

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 255**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**PRICE REALIZATION FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS**

\*255. SHRI CHANDAN CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) the details of schemes and mechanism adopted by the Government for ensuring price realization to the farmers growing horticulture crops;
- (b) whether the Government is considering any new scheme for the realization of prices to the farmers growing horticulture crops, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details and number of beneficiaries and commodities procured in Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) during the financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 255 FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026 REGARDING PRICE REALIZATION FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS.**

(a): Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), a component of PM-AASHA, for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities, which are perishable in nature and are not covered under the Minimum Support Price regime. The objective of MIS is to protect the farmers from distress sale in the event of a bumper crop during peak arrival period when the prices tend to fall below economic levels. There should be at least a 10% decrease in the ruling market prices over the previous normal year. The scheme is implemented at the request of State/UT government, which is ready to bear 50 % of the loss (25% in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation. The maximum quantity of procurement is upto 25% of estimated production of the state for the crop for the particular season.

From 2024-25, Government has introduced a new component of Price Differential Payment (PDP) with an option to make direct payment of the price difference between the Market Intervention Price (MIP) and the selling price to the farmers for the crops traded in the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC). Additionally, reimbursement for transportation and storage cost of TOP crops (Tomato, Onion and Potato) to central nodal agencies & State designated agencies for storing and transporting them from producing state to consuming state is allowed.

Government is also implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), scheme for holistic growth of the horticulture sector in the country. Under MIDH, assistance is also provide for creation of infrastructures for post harvest management and marketing for better price realization of farmer produce.

(b): Since, Government is already implementing various schemes for realization of price to farmers for horticulture crops, no new scheme is being considered.

(c): The district-wise details of commodities procured and farmers benefited under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) in Uttar Pradesh during the financial year 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given at Annexure.

## Annexure

## Districts wise procurement and farmers benefited under PM-AASHA during 2023-24 and 2024-25 in Uttar Pradesh

Quantity in MT

Commodity	Districts	2023-24		2024-25	
		Quantity	Farmers benefited	Quantity	Farmers benefited
Groundnut	Hamirpur	2,220.78	335	20,835.79	5,021
	Jalaun	524.51	150	2,161.87	942
	Jhansi	19,494.34	4,855	58,005.79	26,320
	Lalitpur	3,139.12	1,032	10,394.99	4,353
	Mahoba	1,768.72	465	5,941.75	2,520
	Badaun	-	-	2,099.82	1,001
	Etawa	-	-	949.99	450
	Aligarh	-	-	3,798.18	1,570
	Hardoi	-	-	2,054.22	675
	Hathras	-	-	136.17	63
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>27,147.47</b>	<b>6,837</b>	<b>1,06,378.57</b>	<b>42,915</b>
Toor	Badaun	-	-	103.20	53
	Hamirpur	-	-	11,024.71	4,710
	Jalaun	-	-	2,942.30	1,222
	Prayagraj	-	-	4,830.55	2,120
	<b>Sub Total</b>	-	-	<b>18,900.76</b>	<b>8,105</b>
Masoor	Banda	-	-	181.95	135
	Chitrakoot	-	-	150.00	104
	Hamirpur	-	-	4,882.15	2,248
	Jalaun	-	-	1,547.44	761
	Jhansi	-	-	18,257.97	8,215
	Lalitpur	-	-	14,133.05	5,858
	Mahoba	-	-	2,551.25	1,235
	Mirzapur	-	-	264.28	119
	Orai	-	-	429.35	238
	Sonebhadra	-	-	73.35	39
	Prayagraj	-	-	340.50	159
<b>Sub Total</b>	-	-	<b>42,811.29</b>	<b>19,111</b>	
Moong	Jhansi	-	-	1,568.70	634
	Lalitpur	-	-	4,841.95	1,980
	Hamirpur	-	-	1,742.70	353
	Jalaun	-	-	2,652.45	927
	<b>Sub Total</b>	-	-	<b>6,410.65</b>	<b>2,614</b>

Mustard	Agra	-	-	328.05	154
	Aligarh	-	-	5,581.86	2,529
	Ambedkarnagar	-	-	272.57	173
	Auraiya	-	-	908.07	410
	Badaun	-	-	542.07	239
	Barabanki	-	-	179.70	77
	Bareilly	-	-	230.15	114
	Behraich	-	-	68.27	36
	Bulandshahar	-	-	9.35	10
	Chitrakoot	-	-	143.56	86
	Etah	-	-	739.15	327
	Etawa	-	-	1,003.53	422
	Fatehpur	-	-	322.90	134
	Firozabad	-	-	18.75	12
	Ghazipur	-	-	363.30	152
	Gonda	-	-	976.75	437
	Hamirpur	-	-	972.50	441
	Hapur	-	-	134.05	144
	Hardoi	-	-	1,370.65	599
	Hathras	-	-	259.94	131
	Jalaun	-	-	984.85	455
	Jhansi	-	-	10,159.06	4,426
	Kanpur Nagar	-	-	2,474.28	1,095
	Kasganj	-	-	397.98	172
	Kaushambi	-	-	152.88	65
	Mahoba	-	-	5,134.35	2,353
	Mainpuri	-	-	150.00	75
	Mathura	-	-	184.55	111
	Mirzapur	-	-	1,974.00	954
	Moradabad	-	-	640.55	284
	Orai	-	-	248.70	131
Prayagraj	-	-	1,297.68	581	
Sambhal	-	-	756.10	357	
Shamli	-	-	33.25	22	
Sonebhadra	-	-	1,591.96	800	
Unnao	-	-	355.00	146	
Lalitpur	-	-	4,086.70	1,700	
<b>Sub Total</b>	-	-	<b>45,047.06</b>	<b>20,354</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27,147.47</b>	<b>6,837</b>	<b>2,19,548.33</b>	<b>93,099</b>	

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