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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2573# TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.08.2025**

**Implementation and impact of PM-PRANAM Scheme**

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Will the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers be pleased to state:

- (a) the key objectives and components of the PM-PRANAM scheme;
- (b) the consumption of total quantity of chemical fertilizers reduced under the scheme since its launch, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total financial incentives disbursed to States and Union Territories under the scheme and the criteria used for their allocation; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ensure that States and Union Territories reinvest the incentives into sustainable agriculture practices such as organic and natural farming?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
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(a) to (d)      The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), on June 28, 2023, approved the “PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth (PM-PRANAM).” This initiative aims to support the mass movement initiated by States and Union Territories (UTs) to preserve the health of Mother Earth through the promotion of sustainable and balanced fertilizer use, adoption of alternative fertilizers, promotion of organic farming, and implementation of resource conservation technologies.

All States/UTs are covered under the PM-PRANAM scheme. Under the PM-PRANAM scheme, there is a provision to provide incentives to States/UTs for reduction of consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) in a given financial year, compared to the average consumption over the previous three years, equivalent to 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved. Under PM-PRANAM, 14 states have shown a reduction of 15.14 LMT in consumption of chemical fertilizers during financial year 2023-24 as compared to the average consumption of previous 3 financial years.

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