

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST JULY, 2018

BHAVANTAR YOJANA

2159. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives together with the State Governments or has formulated a scheme on the lines of Bhavantar Yojana of Madhya Pradesh to mitigate the inconvenience of the farmers facing long queues in terms of wheat procurement;
- (b) if so, the details of the action plan formulated by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented across the country?

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) to (c): No such scheme on the lines of Bhavantar Yojana has been formulated/under implementation in the Government in terms of wheat procurement. However, Government has taken several steps viz., encourage State Governments to undertake decentralized procurement of foodgrains, increase the procurement centres and procurement of wheat etc. to reduce difficulties and mitigate the inconvenience of the farmers facing long queues in terms of wheat procurement.
