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PM PRANAM Scheme

3357. Shri Anurag Sharma:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the potential benefits the farmers expect to receive from the PM PRANAM Scheme, which aims to reduce chemical fertilizer usage promoting eco-friendly farming and promote sustainable agriculture practices in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) the manner in which the said scheme impact the local agricultural landscape?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), on June 28, 2023, approved the “PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth (PM-PRANAM).” This initiative aims to support the mass movement initiated by States and Union Territories (UTs) to preserve the health of Mother Earth through the promotion of sustainable and balanced fertilizer use, adoption of alternative fertilizers, promotion of organic farming, and implementation of resource conservation technologies.

All States/UTs, including the State of Uttar Pradesh, are covered under the PM-PRANAM scheme. Under the PM-PRANAM scheme, there is a provision to provide incentives to States/UTs for reduction of consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) in a given financial year, compared to the average consumption over the previous three years, equivalent to 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved. Under PM-PRANAM, 14 states have shown a reduction of 15.14 LMT in consumption of chemical fertilizers during FY 2023-24 as compared to the average consumption of previous 3 financial years. However, the State of Uttar Pradesh has not achieved any reduction on consumption of chemical fertilizers during 2023-24.
