

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3413
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2010
FARMERS` PENSION SCHEME
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start farmers` pension scheme for small and marginal farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. The Government is implementing welfare schemes like the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and National Old Age Pension Scheme.