

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3805
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

MEETING ON PM-KISAN YOJANA

3805. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government had called a high-level meeting of the State Agriculture Ministers to discuss the PM-KISAN scheme, pension scheme to farmers etc.; and
- (b) if so, the details of the discussion that took place and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): A meeting of Agriculture Ministers of all States/UTs was held on 13th June, 2019 under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, through Video Conferencing, to discuss (i) the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-Kisan), (ii) pension scheme for Small and Marginal Farmers, namely, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana and (iii) Kisan Credit Cards (KCC). The States/UTs were urged to expedite the process of enrollment of all eligible farmers' families under the PM-Kisan Scheme in a time-bound manner. They were further informed about the rolling out of the pension scheme for farmers and requested to create awareness therefor. They were also requested to organise village-wise campaign for increased coverage of KCC Scheme.

Further, an Agriculture Ministers' Conference was also held on the 8th July, 2019 in which States' cooperation in successful implementation of the PM-Kisan Scheme and the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Scheme was solicited.
