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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2712

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05th August, 2025

Funds Allocation to Agriculture Sector

2712. Dr. K. SUDHAKAR:

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

- (a) the details and current level of capital investment made in agriculture, including the allocation of funds for irrigation, drip irrigation and others, the detail thereof;
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to enhance private and public capital investment in agriculture, including the provision of incentives and subsidies; and
- (c) the details of the schemes and programs implemented by the Government to promote more investments into agriculture including setting up of cold storage facilities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्यमंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The current level of capital investment in agriculture is substantial, with various sources contributing to its growth. Agriculture is a State subject. Government of India supports States through various Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes. The details of Schemes of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is given in **Annexure.**

The Government has substantially enhanced the budget allocation of DA&FW from Rs. 21,933.50 crore BE during 2013-14 to Rs. 1,27,290.16 crore BE during 2025-26.

The Gross Value Added (GVA) in agriculture and allied sectors rose by 4.6% in 2024-25 as per provisional estimate of Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, indicating an increase in investment.

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) has mobilised an investment of Rs.107502/crore (as on 30.06.2025) in the agriculture sector supporting various projects such as custom hiring centers, primary processing units, warehouses, sorting and grading units, cold storages etc.

Additionally, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) supports Post-Harvest Management Infrastructure including cold storage, cold room facilities for horticultural produce @ 35% of the project cost in general areas and 50% in case of hilly and scheduled areas per beneficiary is available. The component is demand/entrepreneur driven through commercial ventures for which Government assistance is credit linked and back ended.

Major schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- 2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
- 3. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
- 5. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
- 6. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
- 7. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
- 8. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
- 9. Namo Drone Didi
- 10. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
- 11. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
- 12. Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Detailed Project Report (RKVY-DPR)
- 13. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
- 14. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
- 15. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
- 16. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
- 17. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
- 18. Agroforestry
- 19. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
- 20. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
- 21. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
- 22. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
- 23. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
- 24. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
- 25. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
- 26. Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
- 27. Digital Agriculture Mission
- 28. National Bamboo Mission
