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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 234**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**INCREASE IN PM KISAN SCHEME PAYMENT**

234. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of Rs. 6000/- being provided to the farmers every year under PM-Kisan Scheme in view of damage caused to the crops of the farmers due to Covid-19 and lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): No Sir. There is no proposal to increase the amount paid to the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The Scheme has no linkage with any factor affecting agriculture or crop damage. The scheme provides income support to the farmers.

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