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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3906**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**GRAMEEN KRISHI BAZAR**

3906. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

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

- (a) the number of 'mandis' proposed to be set up under Gramin Agricultural markets, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of 'mandis' set up in accordance with the said objective, State-wise;
- (c) the number of 'mandis' out of the said 'mandis' where weekly markets are organised along with the number of 'mandis' operating on daily basis, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of 'mandis' of the said 'mandis' where basic facilities are available along with the number of mandis lacking such facilities and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): As per information received from State Agricultural Marketing Departments / Boards, there are a total of 22,941 numbers of rural haats in the country, of which 11,811 numbers of rural haats are under control of Panchayats, 1274 numbers of rural haats are under control of Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs).

Government has already approved Agricultural Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) of Rs. 2,000 crore with NABARD for availing of assistance by States/Union Territories for development of marketing infrastructure in 10,000 Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs). Operational guidelines of AMIF have already been circulated to the States/ Union Territories (UTs) for submitting proposals/Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to avail assistance. Apart from this, model guidelines to operate and manage GrAMs have also been circulated to the States/UTs to guide them in this regard.

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Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India has been developing and up-grading physical infrastructure of rural haats under control of panchayat through States / Union Territories through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for development of GrAMs. As per information available from MoRD, physical infrastructure/facilities under MGNREGS have been developed in 476 rural haats and in under development in 820 rural haats. State-wise list is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI), an attached office of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, has been undertaking a survey of existing rural *haats* to find/assess location, functioning periodicity, status of existing infrastructure and facilities, etc. DMI has so far completed survey of 17,285 rural *haats*, out of which 73% (12,618 No.) rural *haats* function on weekly basis, while 11% (1,902 No.) rural *haats* function on daily basis.

As per the aforesaid survey, the details of basic facilities available in rural haats are as follows:

<b>Name of the basic facility</b>	<b>Number of mandis (<i>haats</i>) wherein basic facilities existed (%)</b>
Boundary wall or fencing	1383 (8%)
Raised platform with/without shed, shed only	2593 (15%)
Pakka internal road	2420 (14%)
Toilet facility	691 (4%)
Electricity	4148 (24%)

## Annexure – I

## Status of development and up-gradation of rural haats under MGNREGS

(As on 09.03.2020)

S. No.	State/UT	Ongoing work since inception	Completed work since inception
1.	Andhra Pradesh	111	14
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	3
3.	Assam	9	1
4.	Bihar	29	5
5.	Chhattisgarh	85	29
6.	Gujarat	2	1
7.	Haryana	0	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	45	7
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	28	4
10.	Jharkhand	1	0
11.	Karnataka	17	7
12.	Kerala	16	4
13.	Madhya Pradesh	55	69
14.	Manipur	2	23
15.	Meghalaya	9	3
16.	Mizoram	39	99
17.	Nagaland	0	2
18.	Odisha	21	28
19.	Punjab	7	2
20.	Rajasthan	42	35
21.	Sikkim	0	3
22.	Tamil Nadu	48	19
23.	Telangana	7	1
24.	Tripura	2	7
25.	Uttar Pradesh	63	62
26.	Uttarakhand	29	11
27.	West Bengal	150	36
28.	Puducherry	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>476</b>

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