

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1482**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**INCOME DEFICIT OF FARMERS**

1482. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently prepared a draft note on "Addressing Income Deficit Syndrome of Small and Marginal Farmers"; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including major proposals set forth in the aforesaid draft note?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) & (b): The Government with a view to augment the income of small and marginal farmers has announced a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, "Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)". Under the Scheme, financial benefit of Rs. 6000/- per year will be provided to all small and marginal land holding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusions, and having cultivable land upto 2 hectare. This financial benefit will be provided in 3 equal installments of Rs. 2000/- each every four months in a financial year. The Scheme takes effect from 01.12.2018. The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with anticipated farm income.

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