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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2026

EXPANSION AND INTEGRATION OF e-ENAM AND ALLIED PLATFORMS

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

(a) the details of expansion and integration of Electronic-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) and allied platforms during 2026;

(b) the number of mandis and States integrated under the platform;

(c) whether inter-State trade and price discovery mechanisms have improved under the platform and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures taken to enhance farmers' access to remunerative markets and reduce dependence on intermediaries particularly for Meerut and adjoining areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The Government is implementing National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), a pan-India electronic trading platform, to facilitate transparent and competitive online trading of agricultural commodities. Integration of Mandis on e-NAM is done on the basis of proposals received from States/Union Territories (UTs). From January to June, 2026, 134 mandis of 5 States/UTs have been integrated with the e-NAM platform.

(b): As on 30th June, 2026, 1656 mandis from 23 States and 4 UTs have been integrated with e-NAM.

(c) & (d): The Government has taken several measures to enhance farmers' access to remunerative markets and reduce their dependence on intermediaries. Mandis integrated with the e-NAM platform provide farmers access to a larger pool of buyers, transparent online bidding, better price discovery and direct payment of sale proceeds into their bank accounts. The platform also facilitates inter-State trade by enabling buyers across the country to participate in transparent online bidding, thereby promoting competitive price discovery and better price realization for farmers.

In Meerut and adjoining districts of Hapur, Ghaziabad, Bagpat, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor and Amroha in Uttar Pradesh, 9 mandis have been integrated with e-NAM.

Till June, 2026, inter-State trade of 28,566 metric tonnes valued at approximately ₹83.95 crore, has been recorded on e-NAM.

In addition, the Department is promoting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs to strengthen farmers' collective marketing, improve market linkages with value chain partners, organized retailers, institutional buyers and digital platforms, and enable aggregation of produce for better bargaining power and economy of scale.

In Meerut, Hapur, Ghaziabad, Bagpat, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor and Amroha, 62 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been registered with 43,226 member farmers.
