

# Direct MSP transfer to bank A/Cs of farmers on the cards

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New Delhi, 9 January

**A**s the Centre considers various options to boost farmers' income, one proposal that has been added to the existing ones over the last few days is to transfer the minimum support price (MSP) directly into the bank accounts of growers who aren't able to sell their produce through official purchase channels.

This will broad-base MSP operations and also benefit those who aren't able to sell their produce at the support price for a variety of reasons.

"The government has expanded the procurement operations manifold under MSP, but several farmers are still not able to avail this benefit on account of paucity of procurement. For them, the government is considering the option of transferring the amount directly into their bank accounts," a senior official directly involved in the discussions said.

This will also somewhat address the question of how to provide income support for tenant farmers.

The option to allow farmers to sell at MSP for the entire year, instead of fixed few months after the harvest, is also being considered.

However, the option of directly transferring a fixed sum of money into their bank accounts on a per-acre basis — on the lines of Telengana's Rythu Bandhu — to provide short-term farm credit at



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- Centre mulling various models for income support to farmers
- Providing MSP directly to those farmers who couldn't sell their produce during procurement operations is being discussed
- Decision expected soon

zero interest rate on timely repayment and to free the farmers' share of premium under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is also not off the table.

"All these options are at various stages of discussion and a decision is expected soon," the official said. He said various ministries and departments are preparing farmers database from existing available sources that includes soil health cards, etc, to provide direct relief to farmers through an income support mechanism.

For interest subvention for short-term farm credit, the Centre is expected to spend around ₹15,000 crore in 2018-19.

This subsidy amount might be scaled up to over ₹28,000 crore, if the subvention is waived off, completely making such loans interest-free for farmers.

At present, farmers get short-term farm loan of up to ₹300,000 at 7 per cent interest rate. An additional incentive of 3 per cent is being given to farmers for prompt repayment.

The government has set a target to provide ₹11 trillion of credit to farmers in the current fiscal. It extended ₹1.69 trillion of credit to farmers in the last fiscal, surpassing the target of ₹10 trillion.

The Centre bears a cost of around ₹15 billion annually for the interest subsidy of 2 per cent in normal cases and 5 per cent in case of prompt repayment of farm loans.

The ruling government has

swung into action to address distress in the agriculture sector after it lost power to the Congress in three heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh in the recent state polls.

According to sources, several rounds of meetings have taken place at the highest level over the last few days to chalk out a plan to address difficulties faced by farmers in view of low realisation in several crops amid bumper production.

Besides, the government is contemplating tweaking the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to bring down the farmers' premium burden by fully waiving it on food crops and reducing a bit on horticultural crops.

Launched in April 2016, the PMFBY provides comprehensive crop insurance from pre-sowing to post harvest against non-preventable natural risks at an extremely low premium rate of 2 per cent for kharif crops, 1.5 per cent for rabi crops, and 5 per cent for horticulture and commercial crops.

The balance premium is paid equally by the Centre and state. Claims are settled on the basis of yield loss assessed at the end of the season.

According to sources, farmers are paying currently about ₹5,000 crore as insurance premium to cover their kharif and rabi crops. The farmers' burden will reduce if the premium is further subsidised.

During the 2017-18 crop year (July-June), 47.9 million farmers were covered under the PMFBY.

# Strike gets mixed response

TUs are protesting on non-existent issues, says Jaitley

SOMESH JHA  
New Delhi, 9 January

The two-day nationwide strike called by 10 central trade unions affected the banking industry the most, according to official estimates. However, other sectors saw weak participation from workers even as the unions claimed 200 million workers joined their strike call on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Around 58 per cent of the workers in the banking sector did not attend office, shows data collated by the Central Labour Commissioner (CLC) under the Ministry of Labour and Employment. Cheques worth ₹20,000 crore could not be cleared on Tuesday, said AIBEA General Secretary C H Vekatchalam, who added that cash transactions, remittances, bills discounting and foreign exchange transactions were also impacted.

Around 14.3 per cent did not attend office on Tuesday, compared to 13.5 per cent on Monday, the CLC data showed. The CLC collects data on a dozen sectors from its 20 regional offices across the country, in both public and private sectors. It doesn't capture the trend in sectors such as automobile and also does not cover all private sector firms. Telecom, oil and gas, as well as mines and steel were other sectors impacted by the strike, the data showed. The impact of the strike was substantial in parts of West Bengal, Odisha and Bihar.

"Around 20 crore workers participated in the two-day nationwide strike. Six states — Assam, Manipur,



**BANDH IMPACT**  
Top five sectors impacted by nationwide strike called by trade unions

Sector	% workers absent from work
Banking	57.8
Telecom	20.6
Oil & gas	20.3
Mines other than coal	16.1
Steel	12.8

Figures from data collected by the Central Labour Commissioner from its 20 regional offices

Source: Labour and Employment Ministry

The unions registered their protest against price rise, disinvestment of public sector units, job losses caused by demonetisation and the Goods and Services Tax (GST), and labour law violations, among others.

"We got a good response in industrial areas of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan too. In our protest march from Mandi House to Parliament in the capital, around 4,000 workers came on the road to express their anguish..." said Hind Mazdoor Sabha General Secretary Harbhajan Singh Sidhu.

The unions said that the Group of Ministers led by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on labour issues has not called unions for any discussion since the September 2, 2015 strike, which left them with no other option but to go on another strike. Many states invoked essential services maintenance laws, while the Centre had issued a stern warning to refrain from the stir on Tuesday.

(With inputs from PTI)

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Pursuant to Clause 47 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Corporate Office of the Company at J-1/B-1 (Extn.), Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road, New Delhi-110044, inter-alia, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

The above details of the said meeting are also available on the website of the Company i.e. [www.kajariaceramics.com](http://www.kajariaceramics.com) and also at website of the stock exchanges [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

For Kajaria Ceramics Limited  
Sd/-  
R. C. Rawat  
COO (A&T) & Co. Secretary

Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 09.01.2019

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Sub- Correction of Bill of Quantities for the work construction of Guard wall, Boulder Pitching, Flexible metal Beam, Crash wall, Boulder Pitching, Flexible metal Beam, Crash barrier & Miscellaneous work form Bagesakhua More to Awasiya Vidyalaya Neterhat for the year 2018-19

With reference to NIT reference no. RCD/GUMLA/1225 (2nd Call) dated 18.12.2018 corrected bill of Quantities for the above subject is uploaded on website [https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in). Bidders can submit bid as per corrected bill of quantities.

Sd/- Executive Engineer R.C.D. Road Division Gumla

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Pursuant to Regulation 46(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the information contained in this Notice is also available on the Company's website [www.raymond.in](http://www.raymond.in) as also on the websites of the Stock exchanges viz. BSE Limited - [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited - [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

For RAYMOND LIMITED Thomas Fernandes Mumbai Director-Secretarial & January 09, 2019 Company Secretary

## FORM NO. INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

## NOTICE

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL DIRECTOR),  
WESTERN REGION, MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS, MUMBAI

In the matter of Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(5)(a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND

In the matter of ALMED LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED having its registered office at 304 B Wing, 3rd Floor Dharam Palace, Hughes Road, Mumbai MH 400036 ...Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on Tuesday, 1st January, 2019 to enable the company to change its Registered office from "State of Maharashtra" to "State of Himachal Pradesh". Any person, whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of Registered Office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal ([www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to The Regional Director, Western Region, Everest-5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 Marine Drive, Mumbai - 400022 within 14 days from the date of Publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its Registered Office as mentioned above.

