

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1288
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02/08/2024

INVESTMENT IN AGRI RURAL SECTOR

1288. SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether Government had announced in January 2019 to spend/invest ₹25 lakh crore in the agri-rural sector, if so, the break up/details of the amount as per schemes/components and deadline for such investment;
- (b) the details of investment/expenditure done so far year-wise, State/UT-wise and scheme/component-wise;
- (c) the plan envisaged for the rest of the amount to be spent/invested year-wise, State/UTwise and scheme/component-wise; and
- (d) the major recommendations of the Committee of Chief Ministers that was announced to be set up in 2019 for structural reforms in agriculture and action taken on those recommendations by Government so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): In order to enhance the income of farmers and to enhance production and productivity of farm produce and also minimize the post-harvest losses to ensure better realization of prices for farmers and boosting the rural economy and agriculture sector Government of India is implementing various central sector and central sponsored schemes and initiatives through various Ministries and Departments such as Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN), e-NAM Marketing Platform, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), National Mission for Edible Oils – Oil Palm, Pradhan Manti Kisan Mandhan Yojana, National Mission on Natural Farming, Formation & Promotion of new 10,000 FPOs, The National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), Kisan Rail, Creation of a Start-up Eco system in agriculture and allied sector, Measures taken for promotion of millets, National Bamboo Mission and Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS). etc. Further the Government is promoting alternate farming practice such as organic farming and integrated farming. Honey output has increased by about 60% while its export