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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1595TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020

PM KISAN SCHEME IN BIHAR

1595. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

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

- (a) whether all the farmers of Bihar have been provided Samman fund/cash under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana;
- (b) if so, the number of farmers benefited in Supaul district;
- (c) whether the farmers are not getting the benefits due to technical problems caused in implementation of this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the substantial steps taken to overcome this problem?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The Kisan Samman Fund have been provided to 53,48,465 farmers families in Bihar till 06/02/2020 after the receipt of verified data from State Government and their validation through Aadhar/PFMS.
- (b): Till, 06/02/2020, payments have been made to 1,57,942 beneficiaries in Supaul district of Bihar.
- (c) & (d): The data of beneficiaries uploaded by the State / UT Governments undergoes a multi-level verification and validation by various concerned agencies, including the banks, which includes rejection of data for errors at various levels and re-uploading of error-free data by the State / UT Governments. Thereafter only the amount is successfully transferred into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. This entire process is replicated for transfer of every installment.

To further facilitate registration of farmers, an exclusive 'Farmers Corner' has been provided in the PM-KISAN Web-portal through which the farmers can do their self-registration. Farmers can also edit their names in PM-Kisan database as per their Aadhaar Card through the Farmers Corner. Farmers can also know the status of their payment through the Farmers Corner. The village-wise names of the beneficiaries are also available in the Farmers Corner. Common Service Centres (CSCs) have also been authorized to assist the farmers in performing the above tasks. On the advice of the Union Government, the States have organized Publicity/Awareness Camps to ensure expeditious Aadhaar authentication of the data of the beneficiaries along with new registrations and correction of already registered data.
