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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1208 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

### **FARMERS PROTEST FOR DEMANDS**

### 1208. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any steps to end the farmers' protest;
- (b) whether there has been no response from the Government on the demands of the farmers who have been on hunger strike for a long time; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with view of the Government on the demands of the farmers who are protesting through hunger strike?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Government of India had initiated discussions with farmers related to farmers' protest on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Subsequently, discussions were held on 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

The issues related to farmers' protest for their demands are also sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and a committee has also been formed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Next round of discussion with the farmers is scheduled on 14th February, 2025.

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