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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.356**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**ACTION PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE UNDER AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN**

356. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any action plan under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to double farmer's income;
- (b) the sources of income which have been identified to double farmer's income;
- (c) whether any target has been set to double the income of marginal farmers under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the number of marginal farmers who have achieved doubling of income, district-wise in the State of Gujarat in the last three years; and
- (e) the details of quantum of fund allocated under various schemes to the State of Gujarat under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India has launched the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ABA) to strengthen Infrastructure, Logistics, Capacity Building, Governance and Administrative Reforms for Agriculture. The components of the ABA for DAC&FW are as follows –

- ✓ Central Sector Scheme of financing facility under Agri Infrastructure Fund. The aim is creation of infrastructure to reduce post harvest losses.
- ✓ National Bee and Honey Mission (NBHM)- Rs.500 crore from 2020-2021 to 2022-2023.
- ✓ "The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance 2020". This will allow liberal trade, provide more options to farmer for sale of their farming produce, promote barrier free inter-state and intra State trade.

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- ✓ The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020. The main objectives of the Farming Agreement Ordinance are - Risk mitigation for farmers, Equity or inclusiveness, Public Accountability and Innovation.
- ✓ Concessional credit boost to 2.5 crore farmers through Kisan Credit Card.

These steps would lead to betterment of the farming community in the country including enhancement of their income.

(d): As of now, there is no latest estimate of annual income of farmers in the country including from Gujarat since the base year 2015-16. However the Ministry is implementing various interventions which are having a positive impact on growth of agriculture and income of farmers.

(e): For Gujarat under AIF, 151 projects for a project cost of rupees 62.02 crore have been sanctioned with a loan element of Rs.55.66 crore. For other components, no funds have been allocated as of now.

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