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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2026

SUBSIDIES TO FARMERS UNDER VARIOUS CENTRAL SCHEMES

2746. Smt. Sajda Ahmed:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidies provided to farmers under various Central schemes during the last five years, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the impact of existing farmer subsidies on agricultural productivity and farmer income;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration to reduce or restructure existing subsidies provided to farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons and expected impact on farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers; and
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure continued financial support and welfare of farmers in case of any changes in subsidy structure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Government of India is implementing a comprehensive range of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes across all States/UTs, encompassing entire spectrum of agriculture, including credit, insurance, income support, infrastructure, crops (including horticulture), seeds, mechanization, marketing, organic and natural farming, farmer collectives, irrigation, extension, procurement of crops from farmers and digital agriculture. The list of schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW) is placed at **Annexure-I**. Details of amount spent in last five years under various schemes being implemented by DA&FW is placed at **Annexure II**.

(b): The Government periodically reviews and evaluates the implementation and outcomes of its schemes through monitoring mechanisms, third-party evaluation impact assessment studies and feedback from States/UTs and other stakeholders. Further, NITI Aayog has undertaken independent evaluation and comprehensive assessment of these Schemes to examine their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, outcomes and implementation across States/UTs.

The findings of the evaluation note that the agriculture sector's impressive performance in foodgrains and horticulture highlights its centrality in driving nutritional security, rural incomes and employment generation. As per the Report, with increasing diversification, digital integration and supportive policy frameworks, the sector is evolving towards a more resilient, inclusive and market linked growth model. The wide spectrum of Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes implemented in recent years reflect a strategic shift towards holistic development combining productivity, sustainability and governance reforms. As a result of these sustained interventions, foodgrain production has increased from 265.05 million tons in 2013–14 to 376.56 million tons in 2025–26 (3rd Advance Estimate), while horticulture production has increased from 280.70 million tons in 2013–14 to 377.77 million tons in 2025–26 (2nd Advance Estimate).

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, (MoSPI) conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 77th round (January, 2019 – December, 2019) with reference to the agricultural year July, 2018- June, 2019 in the rural areas of the country. According to these surveys, the estimated average monthly income per agricultural household has increased from ₹6,426 in 2012-13 (NSS 70th round) to ₹10,218 in 2018-19 (NSS 77th round).

As per NSSO Survey on Household Consumption Expenditure (2023-24), a comparison of the estimates of all-India average Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE) shows increase in household expenditure in both rural & urban areas as below:

Sector	Average MPCE (Rs.) over different periods	
	2011-12 NSS (68 th round)	2023-24
Rural	1,430	4,122
Urban	2,630	6,996

(c) to (e): The Government from time to time reviews the financial allocation, design and implementation strategy of its schemes to improve efficiency, reach, coverage, effectiveness, transparency, convergence and ease of access to ensure continued financial support and welfare of farmers.

ANNEXURE I

List of schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) to support States/UTs.

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
5. Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)
6. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
7. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
8. Digital Agriculture Mission
9. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
10. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
11. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
12. Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses
13. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
14. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
15. National Bamboo Mission
16. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
17. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
18. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
19. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
20. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
21. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
22. Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Detailed Project Report (RKVY-DPR)
23. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
24. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
25. 10,000 Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
26. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
27. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
28. Agroforestry
29. National Makhana Board
30. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)

Annexure II

Scheme-wise details of funds utilized under schemes being implemented by the
DA&FW from 2021-22 to 2025-26

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	Name of Mission/Scheme	2021-22
I- Central Sector Schemes/Projects		
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna-NCIP	13549.24
2	Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers	21476.93
3	Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme/Price Support	2288.33
4	Distribution of Pulses to state/union territories for Welfare	50
5	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in-situ	691.3
6	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	66825.11
7	Pradhanmantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna	39.5
8	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations	427.04
9	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	21.43
II - Centrally Sponsored Schemes		
1	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop	1796.12
2.1	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	1729.11
2.2	Krishionnnati Yojna	
2.2.1	National Food Security Mission	995.17
2.2.2	National Project on promotion of Organic Farming	0.26
2.2.3	Organic Value Chain Development for NES Region	133.29
2.2.4	National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	8.76
2.2.5	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (RADP & Climate	76.83
2.2.6	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna	88.57
2.2.7	National Project on Agro-Forestry	8.37
2.2.8	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture including	994.83
2.2.9	Sub-Mission Seeds & Planting Material	141.05
2.2.10	Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine	25.33
2.2.11	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension	820.98
2.2.12	Information Technology	40.08
2.2.13	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization	816.55
2.2.14	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics	267.11
2.2.15	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation	341.67
2.2.16	Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing	238.28
2.2.17	National Bamboo Mission	20.59

(Rs. in Crores)

SN	Name of Mission/Scheme	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
A	Central Sector Schemes			
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna-NCIP	10296.03	12948.50	14473.46
2	Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)	17997.89	14251.93	22600.00
3	Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme/Price Support Scheme(MIS/ PSS)	4007.00	-	22.59
4	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)	-	2200.00	5437.99
5	Distribution of Pulses to state/ union territories for Welfare Schemes	166.21	446.30	246.62
6	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	58253.82	61440.74	66121.2
7	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna (PM-KMY)	12.50	100.00	100.00
8	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations	124.19	428.86	474.24
9	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	147.12	475.23	725.34
10	National Beekeeping Honey Mission (NBHM)	-	22.5	66.50
11	Namo Drone Didi	-	-	1.48
12	Blended Capital Support to Finance Startups for Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Relevant for Farm Produce Value Chain	-	-	62.50
13	Additional transfer to Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Fund	-	5000.00	6000.00
B	Centrally Sponsored Schemes			
1	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	5247.44	5760.93	7386.14
2	National Mission on Natural Farming	-	30.19	10.35
3	Krishionnati Yojna	4715.95	5736.22	5599.70

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme/Description	2025-26
A	Central Sector Schemes	
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	10975.93
2	Modified Interest Subvention	18366.80
3	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)	4500.83
4	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	58860.10
5	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Mandhan Yojana	50.00
6	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organization	583.38
7	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	905.50
8	Namo Drone Didi	1.15
9	Blended Capital Support to Finance Startups for Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Relevant for Farm Produce Value Chain	7.51
10	National Beekeeping Honey Mission (NBHM)	100.00
11	Support for Makhana Board	26.62
12	Fund for Innovation and Adoption of Technology	139.29
B	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	
1	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	7489.20
2	National Mission on Natural Farming	582.02
3	Krishionnati Yojana	6789.14
