

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3574
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

GRAMIN AGRICULTURAL MARKETS INITIATIVE

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

- (a) the details of the current status of the Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) initiative in terms of number of operational markets in the country;
- (b) the details of basic infrastructure and facilities mandated for the said GrAMs initiative;
- (c) whether all the GrAMs established so far have the required facilities for farmers such as storage, grading and auction platforms and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the establishment of GrAMs has helped farmers in better price realization for their produce;
- (e) if so, the details of its impact including statistics on increased earnings for farmers;
- (f) whether the Government plans to expand the scope of these markets to cover more remote areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the role of GrAMs in achieving the Government's objective of doubling farmers' income by 2024?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (g): Agricultural Marketing is a State subject and Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs)/ Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) are regulated under respective Acts of the State. States after assessing the requirement based on production, marketable surplus & existence of traders etc. set up APMCs.

Rural haats/ local markets are managed by local bodies or panchayats. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) of Ministry of Rural Development have supported the development of rural haat infrastructure.

The details of construction of Haats taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since inception in all states/UTs as on 13th December, 2024 is at Annexure.

After the development of rural haats, the same may be upgraded into GrAMs through Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI), a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) under which assistance is provided for development and upgradation of rural haats into Gramin Agriculture Markets (GrAMs). The scheme is demand driven and so far no proposal was received from States/ UTs.

Annexure

Details of Construction of Haats taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS since inception in all states/UTs (as on 13th December 2024)					
S. No.	State	COMPLETED		ONGOING	
		No. of works	Exp. in Rs. lakh	No. of works	Exp. in Rs. lakh
1	Andhra Pradesh	81	146.69	51	237.88
2	Arunachal Pradesh	21	444.95	23	356.60
3	Assam	43	159.78	43	112.69
4	Bihar	100	585.78	287	701.83
5	Chhattisgarh	399	1,388.08	135	508.93
6	Gujarat	20	83.29	11	17.52
7	Haryana	1	4.59	5	17.47
8	Himachal Pradesh	137	385.42	78	220.77
9	Jammu And Kashmir	154	123.36	34	21.25
10	Jharkhand	-	-	8	2.87
11	Karnataka	66	367.60	76	253.90
12	Kerala	45	157.76	21	77.79
13	Ladakh	3	3.75	-	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	356	729.59	115	266.22
15	Maharashtra	1	22.87	3	2.90
16	Manipur	140	910.58	112	108.61
17	Meghalaya	21	271.39	21	192.55
18	Mizoram	494	2,447.17	28	216.19
19	Nagaland	34	778.45	11	136.59
20	Odisha	261	1,559.70	374	1,592.83
21	Punjab	10	53.21	-	-
22	Rajasthan	83	488.47	63	260.12
23	Sikkim	12	18.88	15	4.83
24	Tamil Nadu	138	3,965.57	24	351.51
25	Telangana	63	239.20	26	57.35
26	Tripura	13	153.52	15	132.13
27	Uttar Pradesh	338	2,111.26	450	2,468.56
28	Uttarakhand	54	282.27	10	62.09
29	West Bengal	153	1,337.09	201	887.27
30	Puducherry	1	15.34	-	-
	Total	3,242	19,235.61	2,240	9,269.25
