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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1575**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

**MIGRATION FROM AGRICULTURE SECTOR**

1575. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE प्रश्नकर्ता एवं किसान कल्याण का उत्तर देना चाहें  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unemployment is increasing in the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to provide financial and technological support/package to small, marginal and medium farmers in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

प्रश्नकर्ता एवं किसान कल्याण का उत्तर देना चाहें ( SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): As per the latest employment-unemployment survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during its 68th round (July 2011 – June 2012), the unemployment rate in rural India based on usual status (principal and subsidiary) has increased from 1.6 per cent in 2009-10 to 1.7 per cent in 2011-12. The change in unemployment rate in agriculture sector is not separately estimated in the survey.

(b) & (c): The existing schemes for development of agriculture sector have provisions for supply of seeds, plant protection chemicals, nutrients (secondary, micro and bio-nutrients), agricultural machinery and equipments, credit, etc., at subsidized rates to the farmers in the country, including small and medium farmers.

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