

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1519
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

CATEGORISATION OF FARMERS

1519. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of big, medium and small farmers in the country, category-wise, in terms of agricultural acreage;
- (b) the number of farmers having less than two hectares of land or small land holding;
- (c) the measures taken to ensure livelihood of such farmers and agricultural labourers particularly in Uttar Pradesh and the number of beneficiaries in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the farmers benefited from the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY) in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a): Category-wise number of operational holders, in terms of operation of land holdings, in the country as per Agriculture Census 2015-16 is given below:

Sl. No.	Size category	Number of operational holders (in '000)
1	Marginal (below 1.00 ha.)	100251
2	Small (1.00 - 2.00 ha.)	25809
3	Semi-Medium (2.00 - 4.00 ha.)	13993
4	Medium (4.00 - 10.00 ha.)	5561
5	Large (10.00 ha. & above)	838
Total		146454

(b) : As per Agriculture Census 2015-16, there were 126.06 million operational holders in the country who were operating land less than two hectares.

(c) : The Government has taken several measures to promote agriculture and to support farmers and agricultural workers in the country. Assistance is provided to various categories of farmers, through programmes like, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Interest Subvention Scheme, National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Soil Health Card (SHC), Kisan Credit Card (KCC) etc. The Department of Rural Development is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the rural areas of the country to benefit rural people including agricultural workers/labourers through creation of employment and livelihood opportunities. All of the above schemes are implemented by State Governments, which maintain the number of beneficiaries of the respective schemes.

(d): As on 07.12.2023, district-wise total number of farmers enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY) in Uttar Pradesh is given in **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1519 for 12/12/2023

District-wise total number of farmers enrolled under PMKMY in Uttar Pradesh (as on 07.12.2023)		
Sl. No.	District	Number of farmers
1	Agra	5062
2	Aligarh	9700
3	Ambedkar Nagar	635
4	Amethi	1935
5	Amroha	1167
6	Auraiya	1334
7	Ayodhya	2368
8	Azamgarh	1987
9	Baghpat	756
10	Bahraich	2527
11	Ballia	1770
12	Balrampur	3048
13	Banda	2489
14	Barabanki	2453
15	Bareilly	2424
16	Basti	1162
17	Bhadohi	3153
18	Bijnor	4394
19	Budaun	545
20	Bulandshahr	6205
21	Chandauli	1431
22	Chitrakoot	2268
23	Deoria	860
24	Etah	3641
25	Etawah	1954
26	Farrukhabad	2860
27	Fatehpur	1785
28	Firozabad	1296
29	Gautam Buddha Nagar	434
30	Ghaziabad	534
31	Ghazipur	3678
32	Gonda	2831
33	Gorakhpur	2385
34	Hamirpur	3322
35	Hapur	1373
36	Hardoi	12032
37	Hathras	9953
38	Jalaun	1234
39	Jaunpur	2414
40	Jhansi	10386

District-wise total number of farmers enrolled under PMKMY in Uttar Pradesh (as on 07.12.2023)		
Sl.No.	District	Number of farmers
41	Kannauj	5246
42	Kanpur Dehat	4829
43	Kanpur Nagar	2793
44	Kasganj	16420
45	Kaushambi	1589
46	Kheri	2785
47	Kushi Nagar	2812
48	Lalitpur	6457
49	Lucknow	3023
50	Maharajganj	1916
51	Mahoba	2921
52	Mainpuri	4911
53	Mathura	991
54	Mau	1372
55	Meerut	2268
56	Mirzapur	1795
57	Moradabad	2821
58	Muzaffarnagar	2102
59	Pilibhit	1658
60	Pratapgarh	2713
61	Prayagraj	10357
62	Rae Bareli	1243
63	Rampur	569
64	Saharanpur	1902
65	Sambhal	1771
66	Sant Kabeer Nagar	2845
67	Shahjahanpur	1385
68	Shamli	1196
69	Shravasti	1951
70	Siddharth Nagar	4855
71	Sitapur	18721
72	Sonbhadra	1710
73	Sultanpur	1796
74	Unnao	6135
75	Varanasi	3135
Total		252778