

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1487  
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Common Agriculture Market  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make a Common Agriculture Market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to shut down the present market after the setting up of the new market;
- (d) whether the Government has set up a committee in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): The Government launched the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) project on 14th April, 2016 with the aim to create a pan-India electronic market by integrating existing regulated markets of the States. This will enable better price discovery through transparent and competitive online bidding. 455 markets of 13 States have been integrated with e-NAM portal so far.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.

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