

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2247  
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FARM INCOME GUARANTEE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Farm Income insurance Scheme has been launched by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the scheme; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to protect the income of the farmers?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): Farm Income Insurance Scheme was implemented by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AICI) on a pilot basis in 13 states for Wheat & Rice during Rabi 2003-04 and Kharif 2004, but thereafter the scheme was withdrawn. The farmers' income is protected by several measures including minimum support price, crops insurance, input subsidy besides others.