

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2878
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025

IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PMKKKY

2878. SHRI K E PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any impact assessment or evaluation study of the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) since its implementation and if so, the details thereof including key findings or outcomes of such evaluations;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the manner in which the 70% ceiling for directly affected areas under DMF funds is being implemented, including its usage, challenges in enforcement along with steps taken to address them; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has assessed the manner in which DMF funds are being used for infrastructure projects in high-priority areas and if so, the details thereof along with overall outcomes, major challenges and steps taken to address them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c) The PMKKKY Guidelines 2024 mandates that DMFs shall conduct a baseline survey to formulate a five-year Perspective Plan. Based on the findings and gaps identified through this survey or assessment, the DMFs shall develop a five-year Perspective Plan strategy.

PMKKKY -2024 Guidelines also mandates that at least 70% of PMKKKY funds to be utilized under high priority sectors like drinking water, environment preservation and pollution control measures, health care, education, etc. and upto 30% of the DMF funds to be utilized under other priority sectors including physical infrastructure. Further, a minimum of 70% of the DMF funds shall be spent only in the directly affected areas. Further, section 6 of PMKKKY Guidelines 2024 stipulates that the approval of expenditure of funds from DMF lies solely with the Governing Council of DMFs.
