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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. 4818, for 11.03.2025, on Participation of Farmers in e-NAM Platform -reg.**

Sir,  
Please refer to your letter dated 03.03.2025 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)	whether the Government has undertaken any specific measures to encourage small and marginal farmers to participate in the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform; if so, the details thereof;	<p>More than 1.78 crore farmers and 4392 FPOs are registered on e-NAM. 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, 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 28.02.2025 13,30,696 farmers/FPOs across India have been trained. e-NAM applications is available through web &amp; mobile applications. Tutorial videos are available on social media platforms as well.</p>
b)	the details of steps those have been taken to promote interstate trading through e-NAM and address logistical challenges:	<p>e-NAM 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>

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c)	the initiatives taken for infrastructure and supply chain improvements; and	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 infrastructure/facilities.
d)	whether there are any plans to expand the scope of e-NAM by integrating more commodities, value-added services, or advanced technology features;	<p>Till 28th Feb 2025, 231 commodities are notified for online auction on the e-NAM platform. Requests received from states for addition of new commodities are examined and appropriately decided by DMI for trading on e-NAM.</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	Redevelopment of e-NAM application has started wherein provision is there for integrating microservices, assaying services, logistics, payment services, etc.

Yours faithfully,

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 Dy. Director (Admn)