

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2632**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

**GROUP FARMING**

2632. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to promote group farming and extend farming machine for the same in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is already promoting Custom Hiring Service Centers for establishment of Farm Machinery Banks through Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization scheme w.e.f. 2014-15 for the benefits of Self Help Group, User Groups, Farmer Producer Organizations and Cooperative Societies of farmers , under which financial assistance @ 40% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 24 lakh and in the case of selected villages of low mechanized States it is @ 80% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh and for North-Eastern region it is @ 95% of the project cost upto a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh is provided .

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