

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 983 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.07.2025**

**Promotion of PM-PRANAM**

**983: Smt. Rekha Sharma:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to promote the adoption of PM-PRANAM scheme across States, particularly with regard to awareness generation and outreach initiatives;
- (b) whether any capacity-building programmes have been undertaken to support States in transitioning to alternative fertilizers and natural farming methods; and
- (c) the monitoring framework established to track progress and ensure effective implementation of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) 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 started by States/UTs to save the health of Mother Earth by promoting sustainable and balanced use of fertilizers, adopting alternate fertilizers, promoting organic farming and implementing resource conservation technologies. Under the 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, is passed on to that State/UT as Grant.

Since 1st February 2025, Fertilizer Marketing Companies (FMCs) have been conducting camps through PM Kisan Sanghoshthi, a farmer outreach program across the country. This program focuses on areas such as balanced use of fertilizers, integrated nutrient management (INM), promotion of organic farming, and soil health improvement. Awareness activities include demonstrations on the application of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM), Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM), and Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM) and Potash Derived from Molasses (PDM) across various crops. The camps also feature technical sessions on appropriate fertilizer dosages, crop-specific

application techniques, and the benefits of organic inputs. The program aims to enhance farmers' understanding of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), encourage adoption of balanced nutrient practices, and strengthen outreach and credibility through demonstration plots and interactive farmer engagement.

As of 30th June 2025, a total of 5,894 camps have been organized. The details of state-wise Kisan Sangoshthis conducted by FMCs between 1st February 2025 and 30th June 2025 is attached at **Annexure – I**. The Government is regularly coordinating with State and Union Territory Governments to support and promote their initiatives under this scheme.

(b) National Centre for Organic & Natural Farming (NCONF) under Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) promotes all organic and biofertilisers including FOM, LFOM in its regular trainings and awareness program as per annual action plan. NCONF has been actively involved in capacity-building programs to support States in transitioning to alternative fertilizers and natural farming methods. These programs include training for farmers and extension officers, as well as awareness campaigns and stakeholder consultations. The details of the programs undertaken by NCONF is attached at **Annexure – II**.

(c) The government is monitoring fertilizers usage across the country through the Integrated Fertilizer Management System (IFMS) portal.

Under the Fertilizer Control Order (FCO), 1985, Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) and Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) have been specified as carbon enhancers in the newly introduced Schedule VIII, which pertains to 'Organic Carbon Enhancers'. NCONF including other state-notified laboratories are involved in the quality testing of FOM and LFOM as per the provisions of FCO, 1985.

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**Annexure – I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 983 for answering on 29.07.2025.**

**State Wise Kisan Sangoshthis by FMCs  
(1st February 2025 to 30th June 2025)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>No. of programmes conducted</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	163
2.	Assam	84
3.	Bihar	555
4.	Chhattisgarh	89
5.	Gujarat	516
6.	Haryana	307
7.	Himachal Pradesh	29
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	39
9.	Jharkhand	36
10.	Karnataka	265
11.	Kerala	31
12.	Madhya Pradesh	260
13.	Maharashtra	612
14.	Manipur	11
15.	Odisha	265
16.	Punjab	297
17.	Rajasthan	310
18.	Tamil Nadu	274
19.	Telangana	172
20.	Tripura	6
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1200
22.	Uttarakhand	30
23.	West Bengal	343
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5894</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 983 for answering on 29.07.2025.**

**State-wise Capacity Building Program organized by NCONFs on Use of Organic & Biofertilisers/ Quality Testing of Organic & Bio-fertilisers /Organic /Natural Farming**

S.No	State	Year					
		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited	No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited	No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01	24	01	27	01	27
2.	Assam	12	481	02	73	13	639
3.	Andaman & Nicobar	03	124	-	-	01	114
4.	Bihar	04	249	03	553	03	228
5.	Chhattisgarh	02	55	01	51	02	40
6.	Jharkhand	-	-	03	183	05	260
7.	Himachal Pradesh	03	103	05	146	01	51
8.	Goa	-	-	01	20	06	291
9.	Gujarat	-	-	03	109	01	59
10.	Haryana	01	55	03	639	02	133
11.	Punjab	01	62	01	20	02	54
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	30	03	130	01	35
13.	Karnataka	20	1916	14	556	24	939
14.	Kerala	09	458	08	190	08	310
15.	Manipur	03	95	03	141	12	517

16.	Meghalaya	02	91	-	-	9	410
17.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	2	113
18.	Madhya Pradesh	04	123	09	804	14	720
19.	Maharashtra	11	914	13	465	23	1088
20.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	01	20
21.	Odisha	09	926	07	365	10	575
22.	Pondicherry	-	-	03	90	02	100
23.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	02	115
24.	Tamilnadu	07	476	12	900	08	593
25.	Telangana	-	-	02	72	01	26
26.	Tripura	-	-	02	70	06	354
27.	Uttar Pradesh	17	559	16	891	35	2095
28.	Uttarakhand	02	51	02	72	-	-
29.	Rajasthan	03	125	02	100	07	332
30.	West Bengal	06	461	03	183	12	690

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