

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AGED FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for the welfare of the aged farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme in this regard; and
- (d) 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) to (d): The Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008 provides for various welfare schemes, which are also applicable to farmers eligible under the said Act. The welfare schemes provided under the said Act include Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.