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NEW SCHEMES TO INCREASE FARMERS' INCOME

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

- (a) whether Government plans to increase farmers' income;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce new schemes to increase farmers' income; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Agriculture is a State subject and Government of India supports the efforts of States through appropriate policy measures, budgetary allocation and various schemes/programmes. The various schemes/programmes of the Government of India are meant for the welfare of farmers by increasing production, remunerative returns and income support to farmers. The Government has substantially enhanced the budget allocation of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) from Rs. 21933.50 crore BE during 2013-14 to Rs. 1,22,528.77 crore BE during 2024-25. Major schemes/programmes initiated by DA&FW to increase the income of farmers and for the development of agriculture Sector in India are as under:

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
4. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
5. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
6. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
7. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
8. Namo Drone Didi
9. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
10. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)

11. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
12. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
13. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
14. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
15. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
16. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
17. Agroforestry
18. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
19. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
20. Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
21. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
22. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
23. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
24. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
25. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
26. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
27. Digital Agriculture Mission
28. National Bamboo Mission

(c) & (d): Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced the following initiatives in the Budget speech of 2025-26 to increase farmers' income:

- i. PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana: Covers 100 low-productivity districts to improve irrigation, productivity, and credit access.
- ii. Enhanced Credit through KCC: To provide short-term loans up to ₹5 lakh for farmers, fishermen, and dairy farmers.
- iii. Aatmanirbharta in Pulses: A 6-year mission for Tur, Urad, and Masoor to improve seeds, productivity, storage, and prices.
- iv. National Mission on High-Yielding Seeds: To develop and promote high-yield, pest-resistant, climate-resilient seeds.
- v. Mission for Cotton Productivity: A 5-year plan to enhance productivity and sustainability in cotton farming.
- vi. Comprehensive Programme for Vegetables & Fruits: A comprehensive programme to promote production, efficient supplies, processing and remunerative prices for farmers will be launched in partnership with states. Appropriate institutional mechanisms for implementation and participation of farmer producer organization and cooperatives will be set up.
- vii. Makhana Board in Bihar: Set up Makhana Board in Bihar to improve production, processing, value addition, marketing and organisation of FPOs.
