

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH, 2022

REDUCED MANPOWER IN ATMA

2118 SHRI HIBI EDEN

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the post of State Co-coordinator/Gender Co-coordinator and Deputy Project Director – Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) was cut short to 50% and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the adverse impact of reduced manpower for the execution of ATMA Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is ready to comply with ATMA Guidelines 2018 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) Government reviews the scheme on regular basis. Consequently, the numbers of extension activities and manpower have been rationalized. Government has issued ATMA Guidelines, 2018 to States/UTs for implementation. The actual implementation of the Scheme on the ground is in the domain of the State Governments.
