

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3829
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

SUBSIDY TO FARMERS

3829. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to the farmers for purchasing baler to collect paddy straw from their farms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of balers supplied in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): To support the efforts of the Governments of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi to address air pollution and to subsidize machinery required for management of crop residue, a Central Sector Scheme on 'Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-Situ Management of Crop Residue in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi' is being implemented from 2018-19. Under this scheme financial assistance @ 50% of the cost of machinery is provided to the farmers for purchase of crop residue management machinery and financial assistance @ 80% of the project cost is provided to the Cooperative Societies of Farmers, Farmers Producers Organization (FPOs), Registered Farmers Societies and Panchayats for establishment of Custom Hiring Centres of crop residue management machinery. Financial assistance for Balers under this Scheme is being provided from 2020-21. The information on years-wise Balers supplied in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh under the above stated scheme is as under:

| Year | Number of Balers Supplied | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Punjab | Haryana | Uttar Pradesh |
| 2020-21 | 224 | 524 | 299 |
| 2021-22 | 40 | 449 | 353 |
| Total | 264 | 973 | 652 |
