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

LOK SABHA

QUESTION NO. 406 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th NOVEMBER, 2021

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE POLICY

406 SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI

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

- (a) whether it is true that India has not signed for the Sustainable Agriculture Policy Action agenda at COP26, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) under the National Action Plan for Climate Change is in line with the CoP26 Agenda;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the actions taken by the Government during 2020 and 2021 under the NMSA and the funds allocated therein?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (A) India has not signed the sustainable Agriculture Policy Action Agenda at COP26.
- (b) & (c) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) is one of the eight missions outlined under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). The mission aims to evolve and implement strategies to make Indian agriculture sustainable and

more resilient to the changing climate. The NMSA & schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare are generally in-line with CoP26 Agenda.

(d) Action taken by the Government during 2020 and 2021 under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA):

NMSA was approved for three major components i.e. Rainfed Area Development (RAD); On Farm Water Management (OFWM); and Soil Health Management (SHM). Subsequently, four new programmes were introduced under the ambit of NMSA namely Soil Health Card (SHC), Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) and Sub Mission on Agroforestry (SMAF). During 2015-16, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was operationalised wherein the OFWM component of NMSA was subsumed under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of PMKSY. Additionally Restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) was also launched in April 2018 under ambit of NMSA. All these components were implemented during 2020 and 2021.

The fund allocated under NMSA sub-missions are at Annexure-I

Annexure-I

NMSA-Sub-Missions	Fund allocated (Rs in crore)	
	2020-21	2021-22
Rainfed Area Development Change(RAD)	202.50	180.00
Sub-Mission on Agroforestry(SMAF)	36.00	34.00
National Bamboo Mission	75.21	100.00
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC)	4000.00	4000.00
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	500.00	450.00
Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)	175.00	200.00
Soil Health Card (SHC)	324.43	315.00
