## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-336 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04/02/2022

#### INTEGRATION OF e-MANDIS INTO e-NAM PLATFORM

### 336. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new e-Mandis which were integrated into the e-NAM Mandi platform since 31st March, 2018;
- (b) whether Government has the capacity to cater to all 1.11 crore farmers that are registered on e-NAM platform, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is on track to achieve its target of linking 2200 mandis by 2022, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the budgetary outlay of this scheme; and
- (e) the number of districts currently utilising e-NAM platform, especially the districts in Karnataka?

### **ANSWER**

#### MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) Since 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, 415 new mandis have been integrated on National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform.
- (b) As on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, 1000 mandis of 18 States and 03 Union Territories have been integrated with e-NAM platform. More than 1.72 Crore farmers and 2 lakh traders have registered themselves on e-NAM platform.

Government provides following support under e-NAM scheme:

- i. e-NAM software is provided to States / UTs free of cost.
- ii. Department gives grant as one-time fixed cost to the States / UTs up to Rs. 75.00 lakh per mandi, for purchase of hardware, internet connection, assaying equipment and related infrastructure including cleaning, grading and packaging facilities and Bio-compost unit, to make the mandi ready for integration with e-NAM platform.
- iii. A trained staff (Mandi Analyst) is deputed at each mandi, for an initial period of one year to provide day to day hand holding support to stakeholders and train other mandi staff.
- iv. Helpdesk support: A toll free No. (1800-2700-224) and email support (enam.helpdesk@gmail.com) is available to enable stakeholders to raise their query.
- v. Online tutorials are available on www.enam.gov.in
- vi. Regular training of stakeholders (Farmers, Traders, FPOs, Mandi staff etc) are conducted to create awareness and handholding regarding e-NAM portal.
- (c) As per the Union Budget Announcement 2020-21, additional 1000 mandis to be integrated with e-NAM platform.
- (d) The total budgetary outlay for integration of 1000 e-NAM Mandis since inception is Rs. 1171.93 Cr.
- (e) Total 1000 mandis of 401 districts are utilizing e-NAM platform across 18 States & 3 UTs. In Karnataka, Kalaburagi district has 2 mandis integrated to e-NAM platform, namely Kalaburagi & Chhincholi.

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