

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2459
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd AUGUST, 2021

SCHEMES FOR FARMERS

2459. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK

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

- (a) whether the condition of farmers in the country is pathetic inspite of the fact that the country is predominantly an agricultural nation;
- (b) whether the Government has taken many decisions for the welfare of farmers such as providing irrigation facilities for getting good yield, seeds, insurance and also increase in minimum support price during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of welfare schemes, if any for the farmers aged sixty plus;
- (d) whether per acre productivity is low in Madhya Pradesh and other States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in order to improve the condition of farmers in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (b) & (e) The Government accords the highest priority to the welfare of farmers in the country. Agriculture is a State subject, However, in order to supplement the efforts of the States, the Government has been implementing several schemes for the welfare of the farmers covering various aspects of

Agriculture. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY) promotes micro irrigation, Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP) focuses on developing and strengthening infrastructure for production and distribution of quality seeds and Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojan (PMFBY) provides comprehensive crop insurance from pre- sowing to post harvest losses against non preventable natural risks at extremely low premium rate payable by farmers. Details of budget allocation for these schemes over last 5 years are given as **Annexure-I**. Government fixes MSP of 22 notified crops and Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane on the basis on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP). From the agricultural year 2018-19, MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops were increased with a return of at least 50 per cent over all India weighted average cost of production. Moreover a number of schemes such as PM-KISAN, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, National Food Security Mission, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture etc are being operated by the Government for the welfare of farmers.

(c) The schemes implemented by the Department are applicable to all farmers irrespective of age group. However, in 2019-20, Government introduced Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PMKMY), a voluntary pension scheme to landholding small and marginal farmers on attaining the age of 60 years.

(d) Data on State wise productivity of food grains are attached as **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I**Budget allocation**

(Rs in crore)

S. No.	Name of Mission/Scheme	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY)	9000.00	13000.00	14000.00	15695.00	16000.00
2	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC)	3400.00	4000.00	3500.00	4000.00	4000.00
3	Sub-Mission Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP)	200.00	332.00	380.13	378.77	448.00

Yield of Total Foodgrains

(Kg / Ha)

States / UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	2694	3022	2884
Arunachal Pradesh	1600	1631	#
Assam	2078	2105	2139
Bihar	2402	2302	2474
Chhattisgarh	1617	1584	1681
Goa	2469	2411	#
Haryana	3981	3891	3970
Himachal Pradesh	2049	2180	2228
Jammu & Kashmir	2178	2000	#
Jharkhand	1623	1817	1907
Karnataka	1422	1658	1651
Kerala	2890	3025	3196
Madhya Pradesh	1970	2199	2002
Maharashtra	1071	1163	1394
Manipur	1688	2030	#
Meghalaya	1835	2562	#
Mizoram	1691	1676	#
Nagaland	1664	1660	#
Odisha	1766	1870	1896
Punjab	4658	4527	4704
Rajasthan	1437	1469	1536
Sikkim	1669	1669	#

Tamil Nadu	2972	3052	3020
Telangana	3035	3483	3263
Tripura	2673	2770	#
Uttar Pradesh	2803	2816	2919
Uttarakhand	2247	2343	2335
West Bengal	2938	2904	3013
A & N Islands	1945	2939	#
Chandigarh	4974	4977	#
D & N Haveli	1853	1994	#
Delhi	3567	3570	#
Daman & Diu	1281	1634	#
Puducherry	3345	3074	#
Others	NA	NA	2054
All India	2286	2343	2373

NA - Not applicable # - included in others

* - As per third advance Estimates
