

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 73**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2025

**ASSESSMENT AND OUTCOME OF SCHEMES FOR FARMERS**

\*73. SHRI BANSHILAL GURJAR :

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

- (a) the details of the objectives and expected outcomes of the 'Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses' and 'Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana';
- (b) the details of the financial allocation, duration and implementation period of both these schemes along with details of the targeted districts and hectare area;
- (c) the measures being adopted for coordination between States and Nodal officers to ensure timebound and effective implementation; and
- (d) the mechanism in place under these initiatives to monitor progress, track benefits reaching farmers and to assess employment generation and improvement in productivity?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 73 DUE FOR REPLY ON 05/12/2025 REGARDING  
“ASSESSMENT AND OUTCOME OF SCHEMES FOR FARMERS”.**

(a) & (b): The Union Cabinet has approved a centrally sponsored scheme ‘Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses’ on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 with an financial outlay of Rs. 11,440 Crore and Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, both for a period of six years from 2025-26 to 2030-31. The PMDDKY scheme is being implemented through convergence of 36 existing schemes across 11 Departments, other State schemes and local partnerships with the private sector in identified 100 districts across the country.

The objective of the Pulses Mission is to enhance pulses production with a special focus on Tur, Urad, Masoor, promoting production and availability of climate resilient seeds for farmers, Increase area under pulses cultivation, promote post-harvest storage and management technology. The Mission also supports for assured procurement of Tur, Urad, Masoor by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and the National Cooperative Consumers’ Federation (NCCF) for next four years as per the norms of Price Support Scheme (PSS) under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshhan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA). The production of pulses targeted under the mission by the end of 2030-31, is 350 lakh tonnes from an area of 310 lakh ha with an average productivity of 1130 kg/ha.

Similarly, the objective of PMDDKY is to enhance agricultural productivity, increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, augment post-harvest storage at the panchayat and block levels, improve irrigation facilities and facilitate availability of long-term and short-term credit.

(c) to (d): The Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses and Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) have three-tier monitoring structure at the National, State and District levels through Steering Committees at each level. These committees are entrusted with the task of planning, implementation, and progress evaluation, ensuring alignment with mission objectives and timely corrective actions. Similarly, under PM-DDKY, Central Nodal Officers (CNO) have been assigned to each DDKY district to undertake field visits and to review & monitor the performance of districts on a regular basis.

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