

Doubling the income of farmers

1620. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has announced to double the income of farmers by the year 2022;

(b) the schemes that would enable the farmers to double their income by 2022; and

(c) whether Government has made provision for allocating funds for fulfilling such schemes, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) Yes, Sir. To achieve the target of doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022, the Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare to examine issues relating to doubling of farmers' income by the year 2022. At present, nine volumes prepared by the Committee have been uploaded on the website of this Department (<http://agricoop.nic.in/doubling-farmers>) for seeking public opinion.

(b) The Government is aiming to reorient agriculture sector by focusing on income centeredness in addition to pure production-centeredness. In order to realise net positive returns for the farmer, schemes as follows, are being promoted and implemented in a major way *viz:-* Soil Health Card (SHC) scheme; Neem Coated Urea (NCU); Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY); Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY); National Agriculture Market scheme (e-NAM); Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY); National Food Security Mission (NFSM); Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH); National Mission on Oilseeds and Oilpalm (NMOOP); National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA); National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). In addition, schemes relating to tree plantation (Har Medh Par Ped), Bee Keeping, Dairy and Fisheries are also implemented. All these schemes are implemented to enhance production and productivity of agriculture and thereby enhance income of farmers.

Minimum Support Price (MSP) is notified for both Kharif and Rabi crops based on the recommendations of the Commission on Agriculture Costs and Prices (CACP). The Commission collects and analyses data on cost of cultivation and recommends

MSP. To incentivise cultivation of pulses and oilseeds in the country, Government has announced bonus for Kharif 2017-18, over and above the approved MSP. Even during last year, Government had offered bonus over and above the MSP, in the case of pulses and oilseeds.

The Government also undertakes procurement of paddy and wheat at Minimum Support Price (MSP) through Food Corporation of India (FCI). In addition, procurement of oilseeds, pulses and cotton are undertaken by central agencies at MSP under Price Support Scheme (PSS) at the request of the concerned State Government which agrees to exempt the procured commodities from levy of mandi tax and assist central nodal agencies in logistic arrangements.

Government also implements the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agriculture and horticulture products, which are perishable in nature and are not covered under PSS on the request of States/UT Government. The MIS is implemented in order to protect the growers of these commodities from making distress sale in the event of bumper crop when the prices tend to fall below the economic level/cost of production.

(c) Funds allocated are as per normal budget outlay of the Department during the period from 2016-17 to 2018-19 and details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Funds allocated during the period

from 2016-17 to 2018-19

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Mission/ Scheme	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19
		BE	RE	Actual Exp.	BE	RE	Actual Exp. 30.01.2018	BE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	National Food Security Mission	1700.00	1280.00	1286.03	1726.39	1408.79	1346.45	1700.00
2.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	1620.00	1660.00	1493.07	2329.13	2198.63	1775.50	2546.30
3.	National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm	500.00	376.00	327.50	405.40	329.95	251.93	402.07
4.	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture	1062.00	879.50	658.35	1145.33	804.55	601.34	1486.18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5.	National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology	1100.00	1226.50	1215.27	1961.39	2379.24	1841.56	2937.48
6.	Secretariat Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.48	154.79	136.81	166.43
7.	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics	210.00	188.00	172.18	262.84	257.4	183.76	302.14
8.	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna	5500.00	16836.32	14650.83	9000.75	10701.26	8059.12	13014.15
9.	Debantures of Land Development Banks	0.00	25.00	18.18	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing	787.90	1270.00	782.49	1238.40	800.98	611.47	1104.50
11.	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation	130.00	130.00	129.81	130.00	230.00	93.71	130.00
12.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	5400.00	3550.00	3891.86	4750.00	3050.00	2904.56	3600.00
13.	Price Stabilisation Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	National Agri-Tech Infrastructure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	Macro Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Central Agricultural Infrastructure and Establishment Scheme	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana	2340.00	1990.00	1991.25	3400.00	3000.00	2629.65	4000.00
18.	National Rainfed Area Authority	0.10	0.00	0.00	8.08	3.85	1.09	10.32
19.	National Agriculture Market	50.00	0.00	44.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20.	Interest Subsidy	0.00	0.00	0.00	15000.00	14750.00	10233.00	15000.00
22.	MIS/PSS	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.30	950.00	700.00	200.00
23.	Trade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24.	Diesel Subsidy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.35	21.34	0.00
25.	SLUSI	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.51	24.21	22.58	25.43
26.	NPAF	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	40.00	39.06	75.00
GRAND TOTAL		20400.00	29411.32	26661.72	41855.00	41105.00	31452.93	46700.00