

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2022

EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL AGRICULTURAL WOMEN

1408. SHRI BALAK NATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of Women Empowerment Laboratory set up in the Capacity Building Division of Self Help Groups so that rural agricultural women groups may be prepared for enterprises specially in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has organised any such awareness programme, district-wise in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal has established a Women Empowerment Lab in its Dairy Extension Division in 2013 for capacity building of Self Help Groups with the objective to create awareness and impart skills in the field of dairy processing and fruits and vegetables preservation and to mobilise groups to take up vocation in the areas specially for the rural farm women. In addition, All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Women in Agriculture is functioning under ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan to empower women in agriculture for their improved nutrition, livelihood security and drudgery reduction, occupational health hazards and capacity building of agrarian families.
