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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.618
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

AGRICULTURE IN BUNDELKHAND

618. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that consistent droughts and non-availability of climate resilient crop varieties, drip irrigation facilities, market for agro products and improper management of crop storage have adversely affected and caused irreparable setback to agriculture in Bundelkhand region and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action the Government proposes to take to revive agriculture sector in Bundelkhand region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The Government of India is aware of the situation of Bundelkhand region and has provided special package, from time to time. Further, the Government of India has evolved several schemes/programmes to address the need for drought mitigation and other requirements of the farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), besides implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM), etc. for protecting farmers interests. The State have been given flexibility under RKVY to plan region specific interventions for the farmers.
