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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1266
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024

APMC MARKETS INTEGRATED WITH e-NAM PLATFORM

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

- (a) the total number of APMC markets that have been integrated with e-NAM platform as of March 2024 in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of APMC markets that are yet to be integrated with e-NAM and the timeline for their integration in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of infrastructure facilities viz. number of functional assaying laboratories, quality testing equipment, electronic weighing machines available in e-NAM-integrated markets in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the funds allocated and utilized for development of e-NAM infrastructure during the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu, year-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen e-NAM infrastructure in the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As on 31.03.2024, 157 Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) markets of Tamil Nadu have been integrated with National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform. 127 markets are yet to be integrated with e-NAM.

(c): All the 157 markets are provided with all the quality testing equipment such as electronic weighing balance, digital moisture meter, digital hot air oven, NIR and commodity specific equipment such as automatic grading, sorting, weighting and bagging machine, pulses, maize, sorghum grading and sorting machine, groundnut decorticator, turmeric boiler, polisher etc.

The total functional assaying laboratories with proper facilities are 30 and the remaining 127 e-NAM mandis are functioning with available facilities with all the assaying equipment.

(d): The year-wise, funds allocated and utilized for development of e-NAM infrastructure during the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu is as follows:-

Year	No. of market	Amount Received (In Rs. Crore)	Expenditure incurred by Govt. of Tamil Nadu (In Rs. Crore)
2021-22	-	-	-
2022-23	64	19.20	19.20
2023-24	30	8.93	8.93

(e): Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that Rs.112.38 crore has been sanctioned for strengthening infrastructure facilities like godowns, bidding rooms, grading and assaying halls, transaction sheds and drying yards through NABARD loan assistance.

To augment the existing infrastructure facilities in 90 regulated markets, the State Government also sanctioned Rs.217.92 crore under Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) for storage godowns, closed auction sheds, cleaning and grading hall, drying yards and electronic information boards etc.
