GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 32* TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/02/2022

LEGAL GUARANTEE OF MSP

*32. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government has formed a committee for providing legal guarantee of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for agricultural crops as assured to Samyukta Kisan Morcha in December, 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the composition; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 32* DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2022 REGARDING 'LEGAL GUARANTEE OF MSP'.

(a) to (c): As per the changing requirements of the country to change the cropping pattern, to make MSP more effective and transparent, and to encourage natural farming method of agriculture, the process of setting up a committee is under process. At present, in view of the assembly elections in some states, the process of concurrence of Election Commission for the formation of committee is under progress.
