

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4305**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**DECREASED AGRICULTURAL BUDGET**

4305.SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE

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

(a) whether the budget for the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as a share of the total budget has fallen drastically from 3.78% in 2021-22 to 3.36% in 2022-23;

(b) if so, whether is it a fact that under PM-KISAN yojana, 12.5 crore farmer households are supposed to be provided Rs. 6,000 each which requires an allocation of Rs. 75,000 crore but only Rs. 68,000 crore has been allocated therefor; and

(c) if so, the reasons behind the deficit in allocation and the steps proposed by the Government to support the 12.5 crore farmer families?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The budget for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as a share of the total Union Budget has increased from 0.5 % in 2013-2014 to 1.2 % in 2021-2022 and in 2022-2023.

(b) & (c) The Budget Estimate for PM-KISAN has been increased from Rs. 65000 crore in 2021-2022 to Rs. 68000 crore in 2022-23. Further on need/utilization basis, more funds can be provided in Revised Estimate stage.

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