

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1314**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/02/2021

**TIME-BOUND PROPOSAL TO OVERCOME FARMERS' PROTEST**

1314 Smt. Jharna Das Baidya:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of time-bound proposal of Government to overcome the struggle of farmers to get their lives back on track; and
- (b) the details of rehabilitation and support extended during the last two months to the families and children of farmers who died during this ongoing protest?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government engaged itself actively and constantly with the agitating farmers' unions and 11 rounds of negotiations were held between the Government and agitating farmers' unions to resolve the issues. Details of the meetings are at **Annexure-I**.

During various rounds of negotiations, Government had been requesting the agitating farmers' unions to discuss the Farm laws clause by clause in order to resolve their concerns on the clauses bothering them. Government had further explained during the meetings, the benefits including legal validity pertaining to recently enacted new Farm laws. However, farmers' unions never agreed to discuss the farm laws excepting for demanding their repeal.

(b): The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has no record.

**Annexure-I**

| <b>Sl.No</b> | <b>Rounds of negotiating talks with agitating farmer unions</b> | <b>Date of meeting</b> |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| 1            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round   | 14.10.2020             |
| 2            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round   | 13.11.2020             |
| 3            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round   | 01.12.2020             |
| 4            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 03.12.2020             |
| 5            | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 05.12.2020             |
| 6            | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 30.12.2020             |
| 7            | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 04.01.2021             |
| 8            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 08.01.2021             |
| 9            | 9 <sup>th</sup> Round   | 15.01.2021             |
| 10           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 20.01.2021             |
| 11           | 11 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 22.01.2021             |

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