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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

AGRICULTURAL REFORMATION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the scheme of the Government to reform agriculture in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) the area of cultivable land for which irrigation facility is available in Rajasthan and the scheme to improve irrigation facility;
- (c) the scheme aimed at providing high quality seeds and fertilizers on time; and
- (d) the scheme of the Government to improve the pathetic condition of farmers in Rajasthan along with the time limit fixed for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (d): Agriculture is a State subject. The Government of India extends support and facilitates the State Governments through various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to promote agriculture in the country. The schemes of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) are implemented across the country including Rajasthan to improve agriculture production and productivity for the welfare of farmers. A list of major schemes administered by DAC&FW is **annexed**:

(b): As per the publication Land Use Statistics, 2017 the irrigated area and cultivable land for the State of Rajasthan for the year 2014-15 is as follows:-

Cultivable land : 25511 thousand hectares
Gross Irrigated Area : 10171 thousand hectares
Net Irrigated Area : 7882 thousand hectares

The Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16 with the motto of 'Har Khet Ko Paani' for providing end-to-end solutions in irrigation supply chain, viz. water sources, distribution network and farm level applications. The components of PMKSY are as under:

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- i. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP): To focus on faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation projects including National Projects. Implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.
- ii. PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP): Source augmentation, distribution, ground water development, lift irrigation, diversion of water from water plenty to water scarce areas, repair, restoration, renovation of traditional water bodies. Implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.
- iii. PMKSY-Watershed Development (WDC): Focuses on development of rainfed portions of the net cultivated area and culturable wastelands. Activities include ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, livelihood for asset less persons, etc. Implemented by Department of Land Resources.
- iv. PMKSY-Per Drop More Crop (PDMC): Focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation technologies viz. Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation. Implemented by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW).

Besides, promoting precision irrigation and better on-farm water management practices to optimize the use of available water resources, this component also supports micro level water storage or water conservation/management activities to supplement source creation. As per the PMKSY PDMC – Micro Irrigation Operational Guidelines, financial assistance up to 55% for Small & Marginal farmers and 45% for other farmers is available for installation of Micro Irrigation Systems. During the financial year 2019-20 an outlay of Rs 125 crore has been allocated to the State of Rajasthan for the implementation of Per Drop More Crop.

(c): The Government is implementing Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET). The main objective of the Sub-Mission is to develop/strengthen seed sector and to enhance production and multiplication of certified/ quality seeds of all agricultural crops and making it available to the farmers and also place an effective system for protection of plant varieties, rights of farmers and plant breeders to encourage development of new varieties of plants.

Urea is being provided to the farmers at a statutorily notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP). The MRP of 45 kg bag of urea is Rs.242 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable) and the MRP of 50 kg bag of urea is Rs.268 per bag (exclusive of charges towards neem coating and taxes as applicable). The difference between the delivered cost of urea at farm gate and net market realization by the urea units is given as subsidy to the urea manufacturer/importer by the Government of India. Accordingly, all farmers are being supplied urea at the subsidized rates.

The Government is already implementing Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2010 for P&K fertilizers. Any farmer, who procures these fertilizers at MRP, avails the benefit of subsidy.

**SCHEMES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme
1	Interest Subsidy
2	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
3	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
4	Implementation of MIS/PSS
5	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in-situ Management of Crops Residue
6	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
7	Distribution of Pulses for Welfare Schemes
8	Pradhan Mantri Kisan (Income Support Scheme)
9	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Saman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
10	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana
11	GREEN REVOLUTION
11.1	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
12	KRISHONNATI YOJANA
12.1	Integrated Development of Horticulture
12.2	National Bee Keeping Honey Mission (NBHM)
12.3	National Project on promotion of Organic Farming
12.4	National Project on Soil Health & Fertility
12.5	Organic Value Chain for North East
12.6	Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (RADP)
12.7	Soil and Land Use Survey of India
12.8	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
12.9	National Project on Agro-Forestry
12.10	National Bamboo Mission
12.11	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension
12.12	Information Technology
12.13	Sub-Mission Seeds & Planting Material
12.14	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization
12.15	Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine
12.16	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation
12.17	Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Marketing
13	National Food Security Mission
13.1	National Food Security Mission-Oilseeds & Oil Palm
13.2	National Food Security Mission- Other Crops
14	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census & Statistics
15	National Rainfed Area Authority
