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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE

255. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

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

- a) whether the Government intends to bring private investment and latest technology in the field of farming;
- b) if so, the details thereof and the policy of the Government in this regard;
- the details of the amount disbursed so far to farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana in various States and the extent to which their annual income has increased so far; and
- d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package for agriculture infrastructure and the details of the infrastructure so far developed as a result thereof in various States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government of India has launched the Central Sector Scheme of financing facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) to boost Agriculture Infrastructure relating to post harvest management and community farming assets. Under this scheme entities such as farmers, agri entrepreneurs, starts up, Central/State agency or local body sponsored public private partnership projects etc. can take benefit for setting up eligible infrastructure projects.

Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Scheme of Ministry of Agriculture, grants-in-aid is given to state governments on the basis of the projects approved in

State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting (SLSC). States can take up projects for the development of Agriculture and allied sector in Public Private Partnership (PPP) for Integrated Agriculture Component.

Under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) of this Ministry financial assistance in the range of 35% to 55% of eligible projects cost is available in the form of credit linked back ended for creation of Post-Harvest management infrastructure like Pack Houses, Pre-cooling units, Integrated pack houses, Refrigerator van, Primary/mobile Processing unit, cold storage etc farm get level to consumption level. The post-harvest component is demand/entrepreneurs-driven from among entrepreneurs, private companies, cooperatives, farmers groups etc. through commercial ventures for which assistance is available through respective State Horticulture Mission.

(c): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme is being implemented with a view to provide income support to all landholding farmer families across the country, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs. The Scheme, effective from 1.12.2018, aims to provide a payment of Rs.6000/- per year for the farmers' families with cultivable land holding, subject to certain exclusions. The financial benefit of Rs.6000/- is being released by the Central Government in three 4-monthly installments of Rs.2000/- over the year directly into the bank accounts of the eligible farmers under Direct Benefit Transfer mode. It is a new Scheme and so far no impact assessment has been done.

The details of the amount disbursed so far to farmers under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana in various States is attached at **Annexure-I**.

(d): Financing facility under AIF has been setup wherein Rs. 1 Lakh Crore is to be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans for creation of agriculture infrastructure. Ministry has allocated an amount of Rs.10736 crores towards interest subvention cost, credit guarantee cost and administration cost of PMU. Loan disbursement under the scheme will be completed in six years and interest subvention and credit guarantee support will be provided till 2032-33.

As on date, Rs. 4338 Cr. has been sanctioned under the scheme to 6262 projects. Funds are being disbursed by banks and construction of infrastructure by various beneficiaries has commenced. Infra type and number of projects sanctioned is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Amount disbursed so far to farmers under PM KisanSammanNidhi (PM-KISAN) (as on 14/07/2021)

States	Amount (Rs)	
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24,97,86,000	
Andhra Pradesh	71,95,38,96,000	
Bihar	91,82,71,68,000	
Chandigarh	59,42,000	
Chhattisgarh	33,17,21,02,000	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli		
Daman and Diu	3,26,98,000	
Delhi	18,83,50,000	
Goa	12,19,62,000	
Gujarat	80,05,98,84,000	
Haryana	26,15,45,82,000	
Himachal Pradesh 13,49,57,14,000		
Jammu and Kashmir	15,41,69,30,000	
Jharkhand	23,54,11,88,000	
Karnataka	70,17,71,56,000	
Kerala	49,71,14,04,000	
Ladakh	9,96,28,000	
Lakshdweep	1,24,16,000	
Madhya Pradesh	99,50,39,60,000	
Maharashtra	1,38,94,70,78,000	
Odisha	41,55,36,56,000	
Puducherry	15,37,22,000	
Punjab	30,32,39,08,000	
Rajasthan		
milnadu 59,09,83,14,000		
angana 54,66,30,04,000		
The Dadra and Nagra Haveli and Daman and Diu 5,83,18,000		
Uttar Pradesh 3,27,88,54,00,000		
Uttarakhand 12,03,76,18,000		
West Bengal	2,81,59,20,000	
Total (1)	13,34,61,50,44,000	
NORTH EAST STATES		
Arunachal Pradesh	1,04,58,08,000	
Assam	28,52,68,46,000	
Manipur	3,88,62,52,000	
Meghalaya	1,88,86,24,000	
Mizoram	1,46,23,64,000	
Nagaland	2,54,77,72,000	
Sikkim	8,96,24,000	
Tripura	3,17,27,12,000	
Total (2)	42,62,00,02,000	
Grand Total (1+2)	13,77,23,50,46,000	

Annexure-II

S.No.	Project Type	No of Applications
1	Warehouse	3811
2	Assaying units	155
3	Primary processing Centre	128
4	Sorting & Grading Unit	124
5	PPP projects promoted by State. or their agencies	33
6	Logistics Facility	22
7	Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture	20
8	Supply chain infrastructure for clusters of crops	18
9	Cold Stores and Cold Chain	71
10	PPP projects promoted by Local Govt. or their agencies	5
11	Ripening Chambers	7
12	Silos	2
12	Organic inputs production	5
13	Packaging units	8
14	PPP projects promoted by Central or their agencies	4
15	Supply chain infrastructure for export clusters of crops	1
16	Bio stimulant production units	5
17	Waxing Plants	2
18	Other - Others	1841
	Grand Total	6262
