GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 332 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2025

NUTRI SMART VILLAGE PROGRAMME

332. SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:

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

- (a) the amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and spent under the Nutri Smart Village Programme during the last three years, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of villages identified in Uttar Pradesh under the said programme including the details of the targets fixed and achieved regarding the said villages along with the details of Barabanki district in this regard; and
- (c) the details of programmes implemented for the women of the said villages including the details of the beneficiaries along with the details of Barabanki district in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The Nutri-Smart Village (NSV) is an innovative programme for strengthening POSHAN Abhiyan launched by ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (CIWA), Bhubaneswar during November 2021 in 75 villages across India. This Programme has been implemented in project mode by ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar along with its 13 All India Coordinated Research Project on Women in Agriculture (AICRP-WIA) Centres in 75 villages located in 13 states of the country.

There is no separate budget earmarked for the said programme and the expenditure is met out from the contingencies in the existing allocated budget of ICAR-CIWA and AICRP-WIA.

(b) & (c): There is no AICRP-WIA Centre in Uttar Pradesh. Hence, the NSV programme has not been implemented in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
