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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3540
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRISTACK UNDER DPI INITIATIVE

3540. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
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DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI SUKHDEO BHAGAT:

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

- (a) the details of the plan, current status and timeline set for the implementation of the Agristack under the Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for Agriculture initiative;
- (b) the details of the Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed with private sector companies for the development and management of the Agristack including the names of companies, duration and responsibilities assigned;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sign additional MoUs with other companies for the Agristack initiative and if so, the details of the criteria for selecting these companies and the intended scope of their involvement; and
- (d) whether the Government has consulted farmer groups and other stakeholders before starting the Agristack project and if so, the details of feedback received?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): The Government has consulted with the states and other stakeholders' ministries and financial institutions through various National and Regional Conferences to undertake the AgriStack project. Agristack consists of three foundational registries or databases in the agriculture sector, i.e., the Farmers' Registry, Geo-referenced village maps, and the Crop Sown Registry, all created and maintained by the State Governments/Union Territories. The 'Farmer ID' includes comprehensive and useful data on farmers' demographic details, land holdings, and crops sown, enabling farmers to digitally identify and authenticate them for accessing benefits and such as credit, insurance, procurement etc. As on 11.12.2024, a total of 37,17,709 Farmer IDs has been created and Digital Crop Survey (DCS) has been undertaken in 436 Districts in Kharif 2024. At present, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with 22 states/UTs for creation and implementation of the Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture.
