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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-644**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22/07/2022

**INDIA DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE CONCEPT PAPER**

644. SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:

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

- (a) by when the final draft of the India Digital Ecosystem for Agriculture (IDEA) Concept Paper will be put out and the processes undertaken so far; and
- (b) the results of pilot work that has been undertaken under each of the ten MoUs (with ITC, Agribazaar, Amazon, CISCO, ESRI, JIO, Microsoft, NeML, Ninjacart, Patanjali) that have been signed by the Ministry to develop AgriStack?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The core concept of the India Digital Ecosystem for Agriculture (IDEA) has been finalized, as placed in public domain in draft IDEA concept paper.
- (b) Status of Proof of Concept (PoC) with MoU partners is at different stages. Monitoring and review framework has been put in place.

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