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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1577

TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2021

SURVEY ON QUITTING AGRICULTURE BY FARMERS

1577. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the number of farmers who quited agriculture and allied activities during each of the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of the main factors responsible for quitting of agriculture by those farmers;
- (c) whether the Government has suggested any measures to address these issues, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the survey highlights some other deficiencies and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to popularize agriculture to ensure that the farmers do not quit agriculture in the near future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): As per the Periodic Labour Force Surveys (PLFS) conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), among the rural households, percentage of agricultural households who are self employed in agricultural activities was 37.8% in 2017-18, 36.6% in 2018-19 and 37.7% in 2019-20. State/UT-wise percentage of households self employed in agricultural activities in 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is given in the Annexure.

(e) & (f): With a view to make agriculture attractive and more remunerative, Government is implementing a number of schemes which include, *inter alia*, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY); Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme; National Agriculture Market Scheme (e-NAM); Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY); Pradhan Matri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana scheme; National Food Security Mission (NFSM); Kisan Credit Card (KCC); Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA); Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture(MIDH); Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY); and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund(AIF). Government is also promoting integrated farming with focus on horticulture, floriculture, bee-keeping, fisheries, agro-forestry, etc. to diversify the income base of agricultural households

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1577 due for answer on 07.12.2021

Agricultural households self employed in agriculture as percentage of rural households as per Periodic Labour Force Survey(PLFS)				
SI. No.	State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	25.3	21.3	23.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50.3	51.4	52.6
3	Assam	36.9	30.0	27.2
4	Bihar	35.2	35.1	35.1
5	Chhattisgarh	58.2	58.8	61.7
6	Gujarat	49.6	47.8	45.2
7	Haryana	28.3	23.1	29.8
8	Himachal Pradesh	34.4	34.6	34.2
9	Jharkhand	44.4	42.5	47.5
10	Karnataka	40.8	36.6	41.5
11	Kerala	12.6	14.1	13.8
12	Madhya Pradesh	51.7	47.9	51.1
13	Maharashtra	41.6	39.3	40.9
14	Manipur	43.5	33.1	37.9
15	Meghalaya	51.9	40.5	35.1
16	Mizoram	61.9	53.8	53.9
17	Nagaland	37.8	34.3	36.9
18	Odisha	38.5	34.3	35.0
19	Punjab	26.6	20.6	20.4
20	Rajasthan	45.7	48.5	48.9
21	Sikkim	45.0	40.8	30.9
22	Tamil Nadu	16.0	19.7	21.3
23	Telangana	38.8	37.7	39.2
24	Tripura	25.8	24.3	33.8
25	Uttarakhand	40.5	33.1	46.8
26	Uttar Pradesh	47.4	49.1	49.5
27	West Bengal	24.9	25.3	24.1
28	Andaman & Nicobar Island	20.0	11.1	16.5
29	Chandigarh	0.5	6.2	0.9
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7.9	1.5	10.8
31	Daman & Diu	0.7	2.4	3.3
32	Jammu & Kashmir	24	19.6	21.1
33	Ladakh	*	*	23.2
34	Lakshadweep	8.4	0.0	7.3
35	Puducherry	5.9	9.9	17.6
36	Delhi	24	7.7	23.5
37	Goa	6.2	6.8	18.3
All India		37.8	36.6	37.7

Note: * Included in Jammu & Kashmir
