

- (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- (ii) National Mission on Bovine Productivity
- (iii) National Dairy Plan

Setting up of e-market platform

†2905. DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Agriculture Market Scheme has been launched by Government with an objective to establish e-market platforms in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the total number of the e-trading platforms developed so far and the total number of the mandis that have been connected with the e-trading portal and by when the set target will be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has launched National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) on 14.04.2016 for enhanced price discovery through transparent and competitive online bidding and farmers' reach to alternate markets to sell their produce to buyers of their choice at their convenience. The scheme aims to create a unified National Agriculture Market for inter market and inter-state trading of agri-produce.

(b) As per approved scheme, 455 mandis across 13 States have been integrated against the target of 585 markets by March, 2018.

Use of 'Happy Seeder' Machine

†2906. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of amount allocated and disbursed to farmers by Government to provide 'Happy Seeder' machine and 'Paul Baler' since 2014-15 to 2017-18;

(b) whether there has been delay in providing subsidy to farmers, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the area of land in hectare on which paddy has been sown with the help of 'Happy Seeder' machine and the number of machines required therefor, State-wise; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.