

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1591
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY 2022

LANDLESS FARMERS

1591. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of the landless farmers engaged in agriculture in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any target has been set by the Government to make farm lands available to the landless farmers practicing agriculture; and
- (c) if so, the details of the land distributed among the landless farmers by the Central Government during the last five years, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): No specific census/survey of landless farmers has been conducted, however, details of wholly leased-in operational holdings in the country as per Agriculture Census 2015-16 are given in the Annexure.

(b) &(c): As per Entry 18 and Entry 45 of List II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, the subject 'Land' and its management falls in the jurisdiction of the States. Power to enact laws relating to 'Land' vests in the Legislatures of the States.

**Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1591 due for reply on
26.07.2022**

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of Wholly Leased-in Holdings (in absolute number)
1	A&N Islands	12
2	Andhra Pradesh	30445
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	3012
5	Bihar	4090
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	377
8	D&N Haveli	2
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	4121
12	Gujarat	0
13	Haryana	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	200
15	Jammu & Kashmir	960
16	Jharkhand	2392
17	Karnataka	98
18	Kerala	21853
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	8340
21	Maharashtra	776
22	Manipur	6627
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	317
26	Odisha	283071
27	Puducherry	223
28	Punjab	6576
29	Rajasthan	5486
30	Sikkim	1037
31	Tamil Nadu	9899
32	Telangana	763
33	Tripura	1575
34	Uttar Pradesh	21220
35	Uttarakhand	148
36	West Bengal	117665
All India		531285
