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To,

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

**Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Notice D. No. S1500, S1106, S1457, S1485, S1520, S1586, U800, U1168, U1173, U1186, U1264, U1297, for 07.02.2025-Implementation of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform-reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 28.01.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

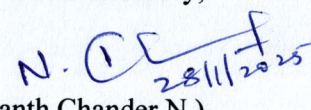
Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	the manner in which the Ministry is encouraging small and marginal farmers to participate in the e-NAM platform;	<p>More than 1.78 crore farmers and 4360 FPOs are registered on e-NAM. e-NAM enables farmers to directly sell their produce to buyers, bypassing 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 31.12.2024 13,30,317 farmers/FPOs across India have been trained. e-NAM application is available through web &amp; mobile application. Tutorial videos are available on social media platforms as well.</p>
b)	the steps being taken to promote inter-state trade through e-NAM, and the manner in which the Ministry is addressing the logistics challenges in this context;	<p>As of 31st Dec 2024, interstate trades of 23121 MT worth Rs 65.48 Crores are executed on the e-NAM portal.</p> <p>eNAM 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</p>

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		eNAM users including farmers. For allied services such as logistic services, additional module of the platform of platforms is incorporated in the e-NAM.
c)	whether there is any plan to expand the scope of e-NAM, such as integrating more commodities, value-added services, or new technological features;	<p>Till 31st Dec 2024, 221 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.</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>
d)	and if so, the details thereof?	Redevelopment of e-NAM application has started wherein provision is there for integrating micro services, assaying services, logistics, payment services, etc. This redevelopment is scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

Yours faithfully,

  
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 Dy. Director (Admn.)