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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)  
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New Delhi

**Sub: Lok Sabha Provisional US Question Dy. No. 537 on e-NAM for reply on 04.02.2025.**

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 24.01.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

**Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question No. 537 'e-NAM Platform'**

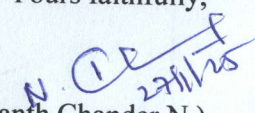
Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	the details of the total number of agricultural markets (mandis) currently linked to the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform, State-wise along with the trading volumes and value of transactions achieved thereof;	e-NAM was launched in 2016 to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities. Till 31st Dec 2024, 1410 Mandis across the nation are onboarded on e-NAM portal. The state-wise count of onboarded APMCs, trading volume & value since inception are given in Annexure -I.
b)	the manner in which the Government is encouraging small and marginal farmers of the country to actively participate in the e-NAM platform especially those in rural areas of Maharashtra like Jalgaon district along with the number of such farmers registered and actively trading in the said platform;	<p>More than 1.78 crore farmers and 4360 FPOs are registered on e-NAM. e-NAM enables farmers to directly sell their produce to buyers, bypassing intermediaries, which ensures better pricing and increased transparency. The platform provides access to broader markets, real-time pricing information, and e-payment systems, allowing farmers to receive timely payments. By offering quality grading, competitive bidding, and market intelligence, e-NAM empowers farmers to make informed decisions and maximize their profits.</p> <p>Two training programs are being conducted annually for all e-NAM Mandis for the farmers &amp; other stakeholders to promote the farmers' access to the online marketplace. Till 31.12.2024 13,30,317 farmers/FPOs across India and 1,23,208 farmers from Maharashtra have been trained. e-NAM application is available through web &amp; mobile application. Tutorial videos are available on social media platforms as well.</p>

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		For the count of farmers registered and actively trading in the different e-NAM mandis of Maharashtra State is given in Annexure II
c)	whether any assessment has been conducted regarding inter-state trade volume through e- NAM during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address the issues faced by the farmers in accessing the said platform along with the logistical challenges such as transportation and warehousing especially in Maharashtra including Jalgaon district;	<p>No third party assessment has been done regarding inter-state trade volume on eNAM during the last three years</p> <p>eNAM is reviewed continuously by the department to support the farmers for trade. A toll-free helpline is set up under eNAM for resolving problems faced by eNAM users including farmers. For allied services such as logistic services and warehousing services, additional module of the platform of platforms is incorporated in the e-NAM.</p>
d)	whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of e-NAM in terms of integration of more new and textiles products, value added services and new technological features like AI based pricing mechanism for better price discovery specially for Maharashtra;	<p>Till 31st Dec 2024, 221 commodities are notified for online auction on the e-NAM platform. Textile-related commodities like cotton, silk, jute are already on e-NAM. Requests received from states for addition of new commodities are examined and appropriately decided by DMI.</p> <p>e-NAM already provides value-added services such as assaying, weighment etc.</p> <p>In order to further strengthen and technologically upgrade e-NAM, redevelopment of e-NAM is underway.</p>
e)	if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for the same, and	Redevelopment of e-NAM application has started wherein provision is there for integrating microservices, assaying services, logistics, payment services, etc. This redevelopment is scheduled to be completed by June 2025.
f)	the details of the proposed expansions and the numbers in which they will benefit farmers in enhancing market access for particularly those living in Maharashtra especially in Jalgaon district?	Currently, 1410 mandis are integrated in e-NAM and the integration of 56 new mandis of Tamil Nadu is in process. As proposals of mandi integration from states are received, suitable actions are taken accordingly. The expansion of e-NAM application will benefit all the farmers of the country in enhancing market access for their produce.

Yours faithfully,

  
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