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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1644
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026

MISSION FOR AATMANIRBHARTA IN PULSES

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

- (a) the details regarding the key components and target outcomes of the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses;
- (b) the details regarding the number of post-harvest infrastructure projects approved and training programs conducted under the Mission including interventions related to seed distribution, productivity enhancement, research and development, State-wise and particularly district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details regarding the number of beneficiaries supported, State-wise and particularly district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the amount of financial assistance sanctioned and released under the Mission, State-wise?

ANSWER

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 a centrally sponsored scheme namely 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' on 1st October, 2025 aimed at boosting domestic production and achieving self-sufficiency (Aatmanirbharta) in pulses over a six-year period, from 2025-26 to 2030-31, with a financial outlay of Rs. 11,440 Crore. The mission is being implemented in 28 States including Andhra Pradesh.

The objective of the Pulses Mission is to enhance pulses production with a special focus on Tur, Urad, Masoor, promoting production and availability of climate resilient seeds for farmers, increase area under pulses cultivation, promote post-harvest storage and management technology. The Mission also supports for assured procurement of Tur, Urad, Masoor by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF) for next four years as per the norms of Price Support Scheme (PSS) under Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshhan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA). The production of pulses targeted under the mission by the end of 2030-31, is 350 lakh tonnes from an area of 310 lakh ha with an average productivity of 1130 kg/ha.

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is providing assistance under 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' for production and distribution of breeder seed and certified seed of notified varieties, demonstrations of latest crop production & protection technologies, seed kits, capacity building, post-harvest infrastructure etc.

Further, Under the Pulses Mission during 2025-26, 528 Pulse processing and packaging units are allocated and state-wise allocation may be seen at Annexure-I. The details regarding the number of beneficiaries supported, particularly district-wise for Andhra Pradesh may be seen at Annexure-II and Annexure-III and the State-wise allocation under the Pulses Mission for 2025-26 is at Annexure- IV.

Annexure-I

The State-wise allocation of processing units under post-harvest infrastructure component under Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses during 2025-26 is as under:

(in Numbers)

S.No	States	Processing Units (Dall Mills)
1	Andhra Pradesh	22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3	Assam	25
4	Bihar	37
5	Chhattisgarh	22
6	Goa	5
7	Gujarat	28
8	Haryana	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5
11	Jharkhand	22
12	Ladakh	5
13	Karnataka	30
14	Kerala	5
15	Madhya Pradesh	55
16	Maharashtra	34
17	Manipur	5
18	Meghalaya	5
19	Mizoram	5
20	Nagaland	11
21	Odisha	16
22	Punjab	5
23	Puducherry	5
24	Rajasthan	30
25	Sikkim	5
26	Tamil Nadu	21
27	Telangana	16
28	Tripura	8
29	Uttar Pradesh	56
30	Uttarakhand	9
31	West Bengal	16
	Total	528

Annexure-II

The details of District-wise, interventions wise physical and financial targets for State of Andhra Pradesh are detailed below:

S.No.	District	Block demonstrations		Trainings	
		Physical (Nos)	Financial Allocation (Lakhs)	Physical (Nos)	Financial Allocation (Lakhs)
1	Srikakulam	49	49	58	5.22
2	Vizianagaram	45	45	64	5.76
3	Parvatipuram Manyam	31	31	30	2.7
4	Alluri Sita Ramaraju	20	20	69	6.21
5	Visakhapatnam	5	5	4	0.36
6	Anakapalli	30	30	20	1.8
7	Kakinada	40	40	36	3.24
8	East Godavari	10	10	6	0.54
9	Eluru	40	40	39	3.51
10	Krishna	204	204	129	11.61
11	NTR	5	5	59	5.31
12	Guntur	36	36	64	5.76
13	Bapatla	120	120	84	7.56
14	Palnadu	36	36	64	5.76
15	Prakasam	120	120	84	7.56
16	SPSR Nellore	20	20	51	4.59
17	Chittoor	4	4	11	0.99
18	Tirupati	4	4	3	0.27
19	YSR	216	216	84	7.56
20	Annamaya	5	5	64	5.76
21	Anantapuram	144	144	129	11.61
22	Sri Satyasai	95	95	84	7.56
23	Kurnool	112	112	84	7.56
24	Nandyal	169	169	128	11.52
	Total	1560	1560	1448	130.32

Annexure-III

The details regarding the number of beneficiaries supported, State-wise and particularly district-wise for Andhra Pradesh are given below:

S.No.	District	No.of Beneficiaries	
		Cluster Demonstrations	Trainings
1	Srikakulam	588	1740
2	Vizianagaram	540	1920
3	Parvatipuram Manyam	372	900
4	Alluri Sita Ramaraju	240	2070
5	Visakhapatnam	60	120
6	Anakapalli	360	600
7	Kakinada	480	1080
8	East Godavari	120	180
9	Eluru	480	1170
10	Krishna	2448	3870
11	NTR	60	1770
12	Guntur	432	1920
13	Bapatla	1440	2520
14	Palnadu	432	1920
15	Prakasam	1440	2520
16	SPSR Nellore	240	1530
17	Chittoor	48	330
18	Tirupati	48	90
19	YSR	2592	2520
20	Annamaya	60	1920
21	Anantapuram	1728	3870
22	Sri Satyasai	1140	2520
23	Kurnool	1344	2520
24	Nandyal	2028	3840
	Total	18720	43440

Annexure-IV

The State-wise allocation under the Pulses Mission for 2025-26 as on 04.02.2026 is given below:

(RS. In Lakh)

S. No.	States	Allocation (Central Share)
1	Tamil Nadu	582.240
2	Madhya Pradesh	7429.670
3	Karnataka	1997.460
4	Chhattisgarh	642.010
5	Odisha	3356.860
6	Bihar	5176.440
7	Uttarakhand	188.510
8	Jharkhand	638.560
9	Maharashtra	3965.129
10	West Bengal	3480.870
11	Rajasthan	7204.370
12	Uttar Pradesh	3008.780
13	Assam	6528.250
14	Telangana	337.900
15	Andhra Pradesh	1665.13
16	Tripura	373.940
17	Meghalaya	22.780
18	Himachal Pradesh	156.680
19	UT of Jammu and Kashmir	95.03
20	Arunachal Pradesh	48.79
21	Punjab	109.380
22	Sikkim	1.460
23	Nagaland	284.80
24	Haryana	435.300
25	Gujarat	601.40
26	Kerala	29.340
27	Goa	1.43
