GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4397 TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2022

AGRO AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS

4397. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL: SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of setting up Agro Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) in 200 District Agromet Units (DAMUs) across the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- Installation of Agro Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) has been completed in 198 District Agromet Units (DAMUs) across the country. State-wise details of the established Agro AWS Network are given in Annexure. Efforts are on to set up Agro-AWS at remaining two places.
- (b) Rs. 11,03,18,200 has been allocated for installation of 200 Agro-AWS, of which Rs 4,41,27,280 is in the process of approval to release to the supplier.

Annexure

Details are Agro-AWS (State-wise)

S. NO.	STATE	Agro-AWS
1	ANDAMAN_AND_NICOBAR	0
2	ANDHRA_PRADESH	9
3	ARUNACHAL_PRADESH	2
4	ASSAM	8
5	BIHAR	14
6	CHANDIGARH	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	9
8	DAMAN_AND_DIU	0
9	DELHI	1
10	GOA	2
11	GUJARAT	9
12	HARYANA	6
13	HIMACHAL_PRADESH	4
14	JAMMU_AND_KASHMIR	4
15	JHARKHAND	17
16	KARNATAKA	12
17	KERALA	3
18	LADAKH	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1
20	MADHYA_PRADESH	14
21	MAHARASHTRA	10
22	MANIPUR	1
23	MEGHALAYA	2
24	MIZORAM	1
25	NAGALAND	2
26	ODISHA	10
27	PUDUCHERRY	1
28	PUNJAB	5
29	RAJASTHAN	9
30	SIKKIM	2
31	TAMIL_NADU	10
32	TELANGANA	4
33	TRIPURA	1
34	UTTARAKHAND	3
35	UTTAR_PRADESH	16
36	WEST_BENGAL	6
	TOTAL	198