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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 444**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**SCHEMES TO PROMOTE HILL AND TERRACE FARMING**

444. Shri Amarsing Tisso:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any specific schemes to promote hill and terrace farming in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to improve irrigation and soil conservation measures in these hill districts?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Agriculture is a state subject. The Government of India implements a comprehensive range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes for welfare of farmers across States and UTs, including Assam. These schemes cover all types of terrains and encompass entire spectrum of agriculture including credit, insurance, income support, infrastructure, crops including horticulture, seeds, mechanization, marketing, organic and natural farming, farmer collectives, irrigation, extension, procurement of crops from farmers at minimum support prices and digital agriculture. The list of the schemes implemented by the Government to support States in agriculture is annexed.

(c): The Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation, namely, Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. Financial assistance is provided to farmers for installation of micro irrigation systems @ 55% and 45% of the unit cost to small & marginal farmers and other farmers respectively under the Scheme. For larger adoption of Micro Irrigation systems by the farmers under PDMC scheme, 25% higher unit cost have been taken into calculation of subsidy for the North Eastern States. From 2015-16 to 2025-26 (till date), an area of 60778 ha has been covered under Micro Irrigation in the State of Assam through PDMC Scheme, which includes 1912 ha & 125 ha of Micro Irrigation area in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts respectively.

**Major schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**

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

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