

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 728
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th FEBRUARY, 2023

SURVEY REGARDING FARMER FAMILIES

728. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the number of farmer families in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether the Government has laid down any criteria for declaring a person as a farmer and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the cost of agriculture during the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the aforementioned steps have resulted in reduction in agricultural costs and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducted a “Land and Livestock Holdings of Households and Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households” during NSS 77th round (during the period 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019) in the rural areas of the country for agricultural year July 2018 - June 2019. From this survey, the information on estimates of agricultural households during agricultural year July 2018- June 2019 is given at **Annexure**.

Government of India facilitates State Governments to reduce agricultural cost through many Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes like Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP), National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMSP), etc.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No.728
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Estimated number of agricultural households for different States/Group of UTs/
Group of North-Eastern States during July 2018 – June2019

State	Number of agricultural households (‘00)
Andhra Pradesh	31587
Arunachal Pradesh	1524
Assam	30999
Bihar	70123
Chhattisgarh	29851
Gujarat	40369
Haryana	19062
Himachal Pradesh	10280
Jammu & Kashmir	12557
Jharkhand	28080
Karnataka	42501
Kerala	14667
Madhya Pradesh	72738
Maharashtra	72941
Manipur	2412
Meghalaya	3647
Mizoram	764
Nagaland	1918
Odisha	48153
Punjab	14671
Rajasthan	70378
Sikkim	652
Tamil Nadu	25825
Telangana	26557
Tripura	2893
Uttarakhand	9844
Uttar Pradesh	177583
West Bengal	66890
Group of N E States	13810
Group of UTs	897
all India	930935
