

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1764**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/08/2023

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT UNDER PM-KISAN**

1764. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that small and marginal farmers and farm workers suffered due to failure of crops, resulting in mounting losses beyond redemption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the effective steps taken by Government to increase financial support to farmers to mitigate their crisis;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to increase financial support provided under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana to farmers from ₹6,000 per annum to ₹9,000 per annum; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The State Government is primarily responsible for providing necessary relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. For undertaking relief measures, funds are available with the State Government in the form of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is considered from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for natural calamities of severe nature, as per the established procedures. The assistance approved under SDRF/NDRF norms is provided in the form of relief. The Ministry of Home Affairs revised the items and norms of assistance under SDRF & NDRF on 10.10.2022. The revised assistance for agriculture input subsidy, where crop loss is 33% & above, is as under:

(a) Rainfed (agriculture crops, horticulture crops & annual plantation crops)	Rs.8,500/- per ha, subject to a minimum assistance of not less than Rs.1,000/- per farmer.
(b) Irrigated (agriculture crops, horticulture crops & annual plantation crops)	Rs.17,000/- per ha, subject to a minimum assistance of not less than Rs.2,000/- per farmer.

(c) Perennial crops/ Agro-forestry (plantation in own farmland)	Rs.22,500/- per ha, subject to a minimum assistance of not less than Rs.2,500/- per farmer.
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(c) & (d): Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a central sector scheme to supplement the financial needs of land holding farmers of the country, subject to certain exclusion criteria related to higher economic status. Under the scheme, income support of Rs.6,000/- per year, in three equal installments of Rs.2,000/-, is provided. At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for increasing the yearly financial assistance from Rs.6,000/- to Rs.9,000/- under this scheme.

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