

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2022

ALLOCATION FOR PM-KISAN YOJANA

2717. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (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 crores therefor, but only Rs. 68,000 crore has been allocated; and

(b) if so, the reasons behind such an allocation and the proposal of the Government to support the entire 12.5 crore families therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) aims to provide benefit to all eligible farmer families of the country. Initially, it was estimated based on secondary data that there would be 12.5 crore farmer families eligible for the Scheme. However, till now 11.37 crore farmer families found eligible, are getting benefits under the Scheme. As it is an ongoing Scheme, new farmers are continuously getting included under the Scheme after due verification of their eligibility. Sufficient funds are available to provide benefits to currently registered and eligible beneficiaries.
