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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4350

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 2025

MERGING OF SCHEMES UNDER PMDDKY

4350. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the reasons for merging 30 schemes under the PMDDKY and the details of the schemes merged;
- (b) the names of the 100 districts, State-wise, to be covered in FY 2025-2026;
- (c) the projected expenditure break-up of the Rs. 24,000 crore allocated for the PMDDKY over the next six years, year-wise; and
- (d) the expected percentage of growth in productivity and projected increase in domestic production under the PMDDKY over the next six years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Union Cabinet has approved the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) on 16th July, 2025 to cover 100 districts. The Scheme will be implemented through convergence of 36 existing central schemes across 11 Departments, other State schemes and local partnerships with the private sector.

Selection of 100 districts to be covered under PMDDKY would be based on three key indicators of low productivity, low cropping intensity and less credit disbursement.

PMDDKY will be implemented in partnership with states through the convergence of 36 existing schemes, state initiatives and partnership with private sector. No separate budget provision has been made for PMDDKY.

The scheme aims to enhance agricultural productivity, increase adoption of crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, augment post-harvest storage at the panchayat and block levels, improve irrigation facilities and facilitate availability of long-term and short-term credit. The progress of the scheme in each Dhan-Dhaanya districts will be monitored on Key Performance Indicators through a dashboard on regular basis during the implementation period.
