

Apart from NFSM and NMOOP, under Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) of National Mission of Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) a component namely “Seed Village Programme” is in operation to upgrade the quality of farm saved seed. Similarly under the component “certified seed production of pulses, oilseeds through seed village” financial assistance is available for distribution of foundation/certified seeds of pulses and for production of certified seeds of oilseeds.

Utility of e-NAM for farmers

583. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched any programme named as E-NAM (E-National Agriculture Market) in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of terms and conditions, plan outlay and funds allocation in this regard along with its utility for the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has launched National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM) on 14.04.2016 in 21 mandis of 8 States namely Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana. Subsequently, 02 more mandis from Haryana have been integrated with e-NAM.

(c) The e-NAM Scheme has been approved on 01.07.2015 with a budget of ₹ 200 crore. Under the Scheme, a pan India electronic trading portal is being deployed in selected regulated wholesale markets in States across the country and 585 markets are proposed to be integrated with e-NAM by March, 2018.

For integration with e-NAM, States are required to complete certain pre-requisite reforms in their respective Agriculture Produce Marketing (Regulation) Acts to provide for (i) A single licence to be valid across the States, (ii) Single point levy of market fee, and (iii) Provision for electronic auction as a mode of price discovery. Under the scheme, the Government is providing software free of cost and grant up to ₹ 30 lakh per mandi for related infrastructure/equipments including for assaying to the States who have carried all the three above mentioned pre-requisite reforms in their marketing regulations for integration of their mandis with e-NAM.

e-NAM is expected to benefit the farmers through enhanced market access by way of allowing remote online bidding for their produce, removal of information asymmetry

between buyers and sellers, real-time price discovery based on the actual demand-supply gap through transparent online auction, uniform marketing procedures, remuneration according to quality of produce and online payment directly to farmer's account.

Launching of NAMS in the country

584. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has launched 21 National Agriculture Markets (NAMs) in the country;

(b) if so, details of the States where NAMs have been launched;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry is planning to integrate four hundred mandis across the country by August this year; and

(d) if so, the progress of the same, with a particular reference to Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM) on 14.04.2016 in 21 mandis of 8 States. Subsequently, 02 more mandis from Haryana have been integrated with e-NAM.

(b) State-wise list of mandis where e-NAM has been launched is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir. The target is to integrate 200 Mandis across the country by September, 2016 and total 585 markets by March, 2018.

(d) Proposals from 12 States for integration of 365 mandis with e-NAM have been approved out of which 23 mandis have been integrated with e-NAM.

For Telangana State, 44 mandis have been approved for integration with e-NAM, out of which 5 mandis have been integrated with e-NAM so far.

Statement

State-wise list of mandis for Pilot launch

Sl. No.	State	APMC	District	Commodity proposed
1.	Gujarat	Patan	Patan	Castor Seed
2.	-do-	Botad	Bhavnagar	Chana (Black Gram)
3.	-do-	Himmatnagar	Sabarkantha	Wheat