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Dated 24.07.2024

To,

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

Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Diary No. S 2087 regarding MSP-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 23.07.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl	Question	Reply from SFAC
a)	Whether it is a fact that the government provides MSP only on 17% of the Agricultural output;	Ministry may reply
b)	Details on how the remaining 83% agricultural output is supported, and whether the government plans on introducing agricultural reforms for the same;	Ministry may reply
c)	Whether the government has details on the number of Mandis functional across the country, state wise details of the same;	As on date a total of 1389 mandis have been integrated on the e-NAM platform across 23 states and 4 UTs. State wise details is attached herewith as (Annexure-A)
d)	Whether the government plans on setting up a direct consumer farmer interface across the states, details thereof;	Ministry may reply
e)	Whether the government plans to directly compensate the farmers for the difference between selling price and MSP; and	Ministry may reply
f)	If so, details thereof, if not, reasons, therefore?	Ministry may reply

Yours faithfully,

(Prasanth Chander N.)
Dy. Director (Admn.)

Annexure A

Total number of mandis of NATIONAL AGRICULTURE MARKET (e-NAM)

(since inception to July 2024)

S. No	State/ UT	No. of Mandis Integrated (as on July 2024)
STATI	E	
1	Andhra Pradesh	33
2	Assam	3
3	Bihar	20
4	Chhattisgarh	20
5	Goa	7
6	Gujarat	144
7	Haryana	108
8	Himachal Pradesh	38
9	Jammu & Kashmir	17
10	Jharkhand	19
11	Karnataka	5
12	Kerala	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	139
14	Maharashtra	133
15	Nagaland	19
16	Odisha	66
17	Punjab	79
18	Rajasthan	145
19	Tamil Nadu	157
20	Telangana	57
21	Tripura	7
22	Uttar Pradesh	125
23	Uttarakhand	20
24	West Bengal	18
Union 7	Γerritory (UT)	
1	Andaman & Nicobar islands	1
2	Chandigarh	1
3	Puducherry	2
TOTAL		1389