

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2902 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.08.2025**

**Promoting sustainable fertilizers through PM-Pranam**

**2902. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:**

**SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:**

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

- (a) the key highlights of the performance of the “PM-PRANAM” scheme (Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother-Earth) which was approved in June 2023; and
- (b) the monitoring mechanisms and evaluation framework put in place to ensure sustainable reduction in use of chemical fertilizers, protection of soil health and reinvestment of savings in organic/natural farming?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) 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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