

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2716
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH JULY, 2019

ONLINE REGISTRATION OF FARMERS

2716. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) the total number of farmers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers for whom online registration has been completed in various States of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the time by which registration of the rest of the farmers are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The Agriculture Census 2015-16 contain figures of farmers in the country in the form of operational holding, which is defined as, "all land which is used wholly or partly for agricultural production and is operated as one technical unit by one person alone or with others without regard to the title, legal form, size or location". Accordingly, a statement giving State/UT-wise number of operational holdings in the country is laid on the table of the House.
- (b): There is no provision or scheme for any online registration of farmers in the Central Government.
- (c): Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
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Number of operational holdings as per
Agriculture Census 2015-16 (provisional)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number in ('000)
1	A&N Islands	12
2	Andhra Pradesh	8524
3	Arunachal Pradesh	113
4	Assam	2742
5	Bihar	16413
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	3960
8	D & N Haveli	15
9	Daman & Diu	8
10	Delhi	21
11	Goa	56
12	Gujarat	5320
13	Haryana	1628
14	Himachal Pradesh	996
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1417
16	Jharkhand	2732
17	Karnataka	8677
18	Kerala	7583
19	Lakshadweep	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	10003
21	Maharashtra	14707
22	Manipur	150
23	Meghalaya	232
24	Mizoram	90
25	Nagaland	197
26	Odisha	4866
27	Puducherry	34
28	Punjab	1093
29	Rajasthan	7655
30	Sikkim	68
31	Tamil Nadu	7938
32	Telangana	5948
33	Tripura	573
34	Uttar Pradesh	23822
35	Uttarakhand	881
36	West Bengal	7243
	TOTAL	145727

*Figures for Jharkhand and Maharashtra have been estimated
