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

RAJYASABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1455 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/2025

SCHEMES TO MITIGATE INCIDENTS OF FARMERS SUICIDE

1455. SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) details of the schemes being run by Government to mitigate incidents of suicide by farmers in the country along with the details of funds allocated and utilized for the same during last three years and the current year till date, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers who committed suicide during 2024 and 2025 till date, Statewise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to announce special package for farmers of Uttar Pradesh in view of large scale suicides and devastating rain during current rabi crop season; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Agriculture is a State subject. Government of India is committed to the farmers welfare and enhancing their overall income and remunerative returns in the agriculture sector. Government of India implements 28 major schemes and programmes to achieve these objectives. These initiatives aim to increase agricultural production, provide remunerative returns, and offer income support to farmers. They are listed at **Annexure I**. The Government has substantially enhanced the budget allocation of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare(DA&FW) from Rs. 21,933.50 crore BE during 2013-14 to Rs. 1,27,290.16 crore BE during 2025-26. The details of funds allocated and released to States, under various farmer-welfare schemes of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) during the last three years is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (b): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on suicides in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI). The report till 2023 is available on NCRB website (https://ncrb.gov.in). The ADSI Report does not specify separate reasons for farmers suicide. Reasons for suicides are wide ranging.
- (c) & (d): Ex gratia or relief is provided by State Governments as per their respective provisions and rules. Government of India supports the States through appropriate policy measures and budgetary allocation for schemes for farmers welfare.

Annexure-I

Schemes/programmes of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

- 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

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Annexure-II

(Rs in Crores)

		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
S. No.	Name of Mission/Scheme	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
I- Cent	ral Sector Schemes/Projects						
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna-NCIP	15500.00	10296.03	13625.00	12948.50	14600.00	14473.46
2	Modified Interest Subvention	19500.00	17997.89	23000.00	14251.93	22600.00	22600.00
3	Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme/Price Support Scheme(MIS/ PSS)	1500.00	4007.00	0.01	0.00		22.59
4	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM- AASHA)	1.00	0.00	0.01	2200.00	6437.50	5437.99
5	Distribution of Pulses to state/ union territories for Welfare Schemes	9.00	166.21	800.00	446.30	300.00	246.62
6	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	68000.00	58253.82	60000.00	61440.74	60000.00	66121.20
7	Pradhanmantri Kisan Mandhan Yojna	100.00	12.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
8	Formation and Promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations	500.00	124.19	955.00	428.86	581.67	474.24
9	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	500.00	147.12	500.00	475.23	600.00	725.34
10	National Beekeping Honey Mission (NBHM)	100.00	0.00	0.01	22.50	75.00	66.50
11	Namo Drone Didi					500.00	1.48
12	Blended Capital Support to Finance Startups for Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Relevant for Farm Produce Value Chain					62.50	62.50
	trally Sponsored Schemes						
1	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	10433.00	5247.44	7150.35	5760.93	7553.00	7386.14
2	National Mission on Natural Farming			459.00	30.19	365.64	10.35
3	Krishionnati Yojna	7183.00	4715.95	7066.47	5736.22	7447.00	5599.70
	Additional transfer to Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Fund				5000.00		
1	Establishment and Other Central Sector Expr	674.00	604.41	1875.94	1442.24	1306.46	1170.41
