

NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**Agricultural reforms for doubling farmers' income**

3851. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the major reforms likely to be introduced by Government in the next three years in view of the commitment to double the income of farmers by 2022;

(b) whether Government has any concrete plan for increasing the farm production, provide alternate occupational paths for rural households, making available better seeds and farm technology, drip irrigation, crop planning, easier and fast transport of farm produce to market, making available warehouse facilities, reduction in role of middlemen and so on; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) The Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI) recognises agriculture as a value led enterprise and has identified seven major sources of growth, viz., improvement in crop productivity; improvement in livestock productivity; resource use efficiency or savings in the cost of production; increase in the cropping intensity; diversification towards high value crops; improvement in real prices received by farmers; and shift from farm to non-farm occupations. Various interventions and schemes that have already been rolled out on the recommendations of DFI Committee to double the income of farmers by 2022 are given in Statement [Refer to Statement appended to answer to USQ no. 3826]

(b) and (c) Agriculture being a State subject, the State Governments undertake development of perspective plans and ensure effective implementation of programmes/schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various Schemes/ Programmes viz;

For enhancing productivity,

- Soil Health Cards Scheme
- Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region

- Sub Mission on Agroforestry
- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
- Neem Coated Urea
- Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
- National food Security Mission (NFSM)

Alternate occupational paths for rural households

- Bee keeping for honey production
- Rashtriya Gokul Mission for milk production
- National Livestock Mission for genetic improvement of livestock
- Blue Revolution focusing on fisheries production
- National Bamboo Mission For better seeds and farm technology
- Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)
- National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)
- National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
- Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) Drip Irrigation
- Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana-Per drop more crop
- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture

Transport of Horticulture produce

- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) Warehouse facilities, reduction in role of middlemen
- National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme
- Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

Convergence with programs of other Ministries viz. Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries and Ministry of Panchayati Raj etc. are also increasing farm production and providing alternate occupational paths for rural households.