

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 837 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 30.07.2024

PM PRANAM Yojana

837 : SMT. RAJANI A SHOKRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken in furtherance of the PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother – Earth (PM-PRANAM);
- (b) the details of budgetary outlay and expenditure for the scheme, since inception; and
- (c) the details of subsidies disbursed to States under the scheme so far, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the “PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth (PM-PRANAM)” on 28th June, 2023. The initiative aims to complement the efforts initiated by States/UTs to save the health of Mother Earth by promoting sustainable and balanced use of fertilizers, adopting alternate fertilizers, promoting organic & natural farming etc.

All states/UTs are covered under the PM- PRANAM. Under the said scheme, 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved by a State/UT in a particular financial year by way of reduction in consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) compared to previous 3 years’ average consumption, will be passed on to that State/UT as Grant. States/UTs can utilize this grant for the benefit of people in the state, including farmers.
