

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1889
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2025

MEETING REGARDING LEGAL GUARANTEE ON MSP

1889. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government held discussions with farmer leaders recently on the issue of a legal guarantee for purchasing their crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP) and farm loan waivers, among other demands, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Government had offered to procure five crops on MSP for five years based on contracts, which was turned down by farmer's leaders, if so the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that this was after four rounds of meetings remained inconclusive last year, 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) to (c): Government of India had initiated discussions with farmer leaders on 8th February, 2024. Subsequently, discussions were held on 12th, 15th, 18th February 2024, 14th February 2025 and 22nd February 2025. Talks covered minimum support price (MSP) and other demands.

Next round of discussion with the farmers is scheduled on 19th March, 2025.
