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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4938
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST APRIL, 2025

SUBSIDY PROVISION FOR RABI AND KHARIF CROPS

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

- (a) the number of farmers to whom farm input subsidy amount has been provided for the Rabi and Kharif crops in Parliamentary Constituency Barmer-Jaisalmer during the last five years, along with the number of farmers and the funds distributes, year-wise and district block-wise;
- (b) whether input subsidy amount sanctioned for the Kharif and Rabi crop has not been disbursed to the farmers due to some reasons in Parliamentary Constituency during the last five years;
- (c) if so, the number of such farmers, year-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide the said amount to the farmers, if so, the time by which the said amount is likely to be disbursed;
- (e) whether the Government has made any new arrangement to enhance the access and transparency of the said scheme; and
- (f) whether the said scheme faced technical or administrative problem due to which the farmers could not get its benefits?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (f): Agriculture is a state subject. However, Government of India is implementing various schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers in the country including Rajasthan. The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) is implemented in all the 28 States including Rajasthan and 2 Union Territories (UTs) viz. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with the objective to increase foodgrain production through area expansion and productivity enhancement. Under NFSNM, the incentives are provided to the farmers, through the States/UTs, on crop production and protection technologies, cropping system based demonstrations, production & distribution of certified seeds of newly released varieties/hybrids, integrated nutrient and pest management techniques, capacity building of farmers through trainings during cropping season etc. The kharif foodgrain crops include rice, bajra, ragi, small millets, Tur and rabi foodgrain crops include wheat, barley, gram, lentil and foodgrain crops cultivated in both the season include maize, jowar, urad and moong. In addition, Government of India also provides flexibility to the states for state specific needs under Pradhan Mantri-Rashtirya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). The allocation and release of fund under NFSNM to Rajasthan state during last five years (2019-20 to 2023-24) is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.
245.57	138.99	230.96	140.25	199.60	89.50	205.18	97.26	269.88	96.93

(Alloc= Allocation, Rel= Release)

The government is also implementing National Mission on Edible Oils – Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) aimed at boosting domestic oilseed production and achieving self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat) in edible oils for implementation all over the country including Rajasthan. The objective of NMEO-Oilseeds is to enhance the production of key primary oilseed crops such as Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut, Soybean, Sunflower, and Sesamum, as well as increasing collection and extraction efficiency from secondary sources like Cottonseed, Rice Bran, Corn oil and Tree Borne Oils.

The Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (now subsumed under National Food Security & Nutrition Mission) is a demand driven scheme and implemented by concerned State/Implementing Agencies for the welfare of small and marginal farmers in the country. Under the scheme, financial assistance is available for distribution of seed and other seed related interventions.

The digital initiatives such as Krishi Mapper and Seed Authentication, Traceability & Holistic Inventory (SATHI) portal is implemented to enhance access and transparency of the scheme.
