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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD DECEMBER, 2024

PM RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

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

- the manner in which PM-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) specifically contributes to promote sustainable agriculture across different regions of the country;
- the key objectives of the PM-RKVY in relation to sustainable agriculture and the way the Government monitor progress in these areas;
- the total budget allocated and utilized under the PM-RKVY for promoting sustainable agriculture,;
- the funds allocated and utilized under PM-RKVY for sustainable agriculture projects in Maharashtra;
- the initiatives under PM-RKVY for supporting organic farming, the number of farmers who have benefited from these initiatives so far in Maharashtra;
- the manner in which the PM-RKVY specifically benefit marginal and small farmers in adopting sustainable agricultural practices and the percentage of PM-RKVY beneficiaries who are small and marginal farmers and the targeted initiatives and in place to support them; and
- the details by the Ministry to ensure that the small-scale farmers receive adequate resources, training and support under PM-RKVY for sustainable farming?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): PM-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) supports sustainable agriculture by funding projects that promote efficient resource use, conservation agriculture, integrated farming systems, climate-resilient practices, and agroforestry. The scheme focuses on region-specific interventions to enhance productivity while conserving soil and water resources, thereby addressing the diverse needs of India's agro-climatic zones.

(b): The key objectives of PM-RKVY include enhancing agricultural productivity, promoting resource efficiency, reducing environmental impact, and ensuring climate resilience. Progress is monitored through state-level project proposals, periodic reviews, third-party evaluations, and geotagging of assets created. A dedicated Management Information System (MIS) has been developed to capture the information from planning to execution.

(c): For the current financial year 2024-25, Rs 7553.00 crore has been allocated and Rs 3163.98 crore has been released under PM-RKVY to promote sustainable agriculture as on 29.11.2024.

(d) & (e): Under PM-RKVY, an original allocation of Rs 611.35 crore was made during FY 2024-25 to the State of Maharashtra. However during midterm review of the States, on the basis of better performance by State of Maharashtra as well as demand submitted by the State there has been an additional allocation of Rs. 140.00 crore making the revised allocation to Rs 751.35 crore. As on 29.11.2024, Rs 305.68 crore has been released to the State of Maharashtra. Further, out of total allocation, Rs.25.12 crore has been allocated and Rs 6.28 crore has been released under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY). As per the information submitted by State Government of Maharashtra, the total area covered under organic farming is 66756 ha & 87350 no. of farmers have been benefited under the PM-RKVY scheme for the area sanctioned from FY 2015-16 to FY 2023-24.

(f): PM-RKVY prioritizes marginal and small farmers by promoting low-cost, resource-efficient farming techniques. Targeted initiatives include custom hiring centers, crop diversification and access to micro-irrigation technologies. PKVY component of PM-RKVY is implemented for promotion of organic farming for small and marginal farmers also with average holding size of less than two hectares. There is no separate segregation of small & marginal farmers.

(g): To ensure adequate resources for small-scale farmers, the Ministry collaborates with state governments to provide training, financial assistance, and access to credit. Farmer field schools, extension programs, and mobile-based advisories are key components of the support mechanism.
