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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3541

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH AUGUST, 2021

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR AGRICULTURE SECTOR

†3541. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

(a) whether the Government has provided suitable assistance to the State Governments to improve basic facilities in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of the schemes with regard to the income of farmers since 2014; and

(d)) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (b) Major schemes being implemented by the Government to improve basic facilities/infrastructure in agriculture include Per Drop More Drop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PDMC-PMKSY) for the development and promotion of micro irrigation facilities, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for

strengthening pre and post harvest infrastructure, Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) for creation of marketing infrastructure, Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) for Strengthening and modernizing infrastructure for seed production, storage, certification and quality control, Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) for the promotion of farm mechanization etc. Government also set up an Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) of Rs 1 lakh crore in 2020 for the creation of infrastructure at the farm gate. Other schemes such as National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc support production related aspects for the benefit of farmers.

(c) to (d) The last Situation Assessment Survey was conducted by NSSO in 2012-13. However in 2016, Government constituted an Inter-ministerial Committee to examine issues relating to “Doubling of Farmers Income” and recommend strategies to achieve the same.
