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

#### **LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3250** TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. 2016

## FARM REFORMS

3250. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently made an assessment of the farm sector in the States and launched Agriculture Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index, amongst the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the criteria followed for the study; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any kind of assistance to those States whose performance has not been satisfactory and if so, the details thereof?

### ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. NITI Aayog has launched a Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016. The three indicators: i) Agricultural market reforms ii) Land lease reforms iii) Reforms related to forestry on private land-felling and transit of trees were used for ranking of the States and UTs in AMFFRI. Index has score value between 0 and 100 depending on status of these reforms. AMFFRI score of States and UTs having APMC Act as arrived at by NITI Aayog is **annexed**.

(c): No, Madam.

# States' score in terms of Agri Marketing and Farmers Friendly Reforms

| SI.<br>No. | Name of the State | AMFFRI score |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.         | Maharashtra       | 81.7         |
| 2.         | Gujarat           | 71.5         |
| 3.         | Rajasthan         | 70.0         |
| 4.         | Madhya Pradesh    | 69.5         |
| 5.         | Haryana           | 63.3         |
| 6.         | Himachal Pradesh  | 59.5         |
| 7.         | Andhra Pradesh    | 56.2         |
| 8.         | Karnataka         | 55.5         |
| 9.         | Telangana         | 54.3         |
| 10.        | Goa               | 52.8         |
| 11.        | Chhattisgarh      | 51.4         |
| 12.        | Jharkhand         | 49.4         |
| 13.        | Uttar Pradesh     | 47.8         |
| 14.        | Punjab            | 43.9         |
| 15.        | Assam             | 37.1         |
| 16.        | Mizoram           | 37.0         |
| 17.        | Nagaland          | 33.3         |
| 18.        | Sikkim            | 32.6         |
| 19.        | West Bengal       | 32.5         |
| 20.        | Tripura           | 29.1         |
| 21.        | Odisha            | 27.9         |
| 22.        | Uttarakhand       | 25.2         |
| 23.        | Arunachal Pradesh | 21.1         |
| 24.        | Chandigarh        | 20.1         |
|            | Tamil Nadu        | 17.7         |
| 26.        | Meghalya          | 14.3         |
|            | Lakhshadweep      | 7.4          |
| 28.        |                   | 7.4          |
| 29.        | Delhi UT          | 7.3          |
| 30.        | Puducherry        | 4.8          |

(Source: pib.nic.in)

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