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To,

Section Officer
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi

Sub: Lok Sabha Question D. No. 13360 due for 01.4.2025 regarding 'Capital Investment in Agriculture

Sir,

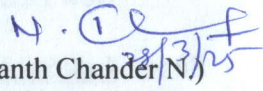
Please refer to your letter dated 25.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	The current level of capital investment in agriculture including the allocation of funds for irrigation, fertilizers, and other inputs;	Ministry may reply
b)	The measures taken by the Government to enhance private capital investment in agriculture, including the provision of incentives and subsidies;	Ministry may reply
c)	The details of the schemes and programs implemented by the Government to promote agricultural investment, included in Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and the Farmers Welfare Scheme; and	<p>e-NAM is the scheme of digitalization of Agri. Supply Chain Management. It's envisaged as a pan India electronic trading portal to network markets to create a unified national market for agriculture commodities. It's virtual market, however backed by physical APMC markets. One time grant of Rs. 30 Lakhs is being provided to the States / UTs for each APMC integrated with e-NAM for purchase of hardware, internet connection, assaying equipment and related infrastructure. Additionally, Rs. 40 lakhs per APMC yard is also provided for the purchase of cleaning, grading and packaging and related infrastructure/facilities.</p> <p>e-NAM enables farmers to directly sell their produce to buyers, by passing intermediaries, which ensures better pricing and increased transparency. The platform provides access to broader markets, price information of all traded commodities for the</p>

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		duration of last seven days, 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.
d)	The allocation of funds for agriculture investment in the current financial year	Ministry may reply.

Yours faithfully,


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