

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 475
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 2018

WOMEN FARMERS

475. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to register the names of women farmers as cultivators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether women contribute the largest share of labour force for growing all crops in the country 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 GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): As per the census, 2011 report, there are total 8.28 crore male cultivators and 3.60 crore female cultivators in the country. Women farmers are registered as farm women cultivator under various beneficiary oriented schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

(c): As per Census, 2011, the total no. of agricultural labourers are 14.43 crore which comprises 6.16 crore females and 8.27 crore males. As such there are 42.69% of women labourers in the country.
