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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1140 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

## **DATA BANK OF FARMERS**

### 1140. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a data bank of farmers to connect with 11.5 crore farmers and their families across the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the maintenance of such data bank is likely to be beneficial;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the district-wise number of farmers in Rajasthan, the data of whom is maintained?

### **ANSWER**

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

- (a)&(b): The Department has commenced the work for creating Agristack for the entire country. This will serve as a foundation to build innovative agri-focused solutions leveraging technologies to contribute effectively towards increasing the income of farmers and improve farm efficiency/ efficiency of the Agriculture sector in the country with an overall goal of increasing of Farmers' Incomes
- (c) & (d): Farmers Database shall be useful for various activities like issuing soil health cards, dissemination of crop advisories to the farmers, precision farming, crop insurance, settlement of compensation claims, grant of agricultural subsidies, etc.
- (e): At present, the work on Farmers Database is in the process with the help of PM-Kisan data. Under PM-KISAN 12,47,65,397 number of farmers have been registered in the country as on 02.02.2022, out of which 79,90,098 number of farmers are registered in Rajasthan.

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