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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4830
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2019

PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS AT MSP

4830. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the per farmer limit fixed for procurement of foodgrains from the farmers is too meagre due to which the farmers are unable to sell their entire produce in the crop market;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to enhance this limit; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Per farmer limit has not been fixed for procurement of foodgrains at Minimum Support Price (MSP). However, to safeguard the interest of small and marginal farmers, a limit of 50 bags (50 kg. each) from one farmer in one day has been fixed for procurement of oilseeds and pulses under Price Support Scheme (PSS).

At present, there is no proposal to enhance this limit.
