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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3040

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND MARCH, 2022

INADEQUATE AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

3040. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the agriculture sector is facing serious challenges due to the lack of productivity of many crops resulting from inadequate infrastructural development and institutional changes; and
- (b) if so, the details of the corrective measures taken by the Government to improve the said situation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The productivity of field crops especially foodgrains have increased during the last ten years from 2079 kg/ha in 2011-12 to 2411 kg/ha in 2021-22 (2nd Advance Estimates).

The Government of India provides support to the States for creation/strengthening of agricultural infrastructure under various schemes viz., Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY), PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF), National Agriculture Market (eNAM), Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), National Food Security Mission, schemes of Ministry of fisheries animal husbandry and dairying, Research and Development infrastructure of ICAR, besides other agricultural development programmes of the central and state governments. The increasing investment in agriculture sector is a major catalyst in improving productivity of agriculture and allied sectors.
