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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

DATA REGARDING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FARMERS

1467. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a): whether the latest Survey conducted to collect the data regarding financial condition of farmers are as per the NSSO survey in the year 2013 across the country;
- (b): whether the Government proposes and recommend to collect the fresh data on this from farmers to supplement the efforts of State Governments as agriculture is a State subject towards the fulfilment of a strategy for doubling of farmers income and to arrive with this strategy; and
- (c): the details of the report from the body constituted to monitor and review the progress as per the recommendations submitted by the Doubling Farmers Income (DFI) Committee?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The National Statistical Office (NSO) conducted the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 70th round (January 2013- December 2013) in the rural areas of the country with reference period as the agricultural year July 2012- June 2013 to collect information on various aspects relating to farming and other socio-economic characteristics of agricultural households.

Subsequently, the NSO conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019) in the rural areas of the country with reference period as the agricultural year July 2018- June 2019.

(c): With acceptance of the Doubling Farmers Income (DFI) Committee's recommendations, the Government has constituted an 'Empowered Body' to review and monitor the progress on implementation of recommendations. The said body has held several meetings with the implementing agencies/departments.
