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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025

COVERAGE OF PKVY, PM-KMY AND FPO IN ANDHRA PRADESH

*380. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that not all districts of Andhra Pradesh have beneficiaries Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY) under key schemes such as Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), PM-Kisan Maan dhan Yojana, and the scheme for promoting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs);

(b) if so, the reasons for uneven coverage across districts and the steps being taken to ensure equitable access and participation of farmers from all districts;

(c) the number of farmer clusters formed and the area covered under PKVY in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Palnadu;

(d) the number of registered FPOs in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

(e) the number of farmers enrolled and currently receiving pensions under the PM-Kisan Maandhan Yojana in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT MADE IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 380 REGARDING COVERAGE OF PKVY, PM-KMY AND FPO IN ANDHRA PRADESH RAISED BY SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU, MP DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025.

(a) & (b): Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PMKMY), a central sector scheme, is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for the entry age group of 18 to 40 years with a provision of minimum monthly assured pension of ₹ 3000/- on attaining the age of 60 years, subject to exclusion criteria. The Scheme aims to create a social security net for the small and marginal farmers during their old age. The amount of the monthly contribution ranges between ₹ 55 to ₹ 200 per month depending upon the entry age of the farmers into the Scheme. Govt. of India also provides matching contribution in the pension account of the farmers. The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India is the fund manager for the Scheme. The district-wise details of farmers enrolled under PMKMY in the State of Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-1.

Under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Organic farming is being promoted in all the States/UTs (except North Eastern States) including Andhra Pradesh since 2015-16. The scheme stresses on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Primary focus of the schemes is to form organic clusters, with preference to small and marginal farmers, to create a supply chain. Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per hectare in 3 years is provided for promotion of organic farming. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per hectare is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs including organic compost. Financial assistance of Rs. 4,500/- per hectare in 3 years is provided for marketing, packaging, branding, value addition etc. Rs. 3,000/- per hectare for 3 years is provided for certification and residue analysis. Assistance is also provided @Rs. 9,000/- per hectare in 3 years for training, awareness and capacity building. The district-wise information on organic farming is not maintained centrally.

Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) is a generic name which refers to an organization of farmer-producers incorporated/registered under Part IXA of the Companies Act or under the Co-operative Societies Act of the respective States and formed with the objective of reaping collective benefits through economies of scale in the production and marketing of agriculture and allied sector. The concept behind Farmer Producer Organizations is that farmers, who are producers of agricultural products, can form groups. To facilitate this process, Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) was mandated

by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The Government of India will support the State Governments in the formation of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). The district-wise details of FPOs registered in Andhra Pradesh is attached at Annexure-2.

(c): The details of number of clusters, area covered and farmers benefited under PKVY scheme in Andhra Pradesh since 2015-16 are given below as on date 30.06.2025:

S. No.	Name of the State	No of clusters	Area (in ha)	Total farmers
1	Andhra Pradesh	5415	3,60,805	7,46,976

However, the district-wise information on organic farming is not maintained centrally.

(d): The district-wise details of FPOs registered in Andhra Pradesh is attached at Annexure-2.

(e): The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PMKMY) was launched in FY 2019-20 and the pension is disbursed on attaining the age of 60 years. The district-wise details of farmers enrolled under PMKMY in the State of Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-1.

Annexure-1**District-wise details of farmers enrolled under PMKMY in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as on 13.08.2025**

#	District	Farmers enrolled
1	ANANTAPUR	3114
2	KRISHNA	2521
3	SPSR NELLORE	1558
4	Y.S.R.	1680
5	KURNOOL	5584
6	EAST GODAVARI	1442
7	GUNTUR	2402
8	CHITTOOR	4695
9	SRIKAKULAM	2437
10	WEST GODAVARI	880
11	PRAKASAM	2514
12	VISAKHAPATANAM	1662
13	VIZIANAGARAM	1893

Annexure-2**District wise FPOs registered in the state of Andhra Pradesh under 10,000 FPOs
scheme**

S. No.	District Name	No. of FPOs registered
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	31
2	Anakapalli	26
3	Ananthapuramu	38
4	Annamayya	30
5	Bapatla	28
6	Chittoor	32
7	East Godavari	19
8	Eluru	35
9	Guntur	20
10	Kakinada	20
11	Konaseema	23
12	Krishna	25
13	Kurnool	28
14	Nandyal	32
15	NTR	20
16	Palnadu	39
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	15
18	Prakasam	39
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	35
20	Sri Sathya Sai	23
21	Srikakulam	30
22	Tirupati	36
23	Visakhapatnam	4
24	Vizianagaram	28
25	West Godavari	20
26	YSR Kadapa	38
	Grand Total	714
