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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3320 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 2019

SUBSIDY FOR AGRI-EQUIPMENTS

3320. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) the names of various agricultural equipment on the purchase of which subsidy is provided by the Government to the farmers including the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is providing subsidy for purchase of tractor equipment necessary for farming;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, whether the Government would consider the said proposal; and
- (e) 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 PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (e): Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) has been introduced w.e.f. 2014-15 by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) to promote the Farm Mechanization in the country.

Under the above Scheme as well as in other schemes of DAC&FW like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-situ Management of Crop Residue in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi, financial assistance is provided to farmers through State Governments for purchase of various agricultural equipments drawn by Manual, Animal, Tractor, Power Tiller, Engines and self propelled such as Land Development, Tillage, Seed bed preparation, Sowing, Planting, Reaping, Digging, Inter cultivation, Residue Management, Hay management, Forage, Harvesting, Threshing, Tractors, Power Tillers, Combine Harvesters and Irrigation pumps etc.

The financial assistance to the above various agricultural equipment is provided @ 50% of cost of equipment limited to ceiling limit to SC, ST, Small and Marginal, Women and North-East Region Farmer beneficiary and @ 40% of the cost of equipment limited to ceiling limit to other category farmer beneficiary.
