

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023

PENSION TO FARMERS IN BIHAR

886. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether there is any plan of the Government regarding pension for the farmers in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the Government's plan to improve the economic condition of farmers in Bihar particularly in Gaya; and
- (d) the details of Government's plane for imparting training to the farmers in Bihar particular in Gaya?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) and (b) The Government of India is running Pradhan Mantri Kisan MaanDhan Yojana in order to provide social security net for the Small and Marginal Farmers (SMF) by way of pension. Under this scheme, a minimum assured pension of Rs. 3,000/- will be provided to the eligible small and marginal farmers, subject to certain exclusion clauses, on attaining the age of 60 years. The Scheme is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, with entry age between 18 to 40 years.

(c) and (d) The Government of India is running various Schemes for improvement of economic condition of farmers viz. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Soil Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) etc. These Schemes provide income assistance to the eligible farmers of the country and aid in upliftment of farmers economically including in Gaya, Bihar. Further training is imparted to farmers under different schemes for capacity building and skill improvement.