

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 241**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**PRADHAN MANTRI-DHAN DHAANYA KRISHI YOJANA**

\*241. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:  
DR. LATA WANKHEDE:

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister-Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY), approved in July 2025 to develop 100 Aspirational Agricultural Districts has been operationalised and if so, the current status of its implementation in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the scheme seeks to enhance agricultural productivity, promote crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices in districts identified on the basis of low productivity, low cropping intensity and limited credit disbursement;
- (c) whether PM-DDKY provides for augmentation of post-harvest storage infrastructure at the panchayat and block levels along with improvement of irrigation facilities;
- (d) whether the said scheme also aims to facilitate both long-term and short-term agricultural credit in the identified districts and if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) whether implementation through convergence of 36 existing schemes across 11 Departments, along with State schemes and private partnerships is intended to ensure integrated development, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 241 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026 REGARDING “PRADHAN MANTRI-DHAN DHAANYA KRISHI YOJANA”**

(a): The Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (DDKY) was approved by the Union Cabinet on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for 100 districts identified on the basis of low productivity, low cropping intensity and limited agricultural credit disbursement. State-wise list of DDKY districts is at **Annexure-I**. 96 districts have formulated their District Action Plans (DAPs) and initiated activities. State Government of West Bengal has not participated in the scheme, so the DAP of 4 districts of West Bengal has not been formulated.

(b) & (c): Yes. 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.

(d) & (e): DAPs have been formulated and approved by the District Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana Samiti in consultation with relevant stakeholders. The plans converge 36 Central Schemes of 11 Departments, state schemes and mobilise private sector participation. The DAPs provide details of objective-wise, year-wise targets and interventions such as distribution of high-yielding varieties of seeds, promotion of micro-irrigation, augmenting storage facilities, focused crops for diversification etc. to achieve the scheme objectives.

The scheme aims at facilitating both long-term and short-term credit in the identified districts through activities such as providing Revolving Fund (RF) and Community Investment Fund (CIF) and credit extension through Kisan Credit Card (KCC). Targets for such activities are provided in the DAPs by the DDKY districts.

The DDKY districts from the states of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh have also formulated the DAPs and uploaded the same on the DDKY dashboard. Feedback on the basis of DAPs has also been given to these DDKY districts by Central Government Departments & NITI Aayog. Implementation and monitoring of DDKY is an ongoing activity, as output & outcome indicators are tracked regularly.

Since inception of the DDKY (till January 2026), the DDKY districts have carried out various activities as per objectives of the scheme such as Artificial Insemination, area coverage under micro-irrigation, new water harvesting structures created and rejuvenated, and farmers/workers trained on Natural Farming practices in KVKs etc.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 241 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026 REGARDING 'PRADHAN MANTRI-DHAN DHAANYA KRISHI YOJANA'**

**List of 100 Districts covered under DDKY**

Sl. No.	State	District
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Sathya Sai
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur (Ananthapuramu)
3	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju
4	Andhra Pradesh	Annamayya
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw
6	Assam	Sribhumi (Karimganj)
7	Assam	Charaideo
8	Assam	Dima Hasao
9	Bihar	Madhubani
10	Bihar	Darbhanga
11	Bihar	Banka
12	Bihar	Gaya
13	Bihar	Siwan
14	Bihar	Kishanganj
15	Bihar	Nawada
16	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada
17	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur
18	Chhattisgarh	Korba
19	Goa	South Goa
20	Gujarat	Kachchh
21	Gujarat	Dohad/Dahod
22	Gujarat	Chhotaudepur
23	Gujarat	Panch Mahals
24	Haryana	Nuh
25	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur
26	Jammu & Kashmir	Kishtwar
27	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla
28	Jharkhand	Simdega
29	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum
30	Karnataka	Tumakuru
31	Karnataka	Chitradurga
32	Karnataka	Koppal
33	Karnataka	Gadag
34	Karnataka	Haveri
35	Karnataka	Chikkaballapura

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
36	Kerala	Kozhikode
37	Kerala	Kasaragod
38	Kerala	Kannur
39	Madhya Pradesh	Anuppur
40	Madhya Pradesh	Dindori
41	Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur
42	Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol
43	Madhya Pradesh	Umaria
44	Madhya Pradesh	Sidhi
45	Madhya Pradesh	Niwari
46	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh
47	Maharashtra	Palghar
48	Maharashtra	Yavatmal
49	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli
50	Maharashtra	Dhule
51	Maharashtra	Raigad
52	Maharashtra	Chandrapur
53	Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad)
54	Maharashtra	Nanded
55	Maharashtra	Beed
56	Manipur	Tamenglong
57	Meghalaya	West Jaintia Hills
58	Mizoram	Mamit
59	Nagaland	Mon
60	Odisha	Kandhamal
61	Odisha	Malkangiri
62	Odisha	Sundargarh
63	Odisha	Nuapada
64	Punjab	Fazilka
65	Rajasthan	Barmer
66	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer
67	Rajasthan	Pali
68	Rajasthan	Nagaur
69	Rajasthan	Jodhpur
70	Rajasthan	Bikaner
71	Rajasthan	Churu
72	Rajasthan	Jalore
73	Sikkim	Geyzing (formerly West District)
74	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram
75	Tamil Nadu	Thoothukudi (Tuticorin)
76	Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
77	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar
78	Telangana	Narayanpet
79	Telangana	Jogulamba Gadwal
80	Telangana	Jangoan
81	Telangana	Nagarkurnool
82	Tripura	North Tripura
83	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba
84	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra
85	Uttar Pradesh	Hamirpur
86	Uttar Pradesh	Banda
87	Uttar Pradesh	Jalaun
88	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
89	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao
90	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj
91	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot
92	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh
93	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti
94	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur
95	Uttarakhand	Almora
96	Uttarakhand	Chamoli
97	West Bengal	Purulia
98	West Bengal	Darjeeling
99	West Bengal	Alipurduar
100	West Bengal	Jhargram

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