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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.592
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON FARMERS' INCOME

592. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an inter-ministerial committee to prepare a blueprint for doubling farmers' income by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the recommendations of the Committee for doubling farmers' income; and
- (c) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations and if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare to examine issues relating to doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022, for the following aspects:

- i) To study the current income level of farmers/ agricultural labourers
- ii) To measure the historical growth rate of the current income level
- iii) To determine the needed growth rate to double the income of farmers/agricultural labourers by the year 2021-22
- iv) To consider and recommend various strategies to be adopted to accomplish (iii) above
- v) To recommend an institutional mechanism to review and monitor implementation to realise the goal
- vi) To examine any other related issue.

(b) & (c): As of now, the Committee has not submitted its report, however, five Volumes of the draft Reports "Strategy for Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022" prepared by the Committee have been uploaded on the website of this Department (<http://agricoop.nic.in/doubling-farmers>) for seeking public opinion.
