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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 829
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2026

PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PMDDKY

829. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has evaluated the progress achieved in 2025 under the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of Agri Aspirational Districts (ADDs) covered, convergence achieved across Ministries and measurable impact on farmers' incomes, productivity and crop diversification;
- (c) whether the Ministry has assessed the challenges faced in implementation, such as gaps in adoption of modern farming techniques, access to credit or market linkages; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has any plans to expand the scheme or introduce new interventions under the scheme to further enhance farmers' incomes, crop diversification and climate-resilient agriculture?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (DDKY) was approved by the Union Cabinet on 16th July, 2025 to cover 100 districts and was formally launched on 11th October, 2025.

DDKY envisages convergence in activities of 36 Central Schemes from 11 Ministries/Departments, State Schemes and private sector mobilization. So far 96 districts have convened their District DDKY Samitis, formulated District Action Plans (DAPs) as per local requirements and initiated activities. DAPs of 96 districts have been uploaded on the DDKY dashboard.

Since DDKY has been launched recently, it is too early for assessment of the measurable impact on farmers' income, productivity and crop diversification. To track progress of the scheme in each district, the scheme Dashboard is designed to capture Key Performance Indicators on monthly basis. Central Nodal Officers (CNOs) have been assigned to each DDKY district for field visits, review & monitoring the performance on a regular basis.

(c) & (d): No. DDKY targets promotion of crop diversification, climate resilient agricultural practices, integrated farming, mechanization and market linkages through convergence. The District Action Plans seek to identify the local bottlenecks and address them through targeted activities.

There is no proposal at present to expand the scheme to other districts. Interventions to enhance farmers' income, crop diversification and climate resilience are already factored into the DAPs of DDKY districts, as per local challenges & potential.
