

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3375
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CONSTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL URBAN MARKETS BY EEC
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the European Economic Community (EEC) has funded construction of Agricultural urban markets in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the financial and other assistance provided for the purpose;
- (c) the locations of these markets in each State;
- (d) whether the construction work of each of these markets started;
- (e) if so, the time by which these are likely to be completed;
- (f) the number out of total markets which are functional and non-functional at present, separately; and
- (g) the reasons for non-functioning of these markets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): EEC has funded construction of Agricultural urban markets in Kerala State. Under the Kerala Agricultural Markets Project (KAMP), three Urban Agriculture Wholesale (UAW) markets and three Rural Agriculture Wholesale (RAW) markets have been constructed in the State. The total project cost works out to Rs. 71.50 crores, of which an amount of Rs. 32.38 crores is provided by the EEC.

(c): The UAW markets are located at the following places:-

- 1) Anayara in Thiruvananthapuram;
- 2) Maradu in Ernakulam; and
- 3) Vengari in Kozhicode.

RAW markets are located at the following places:-

- 1) Nedumangad in Thiruvananthapuram
- 2) Muvattupuzha in Ernakulam and
- 3) Sulthan Battery in Wyanadu

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Actual construction work of buildings started in these sites by the end of the year 1995 and the works were to be completed by the end of the year 1998. Construction of all the works, except some small items of works such as over head tank and sumps in the cases of Anaraya and Nedumangad markets, have been completed now.

(f): Four completed markets have been inaugurated and two of them have become partially functional. Preliminary steps such as constitution of executive committee, posting of Market Secretaries, conducting of information campaign and selection of traders have been done to start trading activities in the other two markets.

(g): The question does not arise in view of answer to (f) above.