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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2026

RKVY IN PUNJAB

2893. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि और किसान कल्याण

मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY-RAFTAAR) for Punjab specifically Anandpur Sahib during the last two years;
- (b) the detailed list of projects approved for precision farming, farm mechanisation, and horticulture clusters in water-stressed areas like Balachaur (Nawanshahr) and Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur);
- (c) the number of farmers benefited through RKVY, soil health cards and custom hiring centres in Hoshiarpur and Mohali districts segment-wise; and
- (d) the steps to prioritize RKVY funding for vegetable/kinnow cultivation in areas falling under Anandpur sahib Lok Sabha constituency for paddy diversification?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a): The Pradhan Mantri - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) is being implemented in the state of Punjab and the central funds released to the State under the various components of the Umbrella scheme in the last two years and expenditure done by the state are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

	2024-25 (Central share)		2025-26 (Central share)	
	Fund Released	Expenditure	Fund Released	Expenditure (As on 31.01.2026)
RKVY-DPR	18.40	2.26	97.75	47.17
PDMC	5.50	0.24	7.81	3.06
SMAM/CRM	231.50	161.74	323.57	219.69
PKVY	2.79	2.24	4.08	3.73
SH&F	2.15	0.28	7.07	2.26
Agro Forestry	0.50	0.00		0.00
CDP	23.80	0.12	41.58	14.08
Total	284.64	166.88	481.86	289.99

District wise and constituency wise release and expenditure within the states are not maintained centrally.

(b): A total of 49 projects were approved under the Annual Action Plan for the state under the RKVY-DPR component for the years 2024-25 & 2025-26. The DPR component aims to address state-specific agricultural needs, promote innovation and technology adoption, create agriculture infrastructure and value chains, improve productivity, processing & marketing systems and support farmer income enhancement projects. Under RKVY-DPR, "Project for promoting efficient conveyance of irrigation water using underground pipeline to sustain productive farming" is being implemented in the state including Hoshiarpur District

Further, the component Per Drop More Crop (PDMC), which is implemented in Punjab, also promotes micro-irrigation and water-saving technologies to increase agricultural productivity while conserving water resources. Under the scheme Rs.7.81 crore (Central Share) has been released to the State during the current year.

Mechanization is promoted under the scheme, "Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)". 18 individual farmers have been benefited in Balachaur (Nawanshahr) and Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) during 2024-25 and 2025-26 under the scheme. Similarly, under the Crop Residue Management (CRM) component of PM-RKVY, 134 farmers were provided with machines in the year 2024-25 and 2025-26. During current year, Rs.323.57 crore has been released to the State under both the SMAM & CRM components as Central Share.

Similarly, Horticulture is being promoted in the state under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), and areas like Balachaur (Nawanshahr) and Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) are covered under the scheme. The main objective of the scheme is to promote sustainable and comprehensive growth of the horticulture sector through area expansion, productivity improvement, post-harvest management, and better market linkages to enhance farmers' income.

(c): The number of Custom Hiring Centres established in Hoshiarpur and Mohali districts in last 2 years are as under:

Year	Hoshiarpur	Mohali
2024-25	81	5
2025-26	42	9

The number of Soil Health Cards generated in Hoshiarpur and Mohali districts in last 03 years (2023-24 to 2025-26) is as under:

Year	Hoshiarpur	Mohali
2023-24 to 2025-26	10062	3176

The number of individuals benefited under PDMC and RKVY- DPR in the Hoshiarpur and Mohali districts in the last 02 (2024-25 to 2025-26) years as under:

Year	PDMC	DPR
2024-25	2174	1670
2025-26	2189	2497

(d): The State Government of Punjab has informed that Assistance for vegetable/ Kinnow cultivation was earlier provided under RKVY as per MIDH norms in Rupnagar District. Now, 40% financial assistance amounting to Rs. 50000 per hectare is available for establishment of new Kinnow orchard, subject to a maximum of 2 ha area per beneficiary. Further, to promote the vegetables cultivation in the district, financial assistance of Rs. 24000 per hectare and Rs. 20000 per hectare is available for cultivation of hybrid vegetables and open pollinated vegetable crops, respectively subject to maximum of 2 ha area per beneficiary. The Crop Diversification Programme is also being implemented in the State to divert water guzzling paddy crop to alternate crops like pulses, oilseeds/ coarse cereals, nutri cereals, cotton and agroforestry. The programme is implemented in 19 districts of the State including Hoshiarpur district.
