

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1179
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024

AGRICULTURE ACCELERATOR FUND

1179. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:

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

- (a) the action taken on Agriculture Accelerator Fund for Agriculture startups;
- (b) the budget allocated and utilised for the said fund;
- (c) the number of persons who have registered under the scheme, State/UT-wise; and (d) the quantum of benefits transferred to the beneficiaries, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): An Agri Accelerator Fund of INR 300 crore has been approved for 3 years commencing from 2023-24 to nurture the agriculture start-up ecosystem. The Agri Accelerator Fund will help scale up startups with innovative technologies having the potential to modernize agriculture in the country and for affordable solutions for challenges faced by farmers. The operational guidelines for the Agriculture Accelerator Fund are in the process of consultation and finalization.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.
