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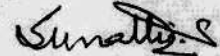
To,
Under Secretary (M-II)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Rajya Sabha Question No. 14 – Integration of APMCs on e-NAM

Sir,
Please refer to your mail letter dated 29.01.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Query	Reply
a)	Whether government has commissioned any study to evaluate the impact of integration of mandis or agricultural produce market committee (APMCs) on e-NAM with regard to fair price;	SFAC has not got any study conducted.
b)	If so, the details thereof; and	e-NAM provides an alternative price discovery mechanism in the integrated APMCs, where farmers can also put their produce in online bids for sale. It has potential for inter Mandi and inter states sales also, besides the intra mandi sales. Details of inter mandi trade last year & current year till 31.12.2023 are enclosed at Annexure - I
c)	Whether Government has conducted any survey to get an accurate picture of the integration of e-NAM; and	
d)	If so, the details thereof, if not whether Government is planning to conduct a survey for the same?	No such information is available with SFAC

Yours faithfully



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