4427. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers benefited under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva Scheme; and
(b) the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme from Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha?

ANSWER
MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Dr. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) As per the available statistics, about 42 million farmers in the country are benefitted by directly getting Agromet Advisories through SMS, Mobile Apps etc. under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva Scheme.

(b) At present 103517 registered farmers in Kalahandi district and 47429 registered farmers in Nuapada district of Odisha are the beneficiaries under the Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva Scheme.

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