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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.593
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

593. SHRI VINAYAK BHURAO RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

(a) whether the Government has recently approved changes to ongoing central scheme Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) with a focus on value chain, post-harvest infrastructure and agri entrepreneur development among others, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also rebranded RKVY as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana-Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKYY-RAFTAAR), if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;

(c) whether this scheme will make farming remunerative economic activity by strengthening farmer's effort, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any budget allocation has also been made by the Government for the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the farmers will be benefited therefrom?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. RKVY has been revamped with effect from 1.11.2017 as Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) with the objective of making farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening the farmer's effort, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship with focus on development of pre and post harvest infrastructure. The aim is also to promote value chain linked production and public-private partnership in agriculture. The outlay approved for the programme for implementation during 2017-18 to 2019-20 is Rs.15722 crore. Budget allocation for implementation of the scheme for 2017-18 is Rs.4750 crore.

(e): The revised scheme envisages promotion of agri-entrepreneurship and strengthening creation of agriculture infrastructure creating market linkages, enhancing productivity etc.
