

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

SCHEMES FOR IMPROVING ECONOMIC CONDITION OF FARMERS

971. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is implementing various schemes to improve the cultivation of crops and helping farmers through PM-KISAN;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware that lack of market facilities, lack of processing units and lack of knowledge about marketing and management among the farmers are hurdles in improving the economic condition of farmers; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to provide these facilities to farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (b) Govt. of India is committed to the welfare of farmers. It is implementing various central sector schemes including PM-KISAN as well as centrally sponsored schemes covering entire spectrum of agriculture for the welfare of farmers in the country. List of major Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is given in the Annexure.

(c) to (d) Department of Agriculture and farmers Welfare is implementing Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) for providing farmers with access to competitive markets and infrastructure. ISAM is an umbrella scheme to support the State Governments in governing the agricultural produce marketing through creation and improvement of market structures, capacity building and generating access to market information. Also, National

Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme was launched in 2016 with objective of creating online transparent competitive bidding system to facilitate farmers with remunerative prices. Moreover, a new Central Sector Scheme for Formation & Promotion of new 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) was launched in 2020. The role of FPO is to act as an aggregator for member farmers including from inputs to output which will enhance the economy of scale and bargaining power of member farmers.

List of major schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Sl No	Name of the Scheme
1.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3.	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
4.	Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS)
5.	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
6.	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations
7.	Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
8.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
9.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
10.	Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
11.	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
12.	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
13.	Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
14.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
15.	Soil Health Card (SHC)
16.	Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
17.	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
18.	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
19.	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
20.	Market Intervention Scheme and Price support Scheme (MIS-PSS)
21.	National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
22.	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
