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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2955 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

#### AGRI STACK UNDER DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

### 2955. Shri Harish Chandra Meena:

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

- (a) the detailed plan, present status and timeline for implementation of agri stack under Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), State-wise; particularly in Tonk-Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the private sector companies for the development and management of Agri Stack including the names, duration and responsibilities assigned to the companies;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sign additional MoUs with other companies for the

Agri Stack initiative:

- (d) if so, the details of criteria for selection of these companies and the scope of their participation;
- (e) whether the Government consulted farmer groups and other stakeholders before launching the Agri Stack project; and
- (f) if so, the details of the feedback received?

#### **ANSWER**

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

to (f): 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 such as credit, insurance, procurement etc. As of 17.03.2025, a total of 4,35,48,601 Farmer IDs have been created and a Digital Crop Survey (DCS) has been undertaken in 436 Districts in Kharif 2024. At present, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with 24 states/UTs for the creation and implementation of the Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture. As on 17.03.2025, 48,47,589 Farmer IDs have been created in state of Rajasthan. In the Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan, 67,418 and 1,23,308 Farmers' IDs have been generated respectively. Further, the Digital Crop Survey in 2024/25 has been conducted in 3,04,864 plots and 3,25,974 plots in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur, respectively.

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