

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25 /1465
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To,

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

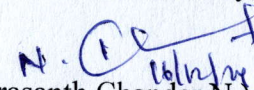
Sub: Rajya Sabha Parliament Question Diary No. U4661 - 'Promotion of Agricultural Technologies'-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 16.12.2024 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)	Steps taken by the ministry to increase the yield of crops from farmers in the country	Ministry may reply.
b)	Details of initiatives in place to promote the use of advanced agricultural technologies such as precision farming and drip irrigation in Punjab?	Ministry may reply.
c)	Details of steps taken to educate and train farmers in Punjab about the benefit of digital platform for marketing their produce ?	Training programs for creating awareness regarding e-NAM are organized for farmers, agricultural extension officers, and other stakeholders in Punjab to educate them about the benefits of digital platform. In this regards total 889 awareness programs have been conducted since launch of e-NAM platform in 2016 and 56183 Farmers have been trained in Punjab till 30 th Nov 2024.

Yours faithfully,


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