

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5143
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2026

CHALLENGES FACED BY SONIPAT FARMERS

5143. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that farmers are facing challenges related to production costs, irrigation, marketing and storage in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) whether the Government has launched any new scheme or special initiative to provide relief and increase in income of farmers in the said Constituency;
- (c) whether any special programmes are being implemented to provide farmers with modern agricultural technologies, improved seeds, crop diversification and training;
- (d) whether any projects have been approved for the development of agricultural infrastructure, cold storage, warehouse and mandi facilities; and
- (e) the number of farmers benefited from these initiatives along with the details of financial assistance provided thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (e): As per information furnished by Government of Haryana, challenges relating to marketing, storage and irrigation has not been observed in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency.

Government of India is implementing a comprehensive range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers in the country, including Haryana. Various schemes/ programmes of the Government of India to provide relief, remunerative returns and income support to farmers are at **Annexure**. The State Governments submit proposals under Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the form of Annual Action Plans. These plans are approved by the Project Approval Committee (PAC) in accordance with scheme guidelines, availability of funds, and technical feasibility. Proposals relating to different districts including those in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency are considered as part of the State's overall plan and are not earmarked separately. The State Government takes into account the priorities of Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency area and implement the schemes accordingly.

As per information furnished by Government of Haryana, the number of farmers benefited from the special programmes and initiatives in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency along with the details of financial assistance provided are as under:

| Scheme | No. of Farmers | Amount (in Rs.) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DSR | 3128 | 59901721 |
| MPMV | 459 | 5315950 |
| Desi Cotton | 12 | 83437.50 |
| Natural Farming | 224 | 1520000 |
| CDP | 09 | 34900 |
| AIF | 146 | 48.55 Crore |

(c): Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is implementing Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM), National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM): Seed Component, Nation Mission on Edible Oils- Oilseed (NMEO-OS), Mission for atamnirbharta in pulses Crop Diversification Programme and Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE) for modern agricultural technologies, improved seeds, crop diversification and training.

Besides, as per information furnished by Government of Haryana, special programmes are being implemented like:- Mera Pani Meri Virasat (MPMV), Direct Seeded Rice (DSR), Desi Cotton, Certified Seed Distribution, Farmers Training at Hameti Jind and Natural Farming Training Institute (NFTI) in Kurugul, Kurukshetra.

(d): Till 20.03.2026, 10,386 projects (including cold storage, warehouse etc.) have been sanctioned under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) with sanctioned amount of Rs. 5129.85 crore in Haryana. Out of which, 842 projects with sanctioned amount Rs. 504.88 crore have been sanctioned in Sonipat and Jind District of Haryana.

Under Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Scheme, a total of 2386 storage infrastructure projects (Godowns), with storage capacity of 79.95 lakh MT have been sanctioned and subsidy of Rs 45127.85 lakh has been released in Haryana. In other than marketing infrastructure, a total of 230 projects has been sanctioned and subsidy of Rs. 2473.24 lakh has been released. Further, in Sonipat Lok Sabha constituency 90 Storage Infrastructure Projects with capacity of 1094259.692 MT has been sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 6625.931 Lakh subsidy under AMI scheme has been released.

Major Schemes/Programmes of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshana Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)
5. Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
6. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
7. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs)
8. National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
9. Namo Drone Didi
10. Agri Fund for Start-Ups & Rural Enterprises' (AgriSURE)
11. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
12. Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Detailed Project Report (RKVY-DPR)
13. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
14. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
15. Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
16. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)
17. Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SAME)
18. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)
19. Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
20. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
21. National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oilseeds
22. Digital Agriculture Mission
23. Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses
