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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
Agricultural Marketing Division (M-II)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

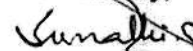
Sub: Rajya Sabha Dy. No. U4083 to be replied on 11.08.2023 – request for inputs - regarding “Integrated Scheme on Agricultural marketing in AP.”

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 04.08.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
a)	Details of the goals of the Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing in AP;	Dept may reply
b)	What work was done under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh in 2020-21;	National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a sub scheme of ISAM. With the objective to facilitate Marketing of Agriculture Produce between seller (Farmer, FPO etc) and buyer (Trader, Processor, Exporter, Institutional buyer etc), Government of India has launched National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) in April 2016. e-NAM is an electronic trading (e-trading) portal which seeks to network the existing physical APMCs through a virtual platform to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities. e-NAM is a “virtual” market, but it has a physical market (mandi) at the back end. As on 31st July 2023, 1361 mandis have been integrated on e-NAM across 24 States & 3 UTs, including 33 mandis of Andhra Pradesh The progress of e-NAM at Andhra Pradesh is provided in Annexure A.
c)	What are the reasons why the funds under the scheme utilized in Andhra Pradesh in 2020-21 were a mere Rs. 13 crores;	Dept. may reply
e)	Whether the Government has monitored the work done in 2020-21 to see if it had sustainable benefits thereafter;	Yes. Details are provided in Annexure A
f)	If yes, details thereof, if not, reasons therefor?	

Yours faithfully,



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