

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER 2024

FUNDS TO SUPPORT FARMER RELIEF PROGRAMMES

2430. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) the total number of farmers currently under loan obligations and the steps taken by the Government to address their financial burden, State-wise;
- (b) the details of farm loan waivers or other relief measures implemented from 2019 to 2024, including the amount waived and the number of farmers benefited, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any States have requested additional funds or support for farmer relief programmes, and the actions taken by the Central Government to assist them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

- (a): The state- wise details of number of farmers under loan obligations are at annexure– I. Brief of the schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare for making the farmers financially more secure are provided in annexure– II.
- (b): Government of India has not announced any farm loan waiver during 2019 to 2024. However, several State Governments announces Farm Loan Waiver Schemes at their own. Government of India does not maintain the information pertaining to loan waivers by State Governments.
- (c): No Sir.

Annexure-I**Annexure for LS UQ. No.2430 for answer on 10.12.2024****Total accounts having Agricultural loans Outstanding as on 31 March 2024**

No. of A/c in lakh

Sr.No	Name of the State	Total
1	A and N ISLAND	0.25
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	157.30
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.43
4	ASSAM	17.66
5	BIHAR	122.49
6	CHANDIGARH UT	0.60
7	CHHATTISGARH	22.74
8	D and N HAVELI UT	0.09
10	DELHI	4.08
11	GOA	1.04
12	GUJARAT	55.78
13	HARYANA	40.22
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6.67
15	JAMMU and KASHMIR	10.78
16	JHARKHAND	31.23
17	KARNATAKA	161.91
18	KERALA	101.81
19	LADAKH	0.27
20	LAKSHADWEEP UT	0.04
21	MADHYA PRADESH	93.52
22	MAHARASHTRA	146.06
23	MANIPUR	0.69
24	MEGHALAYA	1.35
25	MIZORAM	0.77
26	NAGALAND	0.55
27	ODISHA	95.11
28	PUDUCHERRY	4.35
29	PUNJAB	38.37
30	RAJASTHAN	105.01
31	SIKKIM	0.22
32	TAMILNADU	288.16
33	TELANGANA	78.29
34	TRIPURA	4.88
35	UTTAR PRADESH	188.39
36	UTTARAKHAND	10.49
37	WEST BENGAL	83.12
	Grand Total	1874.71

Data Source: Data submitted by banks on ENSURE portal of NABARD and RBI

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Brief on important schemes/ programmes for making the farmers financially more secure.

1. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS) is being implemented to provide short term Agri-loans availed by farmers through KCC for their working capital requirements at concessional rate of interest.

2. Income support to farmers through PM KISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana

This is an income support scheme providing Rs. 6000 per year in 3 equal installments to every eligible farmers of the country.

3. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is in operation to provide crop insurance to the interested farmers to mitigate weather risk.

4. Fixing of MSP at one-and-a half times the cost of production

The Government has increased the MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production from 2018-19 to ensure remunerative prices to them.
