

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2050
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MARCH, 2020

ANNUAL REPORT ON FARMERS SITUATION

2050. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to release an annual report on the situation of farmers to indicate whether we are on track to doubling their income by 2022;
- (b) if so, the timeline thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the average income of farmers with marginal, small, medium and big landholdings in the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the income of landless farmers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) that have been created in the last year, State/UT-wise and the details of whether these have resulted in an increase in income for involved farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, an Empowered Body has been set up to monitor and review the progress of the recommendations of the Doubling of Farmers Income (DFI) Report which reviews the progress in this regard periodically.

(c): The income of agricultural households in the country is estimated by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) through the 'Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households' conducted from time to time. As per the results of latest such Survey conducted in 2013, all India average monthly income per agricultural household from various sources is estimated to be Rs. 6426. Since the last survey on income of agricultural households was conducted in 2013, the extent of increase in income during the last three years is not known.

(d): The Government is providing employment under various welfare schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government which, among others, aim to benefit landless farmers. These include D/o Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana, National Food Security Mission, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension and other Ministries' schemes such as under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), etc.

(e): The number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) that have been created are given in the annexures. Since the FPOs promoted last year are in formative stages, it is too early to assess their impact in an increase in income for the involved farmers.

Annexures referred in reply to part 'e' of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2050 for answer on 03.03.2020

State wise Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) promoted under DAY-NRLM during last year		
Sl.No.	State	Total numbers or PE promoted in 2018-19.
1	Chhattisgarh	1
2	Jharkhand	3
3	Kerala	1
4	Maharashtra	6
5	Odisha	5
6	Uttar Pradesh	1
	Grand Total	17

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State wise Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) promoted by SFAC during Financial Year 2018-19.		
Sl. No.	State	2018-19
1	Bihar	4
2	Himachal Pradesh	1
3	Jharkhand	2
4	Karnataka	1
5	Madhya Pradesh	4
6	Maharashtra	4
7	Manipur	2
8	Rajasthan	3
9	Uttar Pradesh	8
10	West Bengal	11
Total		40

Note:- Details as per date of Registration Certificate

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FPOs created in Last Year 2018-19 by NABARD		
Sl. No.	Name of the RO	FPOs created in Last Year 2018-19 by NABARD
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	2
5	Bihar	25
6	Chattisgarh	0
7	Goa	1
8	Gujarat	3
9	Haryana	14
10	Himachal Pradesh	16
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0
12	Jharkhand	59
13	Karnataka	6
14	Kerala	12
15	Madhya Pradesh	0
16	Maharashtra	9
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	0
19	Mizoram	4
20	Nagaland	0
21	New Delhi	0
22	Odisha	114
23	Punjab	5
24	Rajasthan	7
25	Sikkim	0
26	Tamil Nadu	5
27	Telangana	243
28	Tripura	0
29	Uttar Pradesh	145
30	Uttarakhand	0
31	West Bengal	25
32	Mumbai	0
	Total	698
