

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 975
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

STEPS TO MITIGATE FARMERS' CRISIS

975. SHRI R.GIRIRAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has increased the financial support provided to farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the difficulties faced by farmers due to mounting debts and crop loss leading to suicides;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to mitigate the farmers' crisis and safeguard their lives; and
- (e) the amount of funds allocated to farmers as loans from banks and National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Govt. of India is committed to the welfare of farmers. It is implementing various central sector and centrally sponsored schemes covering entire spectrum of agriculture for the welfare of farmers in the country. Apart from the schemes, Government of India has also taken several initiatives to enhance income and improve quality of life of farmers which include unprecedented enhancement in budget allocation for the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare from Rs. 30224.38 crore in 2013-14 to Rs. 125035.79 crore in 2023-24. List of major schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and farmers Welfare is given in the Annexure-I.

(e) NABARD does not provide loans to farmers directly. It provides refinance to Rural Finance Institutions (RFIs) enabling them to provide loans to farmers, the details of which are given in Annexure-II (i-iv).

Details of State/UT wise total number of accounts and amount outstanding in agriculture credit for Scheduled Commercial Banks, excluding Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), during the last five years are given in Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

List of major schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

SI No	Name of the Scheme
1.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3.	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
4.	Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS)
5.	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
6.	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations
7.	Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
8.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
9.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
10.	Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
11.	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
12.	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
13.	Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
14.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
15.	Soil Health Card (SHC)
16.	Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
17.	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
18.	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
19.	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
20.	Market Intervention Scheme and Price support Scheme (MIS-PSS)
21.	National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
22.	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region

Annexure- II (i)**Long Term- Refinance Year-wise and state-wise**

STATEWISE- YEARWISE	Rs Cr				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ANDHRA PRADESH	6553.404	5171.792	7103.147	10457.65	7345.152
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11.27047	1.38	0.84487	10	16.48348
ASSAM	943.8159	1796.7	570.5598	1715.062	1205.052
BIHAR	1516.574	1101.851	2423.845	3813.875	3647.45
CHHATTISGARH	721.062	542.2979	836.7418	988.7309	1669.271
GOA	65.83433	25.97989	66.07316	75.5075	255.7943
GUJARAT	6463.362	6645.827	5611.982	9506.756	8218.426
DAMAN & DNH	83.97122	4.31179	20.11204	51.5979	70.62005
HIMACHAL PRADESH	537.0167	638.7829	646.0087	628.3356	781.0643
JAMMU & KASHMIR	35.66081	10.10767	168.108	118.2295	166.4202
JHARKHAND	124.3958	271.5134	545.1964	623.734	1331.628
KARNATAKA NABFINS	10121.58	7628.836	8004.575	8068.782	9378.134
KERALA	4671.692	2936.845	3615.886	7194.961	3917.583
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	3791.187	2248.409	3386.863	2995.586	4646.769
MAHARASHTRA	13782.11	8560.391	13625.75	19805.2	12871.51
MANIPUR	7.14902	12.44903	23.17554	34.1856	76.40612
MEGHALAYA	19.36016	10.53481	21.14937	28.52556	39.52172
MIZORAM	48.15002	90.36305	75.52784	113.7319	186.6074
NAGALAND	20.84682	30.9686	22.77607	55.0557	37.99947
NEW DELHI	2519.499	4669.626	7059.101	3978.109	1661.607
ODISHA	787.2879	774.3146	1584.284	2868.956	2714.319
HARYANA	2930.196	1571.424	3494.828	3174.857	4761.688
PUNJAB	3464.497	1872.958	2962.909	2244.956	3551.553
CHANDIGARH	284.9179	395.5156	287.7283	445.9862	427.7156
RAJASTHAN	4587.92	2939.212	4829.214	5016.836	5748.745
SIKKIM	34.98099	9.534095	10.6733	12.59131	14.76517
TAMIL NADU NABKISAN	11076.52	7114.379	11570.72	10131.9	7371.528
PUDUCHERRY	247.82	98.89085	126.93	136.9493	156.3195
TELANGANA	7714.337	8826.518	6719.224	6521.344	6768.231
TRIPURA	163.1447	322.4029	217.9374	674.4041	585.8912
UTTAR PRADESH	2563.49	2799.147	2850.599	5338.183	7556.513
UTTARAKHAND	413.6642	525.9128	426.6047	564.1819	1009.192
WEST BENGAL	3926.086	8531.058	3876.832	8740.71	8822.723
A & N ISLANDS	21.11774	0	0.3191	0.07885	2.060814
T O T A L	90253.91	78180.23	92786.22	116135.6	107014.7

Annexure-II (ii)**Short Term- Refinance disbursement for Seasonal Agricultural Operations to State Cooperative Banks (StCB) for the last 5 Years****(Rs. In Crore)**

Regional Office	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
A & N Islands	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	3425.00	3883.15	3500.00	3500.00	4000.00
Assam	3.00	3.89	4.06	5.00	6.20
Bihar	81.00	56.06	36.16	0.00	40.00
Chhatisgarh	1055.00	1078.50	900.00	1200.00	1400.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	3.64	4.58	4.00
Gujarat	2500.00	1800.00	1800.00	1801.35	1718.47
Haryana	3950.00	4000.00	3500.00	4000.00	4000.00
Himachal Pradesh	450.00	550.00	650.00	429.00	850.00
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jharkhand	0.00	1.54	0.00	2.00	7.19
Karnataka	3500.00	4200.00	5500.00	5483.90	5550.00
Kerala	1500.00	1485.81	1015.97	1200.00	1500.00
Madhya Pradesh	4700.00	4300.00	4256.48	4200.00	4300.00
Maharashtra	3000.00	2572.50	631.96	220.06	1023.11
Manipur	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Mizoram	3.00	7.00	0.00	1.00	3.00
Meghalaya	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Nagaland	5.00	8.00	8.00	7.54	8.00
Odisha	4921.46	5545.93	6500.00	6568.85	6700.00
Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punjab	3426.29	3730.00	2064.55	3525.00	3000.00
Rajasthan	4825.08	3544.84	4000.00	3950.00	4437.39
Sikkim	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tamil Nadu	2100.00	2100.00	3800.00	3083.90	4100.00
Telangana	1600.00	1800.00	2200.00	1956.49	2200.00
Tripura	35.00	11.09	19.24	21.90	50.00
Uttaranchal	600.00	500.00	344.25	350.00	500.00
Uttar Pradesh	1934.17	2000.00	2400.00	2450.00	2500.00
West Bengal	1375.00	1601.62	1500.00	1600.00	1500.00
Total	45000.00	44786.93	44643.31	45568.57	49405.36

Annexure-II (iii)**Short Term- Refinance disbursement for Seasonal Agricultural Operations to Regional Rural Banks for the last 05 years - State-wise**

Regional Office	(Rs. In Crore)				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
Andhra Pradesh	720.00	1150.00	1020.00	1050.00	1485.59
Assam	8.70	0.00	60.00	60.00	131.00
Bihar	490.00	0.00	450.00	200.00	650.00
Chhattisgarh	37.00	45.00	50.00	135.00	150.00
Gujarat	430.00	400.00	380.00	400.00	500.00
Haryana	600.00	500.00	550.00	550.00	800.00
Himachal Pradesh	200.00	200.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
Jammu & Kashmir	100.00	84.83	50.00	75.58	200.00
Jharkhand	71.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Karnataka	700.00	600.00	700.00	723.00	1100.00
Kerala	860.00	860.00	660.00	660.00	1000.00
Madhya Pradesh	405.00	0.00	200.00	350.00	500.00
Maharashtra	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Mizoram	5.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	4.00
Meghalaya	18.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Manipur	4.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00
Orissa	0.00	0.00	231.00	250.00	300.00
Pondicherry	40.00	40.00	2.00	1.00	1.16
Punjab	550.00	550.00	500.00	500.00	600.00
Rajasthan	1205.90	1200.00	1100.00	1228.16	1500.00
Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	680.10	680.00	37.00	70.00	201.09
Telangana	470.00	1072.07	700.00	800.32	1200.00
Tripura	25.00	43.75	50.00	50.00	50.00
Uttaranchal	60.30	54.00	56.00	50.00	55.00
Uttar Pradesh	2070.00	2101.00	2300.00	2200.00	3000.00
West Bengal	100.00	100.00	117.50	150.00	265.00
Total	10000.00	9952.65	9729.50	10126.30	14818.84

Annexure-II (iv)**Short Term- Additional Short Term Disbursement During 2018-19 to 2022-23**

(Rs. In Crore)

Sr No.	Agency State	State Cooperative Banks					Regional Rural Banks				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andaman & Nicobar				3.25	0.00					0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2185.00	5042.00	2125.00	2610.00	2950.00	700.00	1200.00	1325.00	1844.06	1550.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	14	15.00
4	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.48	0.00	0.00	100.44	0.00
5	Bihar	0.00	0.00	26.97	45.95	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	605.75	150.00
6	Chhattisgarh	123.00	450.00	1099.00	2500.00	1850.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	290	350.00
7	Gujarat	2144.22	1379.36	1072.29	1868.50	790.00	100.00	0.00	350.00	450	200.00
8	Haryana	1596.00	573.00	1172.00	1662.00	1136.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	600	850.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	60.00	200.00	0.00	560.00	470.00	0.00	15.00	200.00	300	20.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	83.62	57.45	0.00	150	75.00
11	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00		3.98	0.00	5.00	300.00	950	505.00
12	Karnataka	2865.88	3149.00	2500.00	5414.00	4500.00	440.00	50.00	800.00	1250	1200.00
13	Kerala	0.00	743.00	726.00	2150.00	1584.22	1350.00	1500.00	1500.00	2000	2000.00
14	Kerala(SCARDB)	54.00	157.23			295.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	6415.43	8154.54	3800.00	12320.00	7700.00	120.00	0.00	1750.00	1823.74	2400.00
16	Maharashtra	1390.77	2034.88	4705.79	4208.13	5461.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	265	300.00
17	Manipur				1.00	0.00				5.43	4.02
18	Meghalaya					2.56					10.00
19	Mizoram				2.00	0.00				3	0.00

20	Nagaland	0.00	0.50	2.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
21	Odisha	4470.00	5400.00	3750.00	3550.00	6900.00	0.00	0.00	212.00	472	700.00
22	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	60.00	40.00	70.00		0.00
23	Punjab	257.70	568.75	1915.50	2320.50	1636.44	272.87	550.00	525.00	949.99	1200.00
24	Rajasthan	975.55	794.17	3000.00	3908.00	3435.81	0.00	0.00	850.00	1450	3400.00
25	Sikkim				1.30	3.00					0.00
26	Tamil Nadu	450.00	1125.00	2700.00	3000.00	4570.00	895.00	1000.00	1000.00	0	430.00
27	Telangana	260.00	699.00	596.00	1785.00	1756.00	720.00	1070.00	1100.00	2025	2200.00
28	Tripura	10.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	10.00	20.00		0.00
29	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	49.10	14.60	1100.00	480.00	750.00	900.00	0.00	1400	280.00
30	Uttarakhand	100.00	111.21	376.00	438.86	445.90	0.00	0.00	0.00		12.00
31	West Bengal	412.05	638.71	1200.00	1394.00	1743.50	0.00	0.00	20.00	25	0.00
	Total	23769.60	31269.45	30781.15	50844.49	47713.58	5693.97	6402.45	10577.00	16973.41	17851.02

Annexure-III

State/UT wise total number of accounts and amount outstanding in agriculture credit for Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs)

(Number of accounts in actual, Amount in Rs. Thousand)

		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23*	
		No of A/cs	Amount Outstanding	No of A/cs	Amount Outstanding	No of A/cs	Amount Outstanding	No of A/cs	Amount Outstanding	No of A/cs	Amount Outstanding
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	8494	1066488.74	9077	1148881.82	9304	1469962.11	11340	1909891.79	15356	3601095.17
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	8017942	1143206510.82	8108285	1214955426.36	8262023	1405271265.07	9030649	1610201127.00	9664905	1936531596.82
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14081	1609204.78	13986	1522753.46	14244	1352923.17	16533	1935050.77	18169	3060297.31
4	ASSAM	1862475	113666838.85	1976883	111369044.43	2085219	118476635.35	1576854	104091779.46	1462095	129685323.21
5	BIHAR	4918102	293614211.91	5849787	320681508.05	6193007	372130724.15	6911693	432609986.50	8097164	496527184.02
6	CHANDIGARH	43879	25628283.95	58842	39908332.06	80344	30704430.38	82466	56014220.94	69583	28484591.20
7	CHHATTISGARH	674656	114281366.50	710182	111674474.53	827924	129223501.61	875984	147799260.85	989523	210940123.35
8	DADRA&NAGAR HAVELI	3194	759936.80	2557	688659.06	3548	1039813.91	3080	1388377.81	3851	1722120.27
9	DAMAN & DIU	1401	446025.07	1378	438649.52	1864	513413.41	2955	717076.65	3742	1100443.83
10	DELHI	28264	348765747.06	50282	312277807.52	48018	407604649.04	62170	430640145.67	467289	679660399.51
11	GOA	52130	9572454.42	56084	9883750.06	72169	14033698.17	77171	15166111.72	88895	17903564.62
12	GUJARAT	2629966	660415804.09	3002756	776539727.71	3178688	866945103.43	3334904	945613715.94	3571738	959153886.16
13	HARYANA	1492482	541762223.54	1663013	492682893.37	1732641	489273870.73	1873041	528457644.93	2076515	602677530.64
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	328322	57588284.04	323934	57020993.90	330931	60406955.86	345625	65729736.26	356040	70049986.59
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	397731	90584780.26	699205	101616502.59	873853	114708464.30	814956	146815442.55	789541	130298671.12
16	JHARKHAND	1354195	78748174.63	1598864	82401084.85	1753562	94515976.23	2124282	111492776.20	2392142	108927114.28
17	KARNATAKA	5991643	818397671.65	6568829	770881742.22	6926107	607297012.88	7772996	798358225.69	8948133	785268940.40
18	KERALA	6139636	759258219.82	6175321	782618559.14	5897821	815896779.29	6060754	881589344.12	7325842	1029117547.75
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1130	63629.56	1092	74347.97	1060	78582.75	1901	149370.78	2953	271882.07
20	MADHYA PRADESH	3819756	796254273.17	4306413	728030958.72	4673045	741394283.41	4841822	869751012.95	5314021	992625803.78
21	MAHARASHTRA	7053761	4313066380.54	7030294	4742414389.13	7601242	5522642757.29	8135609	5947873195.31	8890536	6990474145.11
22	MANIPUR	35229	7291242.66	37474	3924812.72	36122	4028372.04	35421	4859584.98	41992	7377296.46
23	MEGHALAYA	63732	6014730.42	58025	4345829.78	55491	4486572.97	56457	4582584.70	59692	4486273.88
24	MIZORAM	15260	1262036.93	17803	1087467.37	20801	1220650.43	20278	1273289.46	32475	1658012.61

25	NAGALAND	35798	2759670.52	36003	2629109.17	36550	2658274.46	34015	2756421.32	38287	3554153.72
26	ODISHA	3110613	175076201.66	3513614	201471164.40	3832740	233921353.67	4369955	277025990.40	4752395	347568957.19
27	PUDUCHERRY	259431	23149655.72	273035	25436042.22	280515	31239874.88	280658	34653370.95	307748	39564508.72
28	PUNJAB	1804753	676627858.46	1919634	664326590.55	1960580	677894403.23	2075405	707754313.93	2213363	777105628.49
29	RAJASTHAN	4175229	848075515.13	4929183	838212104.78	5317850	897390214.99	5728042	981573710.09	5805067	1144787895.18
30	SIKKIM	19331	2056971.28	20509	1627972.42	21105	1844272.37	20965	3478140.14	21253	2824705.52
31	TAMIL NADU	18614781	1638299539.58	19413141	1789312026.29	19612363	2188276955.93	21395222	2394471826.89	22741647	2700093266.72
32	TELANGANA	3494893	566383425.02	3620978	653757253.47	4248963	732230296.17	4764523	838616377.61	4702009	1014597386.83
33	TRIPURA	351152	23901122.75	385762	25068208.74	433894	25403669.15	293553	15737183.68	291139	14529281.30
34	UTTARAKHAND	1373758	240463628.47	1880991	335152830.88	2239335	278237333.94	529794	127172303.06	1122224	235704554.57
35	UTTAR PRADESH	6834637	924243201.45	7215032	853118763.38	7115380	1007939723.12	9160542	1218285757.27	9380868	1302904513.62
36	WEST BENGAL	4863032	504839837.21	5859979	567976797.62	6331854	538525316.67	4819345	546668465.48	5077014	618953580.43
	Total	89884869	15809201147.45	97388227	16626277460.26	102110157	18420278086.56	107540960	20257212813.85	117135206	23393792262.45

Source: Data submitted by Scheduled Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs)

*Data is provisional
