

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2316**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**DELAY IN MONSOON RAIN**

2316. DR. RAJESH MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any report from the state of Madhya Pradesh regarding the delay in Monsoon rain for the Kharif Crops in the state;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government in co-ordination with the State Government is planning to open new fertilizer distributors for easy and sufficient availability of manures to farmers during the current Kharif season; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) : The Union Government has not received any report from the State of Madhya Pradesh regarding the delay in Monsoon rain for the Kharif Crops in the state.

(c) to (d) : Government of India vide its notification dated 24th August, 2022, has decided to convert the existing village, block/sub district/ taluk and district level fertilizer retail shops into Model Fertilizer Retail Shops, namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendra (PMKSK). These PMKSK act as a one-stop-shop for farmers for multiple products such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc. and for also availing multiple services related to agriculture sector like fertilizer/seed/soil testing, drones & other farm equipments under one single roof.

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