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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1770
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2023

SUPPORT TO MARGINAL FARMERS

1770. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) the list of marginal farmers in the country with less than one hectare of land, State/UT- wise;
- (b) the list of marginal farmers having access to institutional credit, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to support marginal farmers from the debt crisis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As per Agriculture Census 2015-16, State/UT-wise number of marginal operational holders operating land less than one hectare in the country is given in **Annex-I**.
- (b): As per Input Survey 2016-17, State/UT-wise estimated number of marginal operational holders who took institutional credit is given in **Annex-II**.
- (c) & (d): Government of India has taken various policy initiatives to support marginal farmers and increase their income. These schemes/initiatives include Kisan Credit Card (KCC)saturation drive to ensure concessional institutional credit to all eligible farmers in the country, income support of Rs. 6000 per year to farm families in 3 equal installments through Pradhan Mantri KisanSammanNidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri FasalBima Yojana (PMFBY), formation of Joint Liabilities Groups (JLG's), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Pradhan Mantri KisanMaan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY), Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) etc.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1770 for 04/08/2023

State/UT-wise Number of Marginal Operational Holders as per Agriculture Census 2015-16		
S. No	States/UTs	Total Number of Marginal Operational Holders (below 1.0 ha.) ('000)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	A & N Islands	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	5904
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27
4	Assam	1868
5	Bihar	14971
6	Chandigarh	Neg.
7	Chhattisgarh	2434
8	D & N Haveli	9
9	Daman & Diu	7
10	Delhi	11
11	Goa	59
12	Gujarat	2019
13	Haryana	802
14	Himachal Pradesh	712
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1187
16	Jharkhand	1962
17	Karnataka	4767
18	Kerala	7333
19	Lakshadweep	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	4835
21	Maharashtra	7816
22	Manipur	77
23	Meghalaya	123
24	Mizoram	45
25	Nagaland	8
26	Odisha	3637
27	Puducherry	28
28	Punjab	154
29	Rajasthan	3071
30	Sikkim	44
31	Tamil Nadu	6224
32	Telangana	3840
33	Tripura	504
34	Uttar Pradesh	19100
35	Uttarakhand	659
36	West Bengal	5998
	All India	100251

(Neg – Negligible i.e. less than 500 in number)

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1770 for 04/08/2023

State/UT-wise Estimated Number of Marginal Operational Holders who took Institutional Credit as per Input Survey 2016-17		
S. No	States/UTs	Estimated Number of Operational Holders who took Institutional Credit('000)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2927
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	140
4	Bihar	3786
5	Chhattisgarh	821
6	Goa	9
7	Gujarat	541
8	Haryana	299
9	Himachal Pradesh	253
10	Jammu & Kashmir	636
11	Jharkhand	707
12	Karnataka	1582
13	Kerala	280
14	Madhya Pradesh	1430
15	Maharashtra	3339
16	Manipur	11
17	Meghalaya	10
18	Mizoram	3
19	Nagaland	3
20	Odisha	470
21	Punjab	75
22	Rajasthan	1089
23	Sikkim	Neg.
24	Tamil Nadu	1067
25	Telangana	2465
26	Tripura	48
27	Uttar Pradesh	10257
28	Uttarakhand	243
29	West Bengal	1279
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
31	Chandigarh	Neg.
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5
33	Daman & Diu	Neg.
34	Delhi	2
35	Lakshadweep	Neg.
36	Puducherry	24
	All India	33806

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