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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 152
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13/02/2026

PROGRESS OF AATMANIRBHARTA MISSION IN PULSES

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

- (a) the number of pulses processing units approved up to December, 2025, under Aatmanirbharta Mission in Pulses along with the details of the units selected on priority basis in the first phase, State-wise;
- (b) the phased plan and timeline for distribution of 88 lakh free seed kits of high-yielding varieties of tur and masoor, along with the number of districts identified for this initial implementation; and
- (c) the extent of area that has, so far, been identified or mapped against the target of bringing an additional 35 lakh hectares under pulses cultivation?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): The Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 152 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13/02/2026 REGARDING 'PROGRESS OF AATMANIRBHARTA MISSION IN PULSES'.

(a): The Union Cabinet has approved a centrally sponsored scheme namely 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' on 1st October, 2025 aimed at boosting domestic production and achieving self-sufficiency (Aatmanirbharta) in pulses over a six-year period, from 2025-26 to 2030-31, with a financial outlay of Rs. 11,440 Crore.

Under the Post-harvest infrastructure component of the mission, a total of 1000 processing units have been approved for the mission period. Out of the 1000 processing units, in the first phase target of 528 processing units have been allotted to States and Union Territories. State wise target of processing units is at Annexure-I.

(b): To increase the area and production of Pulses in the rice fallow areas and other diversifiable areas, the support is being provided through the distribution of free seed kit. Under the mission, 87.5 lakh seed kits are targeted to be distributed in 6 years as per the Annual Action Plan (AAP) submitted by States/UTs. 489 districts have been identified as focussed districts for clusters under pulses Mission. The identified districts may be modified in future based on local requirement and changing context. The list of crop-wise focussed districts in the country is at Annexure-II.

(c): By 2030-31, the total area under pulses cultivation is projected to expand by 35 lakh hectares, comprising 24.5 lakh hectares in traditional areas and 10.5 lakh hectares in non-traditional area under pulses. The estimated area expansion under the Mission is seen at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

The State-wise target of processing units under post-harvest infrastructure component under Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses in first phase is as under:

(in Numbers)

S.No	States	Processing Units (Dall Mills)
1	Andhra Pradesh	22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3	Assam	25
4	Bihar	37
5	Chhattisgarh	22
6	Goa	5
7	Gujarat	28
8	Haryana	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5
11	Jharkhand	22
12	Ladakh	5
13	Karnataka	30
14	Kerala	5
15	Madhya Pradesh	55
16	Maharashtra	34
17	Manipur	5
18	Meghalaya	5
19	Mizoram	5
20	Nagaland	11
21	Odisha	16
22	Punjab	5
23	Puducherry	5
24	Rajasthan	30
25	Sikkim	5
26	Tamil Nadu	21
27	Telangana	16
28	Tripura	8
29	Uttar Pradesh	56
30	Uttarakhand	9
31	West Bengal	16
	Total	528

List of crop-wise focused districts for clusters under Pulses Mission		
State	Crop	State recommended Districts
Andhra Pradesh	Tur	Anantpur, Nandyal, Palnadu, Prakasam, Sri Sathya Sai, Kurnool, YSR Kadapa, Bapatla, Chittoor, NTR
	Urad	Bapatla, Eluru, Kakinada, Krishna, Nandyal, SPSR Nellore, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, West Godavari, YSR Kadapa, Anakapalli, Parvathipuram Manyam, Guntur
	Gram	Bapatla, Kurnool, Nandyal, Prakasam, Y.S.R.Kadapa, Anantapur,
	Other Pulses	Guntur, Bapatla, Srikakulam, Eluru, Vizianagaram, Krishna, NTR, Chittoor, Sri Satya Sai, Anantapur, Annamayya, ASR
Arunachal Pradesh	Tur	Lower Dibang Valley, Upper Siang
	Urad	West Siang,
	Masoor	West Siang, Kamle, Papumpare
	Other Pulses	Kra Daadi, Lepa Rada, West Kameng, Lohit, Lower Siang
Assam	Tur	Baksa, Biswanath, Sonitpur, Karbi Anglong, Kokrajhar, Nagaon, Kamrup (R), Bongaigaon, Darrang, Goalpara, Dima Hasao, Barpeta
	Urad	Dhubri, Chirang, Baksa, Darrang, Biswanath, W. Karbi Anglong, Karbi Anglong, Sonitpur, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Golaghat, Dima Hasao, South Salmara, Cachar, Lakhimpur, Barpeta, Majuli
	Masoor	Kamrup (R), Baksa, Darrang, Morigaon, Sonitpur, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Goalpara, Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Nalbari, Kokrajhar, Karbi Anglong
	Gram	Karbi Anglong, Baksa, W. Karbi Anglong
	Other Pulses	Lakhimpur, Nalbari, Tinsukia, Darrang, Biswanath, Morigaon, Baksa, Kamrup (R), Dhubri, Karbi Anglong, Golaghat, Sonitpur, Goalpara, Bongaigaon, Nagaon, Majuli, Barpeta, Dibrugarh, Dima Hasao
Bihar	Tur	Gaya ji, Purba Champaran, Jamui, Siwan, Nawada, Aurangabad, Baxur, Gopalganj, Mujaffarpur, Saran, Banka, Munger
	Urad	Arwal, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Gaya ji, Purbi Champaran, Aurangabad, Katihar, Mujaffarpur, Jamui, Khagadiya
	Masoor	Arwal, Jehanabad, Lakhisarai, Nalanda, Pashchim Champaran, Patna, Sheohar, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Gaya, Jamui, Madhubani, Nawada, Sheikhpura, Purba Champaran, Sitamarhi, Arariya, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Banka
	Gram	Lakhisarai, Arwal, Aurangabad, Banka, Begusarai, Katihar, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Madhepura, Vaishali, Bhojpur, Rohtas, Nalanda, Bhabhua, Munger
	Other Pulses	Jehanabad, Lakhisarai, Patna, Banka, Mujjafarpur, Nalanda, Purniya, Rohtas, Bhagalpur
Chhattisgarh	Tur	Balrampur, Koriya, Kabeerddham, Jashpur, Surguja, Surajpur, Gariyaband, Bemetara, Khairagarh, Korba, Mungeli, Manendragarh, Kanker
	Urad	Jashpur, Kondagaon, Koriya, Gariyaband, Mahasamund, Kabirddam, Korba, Raigarh, Sarangarh, Surguja, Surajpur, Koriya, Balrampur, Narayanpur, Kanker
	Masoor	Balrampur, Bametara, Rajnandgaon, Kabeerddham, Gariyaband, Balodabazar, Khairagarh, Raiqarh, Surguja, Kanker

	Gram	Bametara, Durg, Kabeerdham, Mungeli, Rajnandgaon, Balod, Khairagarh, Dhamtari, Gariyaband, Raioarh. Surguja, Balrampur, Kanker
	Other Pulses	Balodabazar, Gariyband, Dhamtari, Balod, Bemetara, Rajnandgaon, Kabirdham, Mungeli, Kanker, Raigarh, Surguja
Gujarat	Tur	Bharuch, Chota Udaipur, Narmada, Panch Mahals, Surat, Vadodara, Tapi, Dang, Valsad, Ahmadabad, Junagadh, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Jamnagar, Aravalli, Gir Somnath, Dahod, Mahisagar, Sabarkantha, Panchmahal, Surat
	Urad	Gir Somnath, Sabar Kantha, Dang, Aravalli, Mahesana, Patan, Valsad, Junagadh
	Gram	Amreli, Bhavnagar, Botad, Devbhumi Dwarka, Ahmadabad, Dohad, Mahisagar, Patan, Surendranagar, Dang, Aravalli, Morabi, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Junagadh, Girsomnath
	Other Pulses	Banaskantha
Haryana	Urad	Yamunanagar, Ambala
	Masoor	Yamunanagar, Karnal
	Gram	Yamunanagar, Ambala
	Other Pulses	Yamunanagar
Himachal Pradesh	Urad	Chamba
	Other Pulses	Chamba, Kinnaur
Jammu & Kashmir	Urad	Kishtwar
	Other Pulses	Srinagar
Jharkhand	Tur	Bokaro, Chatra, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Jamtara, Ranchi, Sahibganj, Palamu, Garhwa
	Urad	Godda, Lohardaga, Bokaro, Chatra, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Ranchi, E.singhbhum, W.singhbhum, Sarikela, Latehar,
	Masoor	Bokaro, Deoghar, Dumka, Garhwa, Godda, Gumla, Kodarma, Simdega, Sahibganj, Ranchi
	Gram	Saraikele-Kharsawan, Simdega, Chatra, Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga
	Other Pulses	Ranchi, Latehar, Gumla, Khunti, Ramgarh, Deoghar, Koderma, Giridih
Ladakh	Other Pulses	Leh
Karnataka	Tur	Kalburgi, Vijayapura, Raichuru, Bidar, Yadgiri, Bagalkote, Koppal, Haveri, Belagavi, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Ballari, Vijayanagara, Chikkaballapura, Mysuru, Davangere, Kolar, Ramanagara, Bengaluru (R) & (U) Gadag, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Dharwad, Chikkamagaluru
	Urad	Kalburgi, Bidar, Belagavi, Dharwad, Hassan, Mysuru, Udupi, Bagalkote, Chamarajanagara, Koppal, Mandya, Gadag, Tumkur, Ballari, Haveri, Yadgiri, Uttarkannada, Vijayapura
	Gram	Dharwad, Gadag, Belagavi, Koppal, Bidar, Bagalkote, Vijayapura, Chitradurga, Raichuru, Kalburgi, Ballari, Davangere, Chikkamagaluru, Vijayanagara, Haveri, Chamarajanagara, Hassan, Mysuru, Tumkur, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
	Other Pulses	Belagavi, Shivamogga, Dharwad, Uttarkannada, Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Vijayapura, Kodugu
Madhya Pradesh	Tur	Narsinghpur, Sidhi, Singroli, Raisen, Chindwada, Damoh, Betul, Panna, Jabalpur, Rewa, Chhatarpur, Umaria, Shahdol,

		Burhanpur, Satna, Pandhurna, Khargone, Sagar, Alirajpur, Khandwa, Dindori, Anuppur, Mandlas Jhabua, Barwani, Seoni, Katni, Hosangabad, Morena, Sehore, Dhar
	Urad	Damoh, Chhatarpur, Sagar, Tikamgarh, Panna, Shivpuri, Satna, Ashoknagar, Vidisha, Alirajpur, Niwari, Datia, Sheopur, Narsinghpur, Guna, Rewa, Jabalpur, Raisen, Sidhi, Shahdol, Mandsour, Singroli, Gwalior, Dindori, Seoni, Chindwada, Umaria, Barwani, Neemuch, Mandla, Jhabua, Anuppur, Mahuganj, Maihar, Katni, Harda, Hosangabad
	Masoor	Sagar, Vidisha, Ashoknagar, Damoh, Rajgarh, Dindori, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Shivpuri, Panna, Shajapur, Anuppur, Mandla, Guna, Seoni, Agar Malwa, Mandsour, Rewa, Chhatarpur, Satna, Sehore, Jabalpur, Neemuch, Chindwada, Singroli, Katni, Umaria, Ratlam, Ujjain, Sidhi, Maihar, Tikamgarh, Datia, Mahuganj, Betul, Dewas, Hosangabad, Bhind
	Gram	Agar Malwa, Alirajpur, Ashoknagar, Balaghat, Barwani, Bhind, Bhopal, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dewas, Dhar, Dindori, Guna, Gwalior, Harda, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Katni, Khandwa, Khargone, Burhanpur, Mandla, Mandsaur, Mauganj, Morena, Murwara, Narsinghpur, Neemuch, Niwari, Pandhurna, Panna, Raisen, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Satna, Sehore, Seoni, Shahdol, Shajapur, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Singrauli, Tikamgarh, Ujjain, Umaria, Vidisha, Anuppur West Nimar
	Other Pulses	Chhatarpur, Jabalpur, Mandia, Dindori, Datia, Damoh, Panna, Seoni, Anuppur, Sagar, Chindwara, Singroli, Umaria, Bhind, Tikamgarh, Narsinghpur, Ashoknagar, Ujjain, Shahdol, Dhar, Betul, Vidisha, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Ratlam, Sidhi, Satna, Rewa, Niwari, Balaghat, Raisen, Katni, Maihar
Maharashtra	Tur	Akola, Bid, Buldana, Chandrapur, Jalna, Nagpur, Parbhani, Wardha, Ahmadnagar, Dhule, Nashik, Pune, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg, Thane, Gadchiroli, Gondiya, Kolhapur, Amravati, Aurangabad, Bhandara, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Latur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Osmanabad, Palghar, Sholapur, Wasim
	Urad	Ahmadnagar, Bid, Buldana, Osmanabad, Sangli, Akola, Dhule, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nandurbar, Palghar, Solapur, Yavatmal
	Masoor	Akola, Amravati, Chandrapur
	Gram	Akola, Buldana, Jalgaon, Jalna, Nagpur, Wardha, Washim, Ahmadnagar, Amravati, Aurangabad, Bid, Chandrapur, Hingoli, Latur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Solapur, Yavatmal, Gondiya, Kolhapur, Palghar, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Thane, Ahmadnagar, Amravati, Akola, Buldana, Jalgaon, Gadchiroli
	Other Pulses	Jalgaon, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Satara, Sangli
Meghalaya	Masoor	West Garo Hills
	Gram	West Garo Hills
	Other Pulses	East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, West Garo Hills
Nagaland	Other Pulses	Kohima, Dimapur, Mokokchung, Phek, Wokha, Zunheboto, Tuensang, Mon, Peren, Kipheri, Longleng,
Odisha	Tur	Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bolangir, Kandhamal, Gajapati.

	Urad	Cuttack, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jajapur, Kendrapara Malkangiri, Nayagarh, Nuapada, Puri, Rayagada
	Masoor	Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bargarh, Sambalpur, Subarnapur
	Gram	Nuapada, Kalahandi, Balangir, Bargarh
	Other Pulses	Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bargarh
Puducherry	Urad	Yanam, Karaikal, Mahe
Rajasthan	Tur	Banswara
	Urad	Ajmer, Baran, Bhilwara, Bundi, Dungarpur, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk
	Masoor	Bhilwara, Bundi, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunun, Sikar, Pratapgarh, Deeg
	Gram	Baran, Bhilwara, Chittaurgarh, Dausa, Dungarpur, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunun, Kota, Pali, Pratapgarh, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Tonk, Udaipur, Ajmer, Bikaner, Churu, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Banswara, Nagaur, Beawar, Phalodi, Bundi
	Other Pulses	Barmer, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaipur, Pali, Ajmer, Churu, Dausa, Balotra, Bikaner, Deedwana, Kuchaman, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhunjhunun, Jodhpur, Sikar
Tamil Nadu	Tur	Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruppattur, Vellore
	Urad	Kallakurichchi, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Viluppuram, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Mayiladuthurai, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruvarur, Dharmapuri, Tiruchirapalli, Salem
	Other Pulses	Theni, Salem, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Tiruvallur
Telangana	Tur	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Adilabad, Jogulamba Gadwal, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthi, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Kamareddy, Nirmal, Nagarkurnool
	Urad	Wanaparthi, Nagarkurnool, Sangareddy
	Gram	Adilabad, Kamareddy, Nirmal, Sangareddy, Nizambad, Jogulamba Gadwal, Vikarabad
	Other Pulses	Khammam, Vikarabad, Sangareddy
Tripura	Tur	Dhalai
	Urad	Dhalai, West Tripura, Unakoti, Gomati, North Tripura
	Other Pulses	Dhalai, West Tripura, South Tripura, Khowai, Sepahijala
Punjab	Tur	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana
	Gram	Fazilka
	Moong	Bathinda, Fazilka, Mansa, Moga
Uttar Pradesh	Tur	Banda, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Mirzapur, Hamirpur, Sonbhadra, Jaunpur, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Kanpur Dehat, Azamgarh, Aligarh, Balrampur, Kanpur nagar, Jalaun, Ghazipur, Raebareilly, Ballia, Bulandshahar, Amethi, Santravidasnagar, Varanasi, Gonda, Deoria, Bahraich, Chandauli, Sitapur, Gorakhpur, Hathras, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Ayodhya, Santkabirnagar, Unnao, Auraiya, Guatambudhnagar, Mau, Etawah
	Urad	Budaun, Jalaun, Lucknow, Pratapgarh, Sambhal, Amethi, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Jhansi, Kanpur Nagar, Lalitpur, Mahoba, Raebareilly, Unnao, Agra, Banda, Sitapur, Shahjahanpur, Barabanki, Fatehpur, Kanpurdehat, Jaunpur, Moradabad, Auraiya, Lakhimpurkheri, Amroha, Ayodhya, Sonbhadra, Varanasi, Rampur

	Masoor	Bahraich, Ballia, Ghazipur, Gonda, Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Prayagraj, Shahjahanpur, Sultanpur, Balrampur, Banda, Barabanki, Chitrakoot, Hamirpur, Kheri, Mahoba, Mahrajganj, Mirzapur, Shrawasti, Sitapur, Sonbhadra, Hardoi, Bareilly, Badaun, Kushinagar, Sidharthnagar
	Gram	Banda, Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jhansi, Kanpurdehat, Kanpurnagar, Kaushambi, Mahoba, Sonbhadra, Prayagraj, Lalitpur, Mirzapur, Raebarely, Jaunpur, Auraiya, Sulatanpur, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Azamgarh, Pratapgarh, Ballia, Unnao, Amethi
	Other Pulses	Jhansi, Jalaun, Lalitpur, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Bareilly, Azamgarh, Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Amethi, Mirzapur, Basti, Prayagraj, Ambedkarnagar, Pratapgarh, Santkabirnagar, Sonbhadra, Ghazipur, Banda, Gonda, Barabanki, Ballia, Siddharthnagar, Kanpurdehat, Varanasi, Ayodhya
Uttarakhand	Urad	Pauri Garhwal, Nainital, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Almora, Pithoragarh, Udham Singh Nagar
	Masoor	Champawat, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Tehri Garhwal
	Other Pulses	Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarkashi
West Bengal	Urad	Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia, North 24Parganas
	Masoor	Malda, Bankura, Coochbehar, Hooghly, Purulia, Uttar Dinajpur, Jhargram, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Bardhaman, Purba Medinipur, Alipurduar, Birbhum, Dakshin Dinajpur, Murshidabad, Nadia
	Gram	Murshidabad, Birbhum, Purulia, Nadia

Projected Area Expansion of Pulses

(in lakh ha)

Crop	Current Area (2023-24)	Expansion in Non-Traditional Area	Expansion in Traditional Area	Target Area (2030-31)
Tur	41	2.7	6.3	50
Urad	35	0.9	2.1	38
Masoor	17	1.5	3.5	22
Moong	53	1.5	3.5	58
Other Pulses	33	1.5	3.5	38
Gram	96	2.4	5.6	104
Total Pulses	275	10.5	24.5	310
