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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4076
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2026

AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SCHEMES

4076. Shri Anil Firojiya:

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

(a) the number of farmer beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the Ujjain-Alot Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years and the total insurance amount disbursed to them;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up additional procurement centers in this region to ensure effective procurement at the minimum support price for soybean, wheat, and onion farmers;

(c) whether any special scheme or pilot project being implemented in the Ujjain-Alot region to promote natural farming, organic farming, and micro-irrigation (drip/sprinkler); and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to take any steps to set up or upgrade Krishi Vigyan Kendra in this region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHAUDHARY)

(a) : Details of number of farmer applications enrolled, claims paid and number of farmer applications benefitted in Ujjain and Ratlam districts of Madhya Pradesh during last three years i.e. 2022-23 to 2024-25 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is given below :

Year	District	Applications Enrolled	Claims Paid	Application Benefitted
		(In No.)	(Rs. In Crore)	(In No.)
2022-23	Ujjain	1,223,662	9.52	36,243
2023-24		1,235,676	67.71	261,017
2024-25		1,230,575	125.14	385,640
Ujjain Total		3,689,913	202.36	682,900
2022-23	Ratlam	6,54,552	6.91	33,446
2023-24		6,86,354	28.49	1,09,105
2024-25		6,74,759	78.43	2,10,180
Ratlam Total		20,15,665	113.83	3,52,731
Grand Total		57,05,578	316.19	10,35,631

(b) : For ensuring remunerative price to the farmers and prevent them from resorting to distress sale, procurement centres are opened by respective State Government Agencies and Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) such as Food Corporation of India, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) etc. taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics/infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Wide publicity is done by State Government, CNAs and State Agencies for providing information on FAQ quality parameters, procurement dates, procurement centers so that farmers may bring their produce and sell in the Procurement Centers. All the payments of MSP are made directly to the registered farmers' bank accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(c) : The Annual Action Plan for the State of Madhya Pradesh including Ujjain-Alot (Ratlam) has been approved for the establishment of 1,513 clusters and 1,008 Bio-Input Resource Centers (BRCs) covering an area of 75,650 hectares' has been approved under the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF). Progress of the programme is as under :

- So far, 1,806 clusters have been formed against the target of 1,513 clusters. 1,55,943 Farmers have been registered against the target of 1,89,125 farmers.
- An area of 87,329.8 hectares has been covered against the target of 75,650 ha.
- 3,248 Krishi Sakhis/Community Resource Persons (CRPs) have been trained against the target of 3,026 CRPs.
- 728 Bio-Input Resource Centers (BRCs) have been established against the target of 1,008 BRCs.
- 1,18,626 farmers have been on boarded on Krishi Mapper against the target of 1,89,125 farmers.
- 1,31,102 soil samples have been collected against the target of 1,89,125.
- 97,605 farmers have been registered and 3,528 certificates have been issued so far in PGS INDIA NATURAL portal against the target of 1,89,125 farmers.
- Allocation of budget was Rs. 7828.24 lakh, out of which an amount of Rs. 5871.19 lakh has been released for the financial year 2025–26. State has incurred expenditure of Rs. 4133.80 lakh (70%).

Further, Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh except North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for the North Eastern States since 2015-16. Both schemes stress on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Primary focus of the schemes is to form organic clusters, with preference to small and marginal farmers, to create a supply chain. Both the schemes are implemented through States /UT Governments. Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha is provided over 3 years for promotion of organic farming. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs. Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha is provided over 3 years for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, support to farmers for organic inputs etc. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32,500/ ha is provided to farmers for off -farm /on –farm organic inputs under the scheme including Rs. 15,000 as Direct Benefit Transfer to the farmers.

Achievement of PKVY in Madhya Pradesh including Ujjain-Alot (Ratlam) (as on 31.12.2025) are given below :

- 1,18,710 hectares of land have been converted to organic farming.
- 1,57,782 farmers have benefitted under the scheme.
- Since 2015–16, a total of ₹159.19 crore (Central share) has been released to Madhya Pradesh under the PKVY scheme (as on 31.12.2025).

District wise data is not maintained centrally.

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is also implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) in the country including Madhya Pradesh and the district of Ujjain-Alot (Ratlam) from the year 2015-16. During 2015-16 to 2021-22, PDMC implemented as a component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). From the year 2022-23, the scheme is being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) with following features :

- The Micro Irrigation helps in water saving as well as reduced fertilizer usage through fertigation, labour expenses, other input costs and overall income enhancement of farmers.
- The Government provides financial assistance @ 55% for small and marginal farmers and @ 45% for other farmers for installation of Drip and Sprinkler systems under the PDMC.
- The Assistance for installation of Micro Irrigation systems is limited to 5 hectares per beneficiary.
- From 2015-16 onwards, an area of 4.53 lakh hectare has been covered under Micro Irrigation in Madhya Pradesh, with total Central Assistance of Rs.1,263.96 crore released.
- During 2022-23 to 2024-25, 1139 ha. area has been covered under micro irrigation in Ujjain

(d) : Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established 2 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) namely KVK Ujjain and KVK Ratlam in Ujjain-Alot region for promotion of new technologies of agriculture and allied sectors including those related to natural farming, organic farming, and micro-irrigation through technology assessment, demonstration and capacity development of extension functionaries and farmers. The KVKs trained 1579 farmers on natural farming, organic farming, and micro-irrigation during 2021-22 to 2024-25. Besides the KVKs, 2 model demonstration plots have been established on natural farming for show-casing the natural farming technologies to different stakeholders including farmers.

ICAR has provided Rs.69.40 lakh to KVKs of Ujjain-Alot region for their strengthening during 2021-22 to 2025-26.
