c): As on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021, the total value of Agri-produce traded on e-NAM is worth Rs. Rs. 1,50,664 Crore.

(d) & (e): SFAC is one of the Implementing Agencies under the Central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs. Under the Scheme, SFAC has been allotted target for formation and promotion of 566 FPOs during 2020-21, out of which 442 FPOs have been registered so far.

Further, SFAC is also implementing schemes of Venture Capital Assistance(VCA) and National Agriculture Market (e-NAM).

(f): As informed by Govt. of Odisha, the major schemes are implemented in the Bolangir District of Odisha as at Annexure-I.

The following major schemes are being implemented in the district for the development of agriculture and welfare of farmers

State Plan Scheme

- i. Input subsidy
- ii. Promotion of improved Agronomic Package of Practices
- iii. Promotion of Integrated farming
- iv. Management of Soil Health
- v. Promotion of Need based Plant Protection
- vi. Subsidy under Agriculture Policy
- vii. Popularisation of Agriculture Implements & Equipments
- viii. Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation(KALIA)
- ix. Special programme for Millets in Tribal Areas.

Central Sector plan Scheme

- i. National Food Security Mission (NFSM) Pulses, Oilseeds & Commercial Crops
- ii. Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)
- iii. Variety development for pulses under ICARDA
- iv. e-pest surveillance & pest management
- v. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- vi. PM-KISAN
- vii. National Agriculture Market(e-NAM)
- viii. Establishment of Mini-soil testing lab at all blocks

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