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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2025

ADVANCE AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES

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

- (a) whether the Government is effectively implementing schemes like advanced agricultural techniques, organic farming, drip irrigation and soil health cards in agriculturally dominant areas like Chandauli district;
- (b) whether the farmers from there are being provided timely access to modern machinery, seeds, fertilizers and crop insurance; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to connect Chandauli's specialty products, such as "black rice," with national and international markets, 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 (c): Agriculture is a State subject. Government of India supports State Governments through a range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes. These schemes encompass entire spectrum of agriculture including advanced agricultural techniques, organic farming, drip irrigation and soil health cards, insurance, income support, crops including horticulture, seeds, mechanization. List of such schemes has been **annexed**.

The schemes at annexure are implemented across all districts of Uttar Pradesh, including Chandauli district. District wise farmers being provided benefit of these schemes is not maintained centrally.

State Government of Uttar Pradesh has included Chandauli's black rice in One District One Product (ODOP) initiatives. ODOP initiative targets support for selected commodities through training and marketing.

The list of the schemes implemented by the Government to support States in agriculture

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- 2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
- 3. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
- 4. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
- 5. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
- 6. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
- 7. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
- 8. Namo Drone Didi
- 9. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
- 10. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
- 11. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
- 12. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
- 13. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
- 14. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
- 15. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
- 16. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
- 17. Agroforestry
- 18. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
- 19. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
- 20. Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
- 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. Digital Agriculture Mission
- 27. National Bamboo Mission
