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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2415 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 13.02.2026

Strengthening of PM-PRANAM scheme

2415 Shri Shri E Tukaram:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth (PM-PRANAM) Scheme with clear targets and effective monitoring in the Budget 2026; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b) Under the PM-PRANAM scheme (2023-24 to 2025-26), there is a provision to provide incentives to States/UTs for reduction of consumption of chemical fertilizers (Urea, DAP, NPK, MOP) in a given financial year, compared to the average consumption over the previous three years, equivalent to 50% of the fertilizer subsidy saved.

PM-PRANAM scheme is funded from savings of fertilizer subsidy arising out of reduction in consumption of chemical fertilizers with no separate budget. As per guidelines of PM-PRANAM Scheme, States/UTs are required to submit Action Plans with utilization of the grants at the beginning of each financial year. Utilization Certificates must be provided at the end of the financial year. Grants for subsequent years are based on the proper utilization of the previous grants.
