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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1596
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th DECEMBER, 2021

GRAMIN AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve/develop Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) according to the requirements/demands of the farmers so as to provide right price for their produce so that they could avoid unnecessary expenditure and save time;
- (b) the number of 'mandis' targeted to be set up under 'Gramin Agricultural Markets' (GrAMs) along with the details thereof;
- (c) the number of total 'mandis' set up in compliance with the said target, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) the number of the said 'mandis' that organize weekly markets and the number of 'mandis' which function on daily basis; and
- (e) the number of 'mandis' out of the above which have basic facilities and those which lack it?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): Based on requirements of farmers, the Government is developing and upgrading rural haats into Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs). The development and upgradation of physical infrastructure of rural haats under control of panchayats through States/ Union Territories is undertaken through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as ongoing process for development of GrAMs.

So far, physical infrastructure/ facilities under MGNREGS have been developed in 1251 village haats and is under development in 1553 number of village haats. State-wise list is given at Annexure-I.

As per the preliminary analysis of the rural haats surveyed, 73 % of Rural *haats* are weekly operated, while 11% are operating on daily basis. Further the details of per centage of the mandis/rural haats having the basic facilities is given in Annexure – II.

As informed by Directorate of Marketing, Government of Maharashtra there are 3500 rural haats/ GrAMs in Maharashtra State. These GrAMs work under the control of the Rural Department of the State Government.

State/UT-wise details of completed and ongoing village haat works under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS (As 02.12.2021)			
S No.	State	Number of Ongoing works	Number of works Completed Since Inception
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	79	46
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	7
3	ASSAM	34	11
4	BIHAR	59	15
5	CHHATTISGARH	187	127
6	GUJARAT	14	3
7	HARYANA	0	1
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	49	52
9	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	27	26
10	JHARKHAND	1	0
11	KARNATAKA	31	23
12	KERALA	24	16
13	LADAKH	0	0
14	MADHYA PRADESH	164	163
15	MAHARASHTRA	0	0
16	MANIPUR	86	56
17	MEGHALAYA	11	12
18	MIZORAM	18	245
19	NAGALAND	2	2
20	ODISHA	193	64
21	PUNJAB	3	6
22	RAJASTHAN	51	51
23	SIKKIM	1	3
24	TAMIL NADU	58	55
25	TELANGANA	32	14
26	TRIPURA	2	9
27	UTTAR PRADESH	203	106
28	UTTARAKHAND	25	26
29	WEST BENGAL	199	111
30	PUDUCHERRY	0	1
	Total	1553	1251

Annexure - II

Name of the basic facility	Mandis (<i>haats</i>) wherein basic facilities existed (in %)
Boundary wall or fencing	8
Raised platform with/ without shed, shed only	15
Pakka internal road	14
Toilet facility	4
Electricity	24
