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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3744
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2020

REVAMP OF PM KISAN SCHEME

3744. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is in the process of revamping PM Kisan scheme which is a flagship income support scheme of the Government with a move to enroll more farmers under this scheme and issue more Kisan Credit Cards to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for revamping the said scheme and the extent to which the revamp process will help the farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): PM-KISAN Scheme aims to enrol all eligible farmers for providing income support of Rs. 6,000 per annum. The scheme is not being revamped. PM-KISAN and Kisan Credit Card are two different Schemes. The data of beneficiaries of PM-KISAN is being leveraged to provide them benefits under other Schemes. To achieve this, a joint campaign with Department of Financial Services and Banks has been taken up to provide Kisan Credit Cards to all PM-Kisan beneficiaries who do not have the facility as of now.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.
