



Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana Completes One Year

**Gaya-Bihar, Nagaur-Rajasthan and Umariya- Madhya Pradesh,
Recognised as Best-Performing Districts**

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Shri Shivraj Chouhan**

**Union Minister Calls for Outcome-Oriented Implementation of PMDDKY
in its Second Year**

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As Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) completed one year of implementation on 11th October 2026, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, organised an event today to mark the occasion at the Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC), PUSA, New Delhi. The event was attended by Union Ministers, Secretaries of Central Ministries/Departments, Central Nodal Officers under PMDDKY, senior officers of the Central Government, and more than 370 delegates from the states including District Collectors, district-level functionaries, agricultural scientists and progressive farmers of DDKY districts.



Addressing the gathering Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan stated that the first year had focused on establishing strong foundations, while the coming year must be dedicated to delivering visible and measurable outcomes on the ground. He highlighted the importance of improving agricultural productivity, increasing cropping intensity, strengthening irrigation and water management, facilitating access to agricultural credit, promoting high-value agriculture, improving post-harvest infrastructure and enhancing farmers' incomes.



Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan emphasised that the ultimate measure of PMDDKY's success would be the meaningful difference it makes to the lives of farmers. He called upon all stakeholders to strengthen coordination, accelerate implementation and focus on measurable improvements in agricultural outcomes and sustainable farm incomes. The participation of Allied Ministries/Departments reflected the importance of a coordinated, whole-of-government approach to agricultural development.



Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan reaffirmed the Government of India's commitment to working with State Governments, district administrations, scientific institutions and farmers to translate district action plans into tangible results. The coming year will focus on scaling up

successful interventions and improving outcomes across all identified districts, with the overarching vision of making all 100 PMDDKY districts truly “Dhan-Dhaanya” — rich in grain and rich in prosperity.



Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan also emphasised that the Khet Bachao Abhiyan, scheduled to be organised across all States from 22 October to 30 November 2026, aims to promote soil health through the balanced and judicious use of fertilisers. The Minister encouraged all State Governments and concerned authorities to actively participate in the campaign and ensure its successful implementation. He highlighted the importance of adopting sustainable agricultural practices to maintain soil fertility, protect the environment, and preserve natural resources for future generations.



In his welcome address, the Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, highlighted the district-centric approach of the scheme, under which action plans are prepared by districts in accordance with their soil conditions, rainfall, cropping patterns, water availability, infrastructure and the needs of their farming communities. He acknowledged the contribution of State Governments, District Collectors, District Nodal Officers, Central Nodal Officers, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) scientists and field functionaries in implementing the scheme. He also underscored the importance of the District Dhan-Dhaanya Samitis in coordinating planning and implementation. The scheme monitors district performance against 121 indicators through a dedicated dashboard, with monthly rankings encouraging transparency and healthy competition among districts.



As part of the programme, representatives of three PMDDKY districts shared their experiences and innovative initiatives. Gadchiroli district presented its work on **water conservation and drought resilience**, Alluri Sitharama Raju district highlighted initiatives for the **promotion of high-value horticulture**, and Banka district showcased the **Lilawaran Natural Farming Land Revival Model**. The presentations demonstrated how locally tailored interventions, supported by convergence and farmers' participation, can address agricultural challenges and generate replicable solutions.

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<https://t.co/DKOrIT9F8W>

— Shivraj Singh Chouhan (@ChouhanShivraj) October 12, 2026

The programme also recognised outstanding district performance under PMDDKY. **Gaya district, Bihar, secured first position; Nagaur district, Rajasthan, secured second position; and Umari district, Madhya Pradesh, secured third position** among the best-performing districts overall. In addition, 18 districts were recognised for exemplary work across the six key objectives of the scheme, namely enhancing agricultural productivity (Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra, Chitrakoot, UP; Geyzing, Sikkim); encouraging crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices (Mahoba, UP; Dindori, MP, Chamoli, Uttarakhand); augmenting post-harvest storage capacity (Tiakamgarh, MP, Sidhi, MP, Dantwada, Chhatisgarh); improving irrigation infrastructure (Kishtwar, J&K, Dahod, Gujarat, Chhota Udaipur, Gujarat); enabling greater access to short-term and long-term agricultural credit (Narayanpet, Telangana, Jalaun, UP, Sri Sathya Sai, AP); and better governance and service delivery (Nagar Kurnool, Telangana, Kachchh, Gujarat, Haveri, Karnataka). The felicitation acknowledged district-level efforts in advancing agricultural development and encouraged other districts to adopt innovative practices and improve their performance.

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The event concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening district-level planning, promoting innovation and ensuring effective convergence of Central and State Government schemes for inclusive and sustainable agricultural development. The emphasis remained on translating the achievements of the first year into tangible benefits for farmers through improved productivity, resilient agricultural practices, enhanced infrastructure and better access to institutional credit. The Government reaffirmed its resolve to work in close coordination with State Governments, district administrations, scientific institutions and farming communities to achieve the objectives of PMDDKY and make the 100 identified districts models of agricultural progress, prosperity and farmers' welfare.

उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले जिलों को सम्मान! प्रधानमंत्री धन-धान्य कृषि योजना के अंतर्गत कृषि क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय कार्य और प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन के लिए उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले जिलों को सम्मानित किया गया। #PMDDKY #PMDhanDhaanyaKrishiYojana #Agriculture #FarmersWelfare #agrigo <https://t.co/wUkcgnqC5r>

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Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY), announced in Union Budget 2025-26, was formally launched on 11th October, 2025 to cover 100 districts with low productivity, low cropping intensity and less agricultural credit disbursement. The Scheme aims to enhance agricultural productivity, increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, augment post-harvest storage at the panchayat and block levels, improve irrigation facilities and facilitate availability of long-term and short-term credit.

The scheme brings together 36 Central schemes of 11 Ministries and Departments, along with relevant State Government schemes, under a convergent framework to address district-specific agricultural priorities.

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