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To,
Under Secretary (M-II)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: **Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Notice D. No. U13969, for 01.04.2025, on e-NAM Platform.**

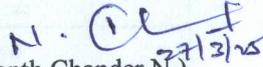
Sir,
Please refer to your letter dated 24.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	the total number of APMC markets that have been integrated with e-NAM platform as of March 2025 in the State of Maharashtra;	As of 26.03.2025, 133 mandis are on boarded on e-NAM portal out of a total of 305 mandis in the state of Maharashtra. List of e-NAM Mandis is enclosed in the Annexure-I
b)	the number of APMC markets that are yet to be integrated with e-NAM and the timeline for their integration in the said State;	172 mandis are yet to be integrated in e-NAM in Maharashtra. As per the current e-NAM guidelines, states themselves identify mandis to be integrated with e-NAM and send DPR proposals for mandi integration to the MoAFW, GoI. Therefore, states can get more APMC yards onboarded on the e-NAM portal for expansion of e-NAM benefits to farmers in smaller and more remote areas. The timeline for mandi integration with e-NAM depends upon the time taken by States in forwarding the proposal to Ministry and processing of the proposal.
c)	the details of infrastructure facilities viz. number of functional assaying laboratories, quality testing equipment, electronic weighing machines available in e-NAM-integrated markets in the said State;	Details of Infrastructure Facilities available in the e-NAM-integrated markets in Maharashtra are as follows (enclosed in Annexure II):- 1. Number of functional assaying laboratories - 118 APMC 2. Quality testing equipment and Sorting - 118 APMC 3. Available electronic weighing machines- 118 APMC Purchasing of assaying equipment and other infrastructure by the remaining 15 APMCs is under process.
d)	the funds allocated and utilized for development of e-NAM infrastructure during the last three years in the said State, year-wise, and	Ministry May Reply
e)	the steps taken to strengthen e-NAM infrastructure in the said State?	One time grant of Rs. 30 Lakhs is being provided to the States / UTs for each mandi integrated with e-NAM for purchase of hardware, internet connection, assaying equipment and related infrastructure. Additionally, Rs. 40 lakhs per mandi is also provided for the purchase of cleaning, grading and packaging and related

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infrastructure/facilities.

Yours faithfully,

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