

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.410**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**INCENTIVE SCHEMES FOR FARMERS**

410. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement a centrally sponsored scheme for the farmers of the country in view of losses to them in farming and the disillusionment of the people from carrying out farming on the lines of the State Government of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the States and the areas where the said scheme is going to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**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): Agriculture is a State subject. Government of India supports and facilitates the State Governments through many Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes to promote agriculture in the country to boost farmer's income through various schemes.

Also, Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various Schemes/Programmes. The Government has been reorienting the agriculture sector by focusing on an income-centeredness which goes beyond achieving high outcome/productivity, reduced cost of cultivation and remunerative price on the produce, with a view to earn higher profits from farming.

For giving a major boost for the farmers income, the Government has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all Kharif and Rabi Crops for 2018-19 season at a level of a atleast 150 percent of the cost of production.

With a view to provide better insurance coverage to the crops for risk mitigation on account of natural calamities and other factors, the Government has launched a Crop Insurance Scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) from Khariff 2016 season. This scheme provides insurance cover including post-harvest risks in specified instances.

The Government with a view to augment the income of Small and Marginal Farmers, in the Union Budget 2019 has announced "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISaN)' a new Central Sector Scheme will be 100% funded by the Government of India.

Under the Scheme, financial benefit of Rs. 6000/- per year will be provided to all Small and Marginal Farmer families having cultivable land holding upto 2 hectare. This financial benefit will be provided in 3 equal installments of Rs. 2000/- each in a period of every four months in a financial year. The benefit shall be admissible under the Scheme w.e.f. 01-12-2018. The existing land-ownership system in the States/Union Territories will be used for identifications of beneficiaries.

The list of other schemes implemented/ run by Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare inter-alia is annexed.

(c): In view of above, question does not arise.

**ANNEXURE****NAME OF SCHEMES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF SCHEME</b>
<b>1</b>	Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers
<b>2</b>	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana-NCIP
<b>3</b>	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana - Per Drop More Crop
<b>4</b>	Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme Price Support Scheme
<b>5</b>	Green Revolution –Rashtriya KrishiVikas Yojana
<b>6</b>	Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojana(Horticulture)
<b>7</b>	National Mission on Oil Seeds And Oil Palm
<b>8</b>	National Project on Promotion of Organic Farming
<b>9</b>	National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility
<b>10</b>	Organic Value Chain Development for NE Region
<b>11</b>	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture-RADP And Climate Change
<b>12</b>	Soil And Land Use Survey Of India
<b>13</b>	Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojna
<b>14</b>	National Project On Agro-Forestry
<b>15</b>	Sub-Mission On Agriculture Extension
<b>16</b>	National E Governance Plan Agriculture Information Technology
<b>17</b>	Sub-Mission Seeds And Planting Material
<b>18</b>	Sub-Mission On Agriculture Mechanization
<b>19</b>	Sub-Mission On Plant Protection And Plant Quarantine
<b>20</b>	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation
<b>21</b>	Integrated Scheme On Agriculture Marketing
<b>22</b>	National Food Security Mission
<b>23</b>	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census And Statistics
<b>24</b>	National Rainfed Area authority
<b>25</b>	National Bamboo mission
<b>26</b>	Strengthening Promoting Agriculture information System
<b>27</b>	Promotion of Agriculture Mechanization for in-situ Management of Crop residue

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