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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 326

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd JULY, 2025

INPUT SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR RABI AND KHARIF CROPS

326. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:

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

- (a) the number of farmers benefited under the Input Subsidy Scheme for Rabi and Kharif crops in Jaisalmer Balotra and my Constituency, Barmer and the total amount credited to their accounts during the last five years;
- (b) whether the above detail is likely to be made available year-wise including block-wise of districts in table form;
- (c) whether the eligible farmers did not receive this amount for certain reason, if so, the details and numbers of such farmers year-wise along with the reasons;
- (d) whether the Government is committed to distribute this pending amount to such farmers and the time by which this amount to such farmers and the time by which this amount is likely to be paid to them;
- (e) whether any new system has been put in place to increase the transparency and effectiveness of the scheme; and
- (f) whether any technical or administrative hurdles have been detected in implementing the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

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, the 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 the National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) in all the 28 States including

Rajasthan and 2 Union Territories (UTs) with the objective to increase foodgrain production through area expansion and productivity enhancement. Under the NFSNM, assistance is being provided to the farmers, through the States/UTs, on crop production and protection technologies, cropping system based demonstrations, production & distribution of certified seeds/seed minikits of newly released varieties/hybrids, Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management measures, capacity building of farmers through cropping system based trainings, organizing events/workshops 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, the Government of India also provides flexibility to the states for state specific needs under the Pradhan Mantri-Rashtirya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). The allocation and release of fund under NFSNM to Rajasthan state during last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25) is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.	Alloc.	Rel.
230.96	140.25	199.60	89.50	205.18	97.26	269.88	96.93	277.99	119.94

(Alloc= Allocation, Rel= Release)

The Government is also implementing the 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.
