

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1187**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

**STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE**

1187. **SHRI ADITYA YADAV:**

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state;

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant that Indian Agriculture is plagued by structural challenges, including fragmented landholdings, unsustainable resource use and environmental degradation; and
- (b) if so, the details of the corrective steps that are proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that Indian Agriculture remains a cornerstone of country's economy, employing nearly half of the workforce and contributing 18% to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Government of India is implementing various measures to improve the Indian Agriculture which encompasses multitude of developmental programmes, schemes, reforms and policies aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity, raising resource use efficiency, promoting sustainable agriculture and strengthening infrastructure, ensuring remunerative price to farmers, etc. These include:

1. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
2. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
3. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
4. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)
5. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
6. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
7. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
8. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
9. Agroforestry
10. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
11. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
12. Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
13. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
14. National Bamboo Mission
15. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
16. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region

17. Per Drop More crop (PDMC)
18. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
19. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
20. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
21. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
22. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
23. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
24. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
25. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
26. Namo Drone Didi
27. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)
28. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
29. Digital Agriculture Mission

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