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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2479
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

PM KISAN MAAN DHAN YOJANA

2479. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

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

- (a) the number of small and marginal farmers nominated under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana, district-wise including Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of farmers of Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh selected for getting benefits under the said scheme along with the number of farmers benefited and the number of farmers who have not received benefits under the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining farmers are likely to be benefited under the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for small and marginal farmers. There is no provision for nomination or selection of farmers by the Government for the scheme. All small and marginal farmers across the country who are not otherwise covered under the exclusion criteria of the scheme are eligible to enroll themselves for the benefit under the scheme. So far (as on 29.11.2019), 18,80,249 farmers have registered for the Scheme in the entire country, including 52994 farmers from Madhya Pradesh. These include 612 farmers in Bhind District and 382 farmers in Datia District. These are dynamic figures which keep on changing continuously on further registrations by the farmers. It is estimated that about 3 crore small and marginal farmers in the country may benefit from the scheme. Since the joining the scheme is voluntary for the farmers, it is not feasible to indicate the time by which all the farmers would avail benefit under the scheme.

