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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 739
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th JULY, 2023

DIGITAL AGRICULTURE MISSION

739. SHRI B.B. PATIL:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Digital Agriculture Mission;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised so far under this Mission in the country including Telangana and Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed and the achievements made under the Mission in the country as on date;
- (d) whether the Government has focused its attention on small farmers under this Mission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government for the small farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): At present no such mission exists. However the existing scheme of National e-Governance Project on Agriculture (NeGPA) has been leveraged to build Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture as an open source, open standard at interoperable public good as per the budget announcement for the 2023-24. In this regards, following action has been taken so far:

- a. Architecture of three core registries i.e. Farmer registry, Geo referencing of village map registry, crop sown registry has been finalised
- b. To generate crop sown registry, Digital crop survey has been launched on pilot basis in 12 states including Telangana and Rajasthan from Kharif 2023.

These initiatives aims to enable farmer-centric solutions through relevant information services for crop planning and health, improved access to farm inputs, credit and insurance, help for crop estimation, market intelligence etc.
