

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:805
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AGRICULTURE MELA EXHIBITION AT JAMNAGAR
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to organize some Agriculture Mel-Exhibitions in the country particularly in district of Jamnagar, Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said exhibition is likely to be organized indicating the central funds earmarked therefor, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Government of India has planned to organize Krishi Expo at Pragati Maidan jointly with the India Trade Promotion Organization. The Government of India has also planned to support five Regional and two other Agriculture Fairs to be organized by the State Agriculture Universities or similar institutions. There is no state-wise earmarking of funds in this regard.

There is no proposal to organize an Agricultural Fair or Exhibition in Jamnagar District of Gujarat. However, States have the flexibility to include State and or District level agriculture fairs in their State Extension Work Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms,.

(b): Does not arise.