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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th FEBRAURY, 2026

SALIENT FEATURES OF DIGITAL AGRICULTURE MISSION

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

- (a) the salient features of the Digital Agriculture Mission;
- (b) the manner in which the Government plans to include and train farmers from rural and vernacular backgrounds to effectively use the digital tools introduced under the Mission;
- (c) the current status of fund allocation and utilization under the Digital Agriculture Mission in the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Government plans to set up local digital help desks or training centres in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu villages to assist farmers in using the Mission's digital platforms;
- (e) the way in which the Government monitor data privacy compliance and safeguard sensitive farmer information; and
- (f) whether there are any plans to provide offline or low-tech solutions for farmers in regions with limited internet connectivity?

ANSWER

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

(a): Digital Agriculture Mission envisages the creation of a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for Agriculture, Such as AgriStack, Krishi Decision Support System, a Comprehensive Soil Fertility & Profile Map and other IT initiatives undertaken by the Central Government/State Government to enable a robust digital agriculture ecosystem in the country. This, in turn, would drive innovative farmer-centric digital solutions and make them reliable. Crop-related information is available to all farmers on time. The AgriStack DPI consists of three foundational registries or databases associated with the agriculture sector, i.e., Geo-Reference Village Maps, Crop Sown Registry, and the Farmers Registry, all

created and maintained by the State Governments/ Union Territories. As of 04.02.2026, more than 8.48 Crore Farmer IDs have been generated. Further, in Kharif 2025, the Digital Crop Survey (DCS) has been conducted in 604 Districts covering more than 28.5 crores plots.

(b): Plans include training local youth, agricultural extension workers, Krishi Sakhis to assist farmers to use the Digital tools, and other portals related to agriculture in vernacular languages at village levels.

(c): In 2025-26, Government has allocated a total Rs. 1200 Crore to states/UTs for conducting Digital Crop Survey across the country. The details of country wise allocation are given in Annexure. Tamil Nadu has allocated Rs. 49.89 Crore and as on 06.02.2026, state has utilized Rs. 7.31 Crore. Further, in FY 2024-25, the Government has released Rs. 58.45 Crore to Tamil Nadu as a Special Central Assistance for generation of farmer IDs to utilize the fund for their capital projects and has also approved Rs.87.68 Crore in 2025-26 for the same.

(d): The Government is providing administrative and technical support to all the states for implementation of the Mission. State have been asked to set up Help Desk to assist the farmers to redress their grievances. Further, the Government has advised the States to adopt a Camp-mode approach, under which financial assistance of Rs. 15,000 per camp has been provisioned to the States to encourage States to organize field-level camps and mobilise local administration.

(e): State Farmer Registry, is built in a federated architecture, which means the ownership of the data is with the respective States. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has developed the Agri Stack in accordance with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, to ensure the complete privacy of farmers' data by ensuring that farmers' data is collected only with their consent and farmers have full control over their data for sharing with authorized entities for specific purposes. The Government of India also ensures robust data security in the Agri Stack, which is fully compliant with the cybersecurity guidelines of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In). Agri Stack maintains farmers' information in an encrypted manner so that only the designated system can read it. Secure APIs and token-based authentication govern all data exchanges, ensuring controlled access to data. In addition, the government conducts regular security audits of all these IT systems to protect the data stored in them.

(f): Although internet penetration has increased in rural areas, additional steps have been taken to ensure digital inclusion of farmers who do not have mobile phones, they can use existing support structures like Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Krishi Sakhis, and Common Service Centres (CSCs), to get them registered on Agristack and access services and benefits. Further, states are organizing the camps so that no farmer is left out from getting the benefits of Agristack.

Annexure

Sr.no.	Name of State/UT	Allocated Fund (Rs. in Crores)	Central Share
1	Andhra Pradesh	46.78	28.068
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.88	0.792
3	Assam	25.31	22.779
4	Bihar	138.6	83.16
5	Chhattisgarh	40.56	24.336
6	Goa	0.31	0.186
7	Gujarat	21.97	13.182
8	Haryana	11.4	6.84
9	Himachal Pradesh	25.16	22.644
10	Jammu and Kashmir	18.29	18.29
11	Jharkhand	18.31	10.986
12	Karnataka	42.84	25.704
13	Kerala	33.25	19.95
14	Madhya Pradesh	127.2	76.32
15	Maharashtra	91.62	54.972
16	Manipur	0.61	0.549
17	Meghalaya	1.07	0.963
18	Mizoram	0.32	0.288
19	Nagaland	1.43	1.287
20	Odisha	32.64	19.584
21	Punjab	7.77	4.662
22	Rajasthan	94.68	56.808
23	Sikkim	0.26	0.234
24	Tamil Nadu	49.89	29.934
25	Telangana	30.42	18.252
26	Tripura	3.89	3.501
27	Uttar Pradesh	210.15	126.09
28	Uttarakhand	11.64	10.476
29	West Bengal	112.04	67.224
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.09	0.09
31	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.11	0.11
33	Daman & Diu	0.1	0.1
34	Delhi	0.1	0.1
35	Lakshadweep	0.1	0.1
36	Puducherry	0.2	0.2
