

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2282**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/08/2022

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER AGRISTACK**

2282. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Agristack will include only those farmers who own land, if so, reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Ministry has issued 12 digit unique IDs to farmers, if so, total number of the same;
- (c) whether Ministry has any data on the digital literacy and access amongst farmers, if so, the percentage of digital literate farmers that Agristack will benefit;
- (d) the number/percentage of agricultural households that own small landholdings of up to two hectares and the total number/percentage of farmers having no land; and
- (e) manner in which Agristack will help such farmers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The government has finalized the core concept of India Digital Ecosystem of Agriculture (IDEA) framework which lays down the architecture for the Agristack. Under Agristack all the databases of various schemes including PM-KISAN having details of the farmer beneficiaries is being integrated.
- (b) No.
- (c) The government is reaching out to farmers of the country through various digital platforms including websites and mobile applications.

(d) As per the results of Agriculture Census 2015-16, State-wise number and percentage of agricultural households that own small landholdings of up to two hectares and the total number/percentage of farmers having no land in the country are as below:

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>Land Holding</b>	<b>Number (Absolute)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1	Operational Holders having holding less than 2 hectare	126060641	86.08%
2	Wholly Leased-in Operational holders	531285	0.36%

(e) Agristack is useful for various activities like issuing soil health cards, dissemination of crop advisories to the farmers, precision farming, crop insurance, settlement of compensation claims, grant of agricultural subsidies, etc.

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