

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 765
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of the new Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in the country for development of agriculture during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and spent on these schemes during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has analysed the reasons for delay in implementation of agricultural development work and agricultural schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from Tamil Nadu State for allocation of more funds under these schemes and if so, the details of such proposals and the action taken by the Government on each proposal;
- (e) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding proper implementation of various centrally sponsored agricultural schemes/ programmes in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made under these schemes/programmes during the above period, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture and farmers Welfare all over the country including the states of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra and its financial achievements during the last 3 years are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (e): Review of schemes is a continuous process. Performance of schemes is monitored regularly and shortcomings, if any, are rectified and remedial measures taken. Effective implementation of schemes is ensured through measures such as setting up of Project Management Units, Management Information Systems, Direct Benefit Transfer, regular correspondence with state governments, review during the National Conferences on Kharif, Rabi and Zaid every year, etc. The evaluation of major Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare was carried out by the NITI Aayog in 2020. The report found the schemes relevant to address the needs of the sector.

(d): The Government received a memorandum on Demands of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare of Tamil Nadu State in 2022. The proposals included demand for higher allocation under some of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Inter- state allocation under these schemes are decided taking into account parameters and weights as prescribed in the operational guidelines of the schemes. Savings, if any, available at end of the financial year is considered for re-allocation to better performing states.

(f): The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) is mandated to recommend Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 22 agricultural commodities and one Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for Sugarcane at all India level. From 2018-19, Government increased the MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production.

Annexure

Details of funds allocated and spent under beneficiary oriented Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by DA&FW during last 3 years

(Rs in crores)

S. No	Name of Mission/Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY)	3500.00	2700.04	4000.00	2562.17	4000.00	1796.12
2	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	3745.00	3085.44	3700.00	2561.25	3712.44	1729.11
3	National Food Security Mission	2000.00	1768.52	2100.00	1675.23	2096.00	995.17
4	Organic Value Chain Development for NES Region	160.00	103.80	175.00	137.17	200.00	133.29
5	Rainfed Area Development	250.00	186.92	202.50	128.44	180.00	76.83
6	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna	325.00	283.66	500.00	381.05	450.00	88.57
7	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture including National Beekeeping and Honey Mission	2225.00	1331.28	2300.00	1423.34	2385.00	994.83
8	Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material	380.13	283.63	378.77	256.62	448.00	141.05
9	Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine	50.00	30.29	40.00	29.42	45.00	25.33
10	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension	950.00	931.70	1200.00	886.33	1173.75	820.98
11	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization	1000.00	964.80	1000.00	999.70	1050.00	816.55
12	Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing	600.00	272.55	490.00	237.80	410.00	238.28
13	National Bamboo Mission	150.00	84.51	110.00	75.21	100.00	20.59
