

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25  
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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. U2075, for 04.04.2025, on e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 21.03.2025 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 number of new Mandis that have been added into the e-NAM scheme in Himachal Pradesh till date;	Till date 38 mandis of Himachal Pradesh are onboarded on e-NAM portal.
b)	whether the Central Government will allocate funds to Himachal Pradesh for the purpose of linking additional Mandis to the e-NAM network; and	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 ministry. 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. 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
c)	if so, the provision for the funds to be released?	

Yours faithfully,

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