GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2730 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH AUGUST 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF NAMO DRONE DIDI SCHEME

2730. SMT. HEMA MALINI:

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

- (a) whether the NaMo Drone Didi scheme has been implemented by the Central Government as a central sector scheme with an outlay of Rs 1261 crore for the period 2023-24 to 2025-2026;
- (b) whether the NaMo Drone Didi scheme is aimed at providing business and livelihood support to Self help Groups (SHGs) and drones have been provided to Self Help Groups (SHHQs) to provide rental services to farmers for spraying liquid fertilizers and pesticides; and
- (c) the details of business and livelihood support provided to Self Help Groups and services provided to farmers in Mathura district of Uttar Pradesh so far under Namo Drone Didi Yojana?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government has approved 'Namo Drone Didi' as Central Sector Scheme for providing drones to the Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) with an outlay of Rs. 1261 Crores for the period from 2023-24 to 2025-26. The major objectives of the scheme is to promote advance technology in agriculture for improved efficiency, enhanced crop yield & reduced cost of operation and to empower SHGs as drone service providers for increasing their income and providing livelihood support to them. Lead Fertilizer Companies (LFCs) have distributed 1094 drones to drone didis of SHGs in 2023-24 using their internal resources. Out of these 1094 drones, 500 drones have been distributed under the Namo Drone Didi Scheme for providing rental services to farmers for spraying Nano fertilizers. As per the information provided by the Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (UPSRLM), 114 drones have been distributed by the LFCs to the drone didis in 39 districts of Uttar Pradesh and the district-wise details are placed at Annexure-I.

District-wise number of women SHGs in Uttar Pradesh who have been provided drones by the Lead Fertilizer Companies

S.	Name of District	No. of SHGs provided with the
No.		Drones by LFCs
1.	Agra	3
2.	Aligarh	2
3.	Ambedkar Nagar	2
4.	Amethi	4
5.	Ayodhya	6
6.	Badaun	1
7.	Balia	1
8.	Barabanki	4
9.	Bareili	4
10.	Basti	1
11.	Bijnore	1
	Bulandshahr	1
13.	Chandauli	1
	Deoria	2
	Etah	2
16.	Gonda	2
	Gorakhpur	7
	Hardoi	2
19.	Hathras	1
	Jalaun	1
	Jaunpur	4
	Jhansi	3
	Kushinagar	2
	Lakhimpur Kheri	3
	Maharajganj	2
	Mahoba	1
	Mainpuri	4
	Meerut	2
29.	Moradabad	3
	Pratapgarh	3
	Prayagraj	16
	Raebareli	2
	Sant Kabeer Nagar	2
	Shahjahanpur	3
	Sitapur	4
	Sonbhadra	1
	Sultanpur	1
	Unnao	1
	Varanasi	9
	Total	114
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