

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3151 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.08.2024

PM-PRANAM SCHEME

3151: SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

- (a) the date of launch and the present status of Prime Minister's Programme for Revival Awareness Generation, Nurture and Improvement of Mother Earth to supplement the efforts initiated by States and UTs to save the health of the Mother Earth;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the details of the subsidy served by States/UTs through reduction in consumption of chemical fertilizers since the inception of this scheme till date, State/UT-wise especially Maharashtra;
- (d) the amount of fund(s) allocated to the State of Maharashtra under this scheme during the last five years, year-wise;
- (e) the target set by the Government to reduce the consumption of Chemical fertilisers in the country; and
- (f) the time by which this target is likely to be achieved?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (f): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the "PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth (PM-PRANAM)" on 28th June, 2023. The initiative aims to complement the efforts initiated by States/UTs to save the health of Mother Earth by promoting sustainable and balanced use of fertilizers, adopting alternate fertilizers, promoting organic & natural farming etc.

All States/UTs including Maharashtra are covered under the PM- PRANAM. Under the said scheme, 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved by a State/UT in a particular financial year by way of reduction in consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) compared to previous 3 years' average consumption, is passed on to that State/UT as Grant. States/UTs can utilize this grant for the benefit of people in the state, including farmers.
