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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1798  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**SEED VILLAGE PROGRAMME**

1798. SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:

SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) the names of the districts of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh in which Seed Village Programme (Beej Gram Yojana) is being implemented along with the number of farmers benefited from the said programme so far particularly Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district;
- (b) whether digital portal/monitoring system has been adopted in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh to ensure timely delivery and quality control in the seed distribution process;
- (c) if so, the name of the agency operating the said system along with the manner in which the participation of farmers has been ensured therein; and
- (d) the details thereof regarding Maharashtra including Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Seed Village Programme was being implemented under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSMP) and now has become part of Seed Component of National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM). The component "Seed Village Programme" has now been restructured as 'Assistance for fostering seeds of new varieties'. This is being implemented in 34 districts of Maharashtra and 55 districts of Madhya Pradesh. During 2024-25, 3,39,551 farmers have been benefitted under the scheme in Maharashtra including 12,548 farmers in the district of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. Similarly, 2,84,250 farmers have been benefitted in Madhya Pradesh during the year 2024-25.

(b) to (d): Both the Government of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh in all the districts (including Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district), have rolled out Seed Authentication, Traceability & Holistic Inventory (SATHI) portal developed by Government of India to enable end-to-end digital traceability of seeds across the supply chain, enhancing transparency and helping prevent the circulation of spurious/sub-standard seeds and to ensure quality control in the seed distribution process. Besides, from the year 2025-26, the "M.P KISAN" digital portal/ monitoring system is also being used in Madhya Pradesh to ensure timely delivery and quality control in the seed distribution process.