

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 963
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2023

ENHANCING THE AMOUNT UNDER PM KISAN YOJANA

963. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to enhance the amount given to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM KISAN) Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has any plan to extend such help to farm labourers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme. PM-KISAN provides an income support of Rs. 6000 per year in 3 equal instalments to all farmer families who own cultivable landholding irrespective of the size of the landholding, subject to certain exclusion criteria. Ownership of a cultivable landholding remains the basic criteria to avail the benefit under the Scheme. At present, there is no proposal to enhance the amount of existing ceiling of Rs. 6000 under PM-KISAN. The farm labourers who have cultivable land are eligible for PM-KISAN benefits.
