

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025

AGRICULTURE MARKETS

307. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

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

- (a) the details of agriculture markets which are equipped with accommodation facility for the farmers as well as having proper arrangements for the parking of their carrier vehicles, State and district-wise; and
- (b) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes for the graduates in agriculture along with the number of beneficiaries thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Agricultural Marketing is a State subject and Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) are regulated under respective State Agricultural Produce Market Committee Act of the State. The data in reference to accommodation facility for the farmers as well as parking of their carrier vehicles is not maintained centrally.

(b): Student READY programme is an integral part of the undergraduate degree programme in the disciplines of Agriculture, and allied areas. The five components of the Student READY programme are:

- i. Experiential Learning - Business Mode
- ii. Experiential Learning - Hands on Training (Skill Development)
- iii. Rural Awareness Work Experience (RAWEX)
- iv. In Plant Training/ Industrial attachment/ Internship
- v. Students Projects

Further, the details of the Scholarships/Fellowships awarded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is at Annexure-I.

Scholarships/Fellowships awarded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

S. No.	Schemes/Fellowships	Number of Beneficiaries	
		2022-23	2023-24
1	National Talent Scholarship for Under Graduate (UG) Students	6734	10034
2	National Talent Scholarship for Post Graduate (PG) Students	3542	3428
3	PG Scholarship	1693	1613
4	Junior/Senior Research Fellowship for Ph. D Students	1130	1157
5	Internship for B.V.Sc. Students	4652	4996
6	Merit-cum-Means (MCM) Scholarship for Undergraduate studies	417	439
7	Netaji Subhas-ICAR International Fellowship for Ph. D	39	32
Total		18207	21699
