

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 359
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

SUBSIDY ON DIESEL

359. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to grant subsidy on diesel to the farmers;
- (b) if not, whether the Government would formulate any plan to grant/provide subsidy on 7 litre diesel per acre considering the pitiable condition of the farmers; and
- (c) whether the Government has data to assess the total subsidy on diesel and the total budget to be incurred on it if subsidy on 7 litre diesel per acre is given and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) & (b): There is no such proposal. However, in the event of drought, Diesel Subsidy has been provided to the affected farmers from time to time on 50:50 sharing basis between the Government of India and the State Government.
- (c): Does not arise.
