

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2670**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**ADVANCE PRICE FORECAST FOR FARMERS**

2670. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to include more agricultural commodities and increase the number of centres for dissemination of advance price forecast for the farmers;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed plan and budget for the same along with the list of proposed centres, region-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government is ensuring that the advance price forecast facility is available to the widest possible number of farmers;
- (d) the number of farmers who have asked for or have been provided this forecast related information during each year of the last two years and the details thereof separately, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any study to gauge the extent of utilisation of the information disseminated by the said centres and the impact of such information on farming practices; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the study?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): There is no system for dissemination of advance price forecasts for farmers.

(b) to (f): Does not arise.

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