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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.08.2026

Impact of PMKSKs

2593 # Shri Tarun Chugh:

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

- (a) whether any assessment has been carried out regarding the impact of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSKs) on the distribution of agricultural inputs and delivery of farmer services in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which PMKSKs have facilitated access to soil testing, advisory services and awareness about various Government schemes;
- (d) whether PMKSKs have contributed to strengthening the operational viability of the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Madhya Pradesh State Government has informed that they monitor the distribution of agricultural inputs through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) functioning as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSKs), on a monthly basis, in the State of Madhya Pradesh, which was higher by 2.45 LMT as compared to 2024-25. Similarly, crop loan disbursement by PACS to the farmers in the State of Madhya Pradesh was higher by Rs. 2462 crore in 2025-26 as compared to 2024-25.

(c): As on 06.08.2026, out of a total of 1,54,788 PMKSKs functioning, a total of 47,238 PMKSKs across the country are equipped with soil & water testing facilities and scientific advisory services.

Fertilizer companies have informed that Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSKs) provide services to improve farmers' access to soil testing and scientific advisory services. PMKSKs have trained personnel to support these services. Through PMKSKs, trained staff collect soil samples from farmers and send them to soil testing laboratories, including static and mobile laboratories, for testing. Based on the test results, farmers are provided with soil test reports and scientific advice on the balanced use of fertilizers and crop nutrient management.

PMKSKs also serve as centres for farmer awareness and training. Farmer meetings, soil health awareness programmes, PM PRANAM Sangoshthis, and programmes organised during PM-KISAN instalments distribution are regularly conducted through PMKSKs. During these programmes, agricultural experts provide guidance on soil health, balanced fertilizer use, crop nutrition, and improved farming practices. Awareness materials, nutrient deficiency charts, and other information are also displayed at PMKSKs to help farmers understand the importance of soil testing and proper nutrient management.

(d) and (e): To strengthen the operational viability of the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the State of Madhya Pradesh, PACS have been upgraded as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras (PMKSKs). In Madhya Pradesh, as on 06.08.2026, out of **4,513** fertilizer retailers registered as PACS in the iFMS, **3,983** have been converted into PMKSKs. In addition, Cash Credit Limits (CCLs) have been facilitated for PACS through District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), thereby enhancing their operational and financial viability.
