

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2922**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

**FUNDING CONSTRAINTS AFFECTING RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA IN  
MAHARASHTRA**

2922. SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the funding constraints affecting Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), particularly after 2024 budget session and if so, the reasons for the changing funding pattern;
- (b) the impact of reduced or altered funding on farmers especially in States like Maharashtra and whether any studies or assessments have been conducted in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to reconsider revising the funding pattern for Maharashtra and other States facing severe agricultural distress and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government plans to introduce additional schemes under PM-KISAN, PM-Krishi Sinchayee Yojana or NABARD-backed initiatives to supplement farmers' needs in light of the financial uncertainties surrounding RKVY; and
- (e) if so, the specific financial and policy interventions planned to mitigate these challenges?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): There has not been any funding constraint affecting Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). State Government of Maharashtra was approved Rs.751.35 crore for 2024-25 Annual Action Plan (AAP), which is higher than the AAP approval of Rs.514.13 crore in 2023-24. The increase in the allocation underscores the Government's commitment to enhancing the agricultural production and productivity.

(c): Presently, there is no such proposal to change the funding pattern for the State of Maharashtra or other States.

(d) & (e): There is no plan of the Department to introduce additional schemes under PM-KISAN, PM-Krishi Sinchayee Yojana or NABARD-backed initiatives.

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