

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1944**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/12/2022

**REDUCTION IN BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-KISAN SCHEME**

1944. Dr. Ameer Yajnik:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to State:

(a) whether the number of beneficiary farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SammanNidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme has declined by 67 per cent since the first installment given in February 2019;

(b) if so, the details of the beneficiaries excluded by Government along with the reasons for exclusion, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is trying to close this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The number of beneficiaries under PM-KISAN Scheme has increased from 3.16 crore in the 1<sup>st</sup> period (December 2018 – March 2019) to 10.45 crore in the 11<sup>th</sup> period (April 2022 – July 2022).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

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