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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.408**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

**PENSION FOR FARM LABOUR**

408. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any pension scheme for overall livelihood of farm labourers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the future plan of the Government for the said category of people?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganized sector, including farm labourers, the Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing minimum assured monthly pension of Rs. 3,000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years, whose monthly income is Rs. 15,000/- or less and who are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS, can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government.

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