

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2765 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.03.2023

PM PRANAM Yojana

2765. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to incentivize States and Union Territories to promote alternative fertilizers and balanced use of chemical fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth (PM PRANAM) in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of its implementation thereof, State/UT wise, district-wise in Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Assam;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized under the scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of estimated target set and achieved under the scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (f) the number of States likely to be covered under the said scheme and the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b) : Government has announced "PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth" (PM-PRANAM) scheme in Budget 2023-24 with the objective to incentivize the States and UTs to promote usage of alternative fertilizers and balanced use of chemical fertilizers. However, the decision of the competent authority is yet to be obtained.

(c) to (f) : In view of (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.
