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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1449
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019

BENEFITS OF FARMER WELFARE SCHEMES

1449. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken an in-principle decision to provide benefits of farmer welfare schemes to farmers in a uniform manner on the basis of their agriculture land by decategorization of farmers as small, medium and large;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented so as to provide benefits to farmers in a uniform manner; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): The Government with a view to augment the income of small and marginal farmers has announced a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, "Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)". Under the Scheme, financial benefit of Rs.6000/- per year will be provided to all small and marginal land holding farmer families across the country, subject to certain exclusion, and having cultivable land upto 2 hectare. This financial benefit will be provided in 3 equal instalments of Rs.2000/- each every four months in a financial year. The Scheme takes effect from 01.12.2018. The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with anticipated farm income.
