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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