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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4861
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2019

TECHNIQUES AND PLANS FOR PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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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 is providing different techniques and plans for agricultural production to double the income of farmers;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether it is also true that the Government is also promoting Aquaponics farming in the dry places of the country; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री   (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b):   To increase the agricultural production and productivity of various crops and thereby enhancing the income of the farmers, the Government of India is promoting technologies through implementation of various schemes/ plans viz., National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP), Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), etc. under the Umbrella scheme, "Green Revolution- Krishonnati Yojana". Besides, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) etc. are being implemented to enhance the farmers income and their livelihood.

(c) & (d):   Government is aware of the potential of aquaponics as future technology to mitigate the effects of climate change. Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE)/ Indian Council Agricultural Research (ICAR) have been developing and promoting technologies for integrating fish and plant cultivation using aquaponics.

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