## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5307 ANSWERED ON:06.09.2011 PHAL, SUBJI MANDI PRANGAN YOJANA Guddu Shri Premchandra

## Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal relating to `Phal, Sabzi Mandi Prangan Yojana` from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which funds are likely to be sanctioned and released for the purpose;

(d) whether the Union Government has received such a proposal from other States also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no such scheme being implemented by Government. Ministry of Agriculture is implementing National Horticulture Mission for holistic development of horticulture which includes creation of market infrastructure for fruits and vegetables.

The component of market Infrastructure includes rural primary markets, wholesale markets and terminal market complexes. For rural primary markets credit linked back ended subsidy @ 40% in general areas and @ 55% in hilly and tribal areas of the maximum project cost of Rs.20.00 lakh is available. For wholesale markets credit linked back ended subsidy @ 25% in general areas and @ 33.33% in hilly and tribal areas of the maximum project cost of Rs.100.00 lakh is available. For terminal market complex, under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, assistance @ 25% to 40% (limited to Rs.50.00 crore) of project cost of Rs.150.00 crore, which includes 25% as floor subsidy plus 15% as subsidy on bidding is available.

State Horticulture Mission, Madhya Pradesh had forwarded eleven projects of mandi development to be considered under NHM. The projects were considered by Empowered Committee of NHM on 24.03.2011 and State was requested to revise the proposals in accordance with provisions of NHM. The State Government has now informed that projects have been sanctioned by M.P. Agriculture Marketing Board and as such no sanction is required from NHM for these projects.

Union Government has sanctioned one wholesale market and seven rural primary markets in Madhya Pradesh under the scheme in Madhya Pradesh during 2005-2011. The total project cost of of these markets is Rs.37.80 crore and the NHM assistance is Rs.9.44 crore which has been released to the State.

(d) & (e): Under the scheme 367 proposals from various States for setting up of rural primary markets (265 nos) and wholesale markets (102 nos) have been received during 2005-2011. So far, 331 proposals have been sanctioned under NHM which includes 245 rural primary markets and 86 wholesale markets. Total project cost of these markets is Rs.525.13 crore for which assistance through NHM is Rs.126.95 crore.