

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2638
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2026

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

2638. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

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

(a) the aims and objectives of Krishonnati Yojana, National Mission on Natural Farming and National Bee and Honey Mission;

(b) the status of implementation of above schemes across the country since their launch, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) whether there are any plans to merge above schemes with PM-Krishi Vikas Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Krishonnati Yojana (KY) is an umbrella Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare comprising several flagship interventions, including the National Food Security & Nutrition Mission (NFSNM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE), National Mission on Edible Oil-Oilseeds (NMEO-OS), National Mission on Edible Oil-Oilpalm (NMEO-OP), Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP), Digital Agriculture Mission, Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses, Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCNDR) and Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Marketing (ISAM).

The overarching objective of Krishonnati Yojana is to promote holistic, sustainable and inclusive development of the agriculture sector by enhancing agricultural production and productivity, promoting quality seeds and planting materials, supporting crop diversification, horticulture and agroforestry, strengthening agricultural marketing and post-harvest infrastructure, facilitating digital agriculture and data-driven governance, extension services and markets, ensuring food and nutritional security. The details of implementation of Krishonnati Yojana is placed at **Annexure I**.

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Natural Farming is being implemented since November, 2024 to promote natural farming across the country. Natural Farming (NF) is a chemical free farming, involving livestock (preferably local breed of cow) integrated natural farming methods and diversified crop systems rooted in the Indian traditional knowledge. It is aimed towards improving soil health and restoring ecosystems and reducing input cost to the farmer to achieve greater climate resilience. The objectives of the Mission are: -

- i. To promote nature based sustainable systems of farming, enhancing usage of on-farm made natural farming bio-inputs, to reduce dependency on externally purchased inputs and input cost reduction, to also improve soil health and have sustainable agriculture practices.
- ii. To popularize livestock (preferably local breed of cow) integrated agriculture-animal husbandry models.
- iii. To strengthen on-farm agroecological research and knowledge based extension capacities of ICAR institutions, KVKs, Agricultural Universities, etc.
- iv. To build upon the on-field experience of practicing Natural Farming farmers and scientific expertise to thereby evolve & improvise location specific NF package of practices for increased spread of NF.
- v. To establish scientifically supported common standards and easy farmer friendly certification procedures for naturally grown chemical-free produce.
- vi. To create and promote a single national brand for naturally grown chemical-free produce.

The details of implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming is placed at **Annexure II**.

The Government is implementing National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) for promotion of scientific beekeeping and holistic development of beekeeping sector across the country. The Mission aims to increase honey production and productivity, improve the quality and traceability of honey and other bee products, strengthen production and processing infrastructure, promote research, capacity building and entrepreneurship, create employment opportunities and augment farmers' income by promoting beekeeping as a viable allied agricultural activity. NBHM is a demand-driven, project-based Central Sector Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to eligible implementing agencies as per the scheme guidelines. No State-wise allocation of funds is made under the Mission. The details of implementation of National Beekeeping and Honey Mission is placed at **Annexure III**.

(c) & (d) Presently, the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare are implemented under two umbrella schemes, namely Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) and Krishonnati Yojana (KY).

Annexure I

Krishonnati Yojana : Details of fund released in 2024-25 and 2025-26 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	211.23	355.60
2	Bihar	233.63	200.88
3	Chhattisgarh	227.75	145.11
4	Goa	5.43	3.81
5	Gujarat	129.48	145.44
6	Haryana	52.34	66.06
7	Jharkhand	50.24	84.66
8	Karnataka	377.06	306.41
9	Kerala	41.09	61.46
10	Madhya Pradesh	357.63	451.33
11	Maharashtra	361.76	379.32
12	Orissa	185.19	188.48
13	Punjab	42.43	66.95
14	Rajasthan	243.89	339.49
15	Tamil Nadu	252.68	301.06
16	Telangana	161.36	201.21
17	Uttar Pradesh	420.35	365.97
18	Uttarakhand	43.86	71.58
19	West Bengal	135.93	161.46
20	Himachal Pradesh	35.74	70.28
21	Arunachal Pradesh	172.62	202.93
22	Assam	291.60	361.75
23	Manipur	94.16	59.87
24	Meghalaya	51.05	45.70
25	Mizoram	82.50	117.20
26	Nagaland	161.32	116.32
27	Sikkim	82.84	104.41
28	Tripura	81.21	106.92
29	Jammu & Kashmir	112.87	121.36
30	Ladakh	17.43	-
31	Poducherry	2.78	5.72
32	A&N	2.75	-
33	Delhi	-	0.41
	Total	4722.20	5209.14

Annexure II

National Mission on Natural Farming:

S. No.	State/UT	Cluster formed	Number of Farmers enrolled	Area in Hectare
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	250	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	5002	650163	425912.564
3	Arunachal Pradesh	108	2982	705.316
4	Assam	32	3721	2584.596
5	Bihar	450	50065	21155.308
6	Chhattisgarh	467	57590	25605.416
7	Delhi	6	375	150
8	Goa	13	1623	630.888
9	Gujarat	1033	117108	48740.94
10	Haryana	194	11288	9307.212
11	Himachal Pradesh	531	62003	22002.316
12	Jammu & Kashmir	160	19791	6905.048
13	Jharkhand	182	11562	4586.88
14	Karnataka	991	124332	54456.8
15	Kerala	114	16700	6210.112
16	Ladakh	4	621	175.616
17	Madhya Pradesh	1805	167661	90902.256
18	Maharashtra	1711	143707	40514.96
19	Manipur	88	9077	3564.632
20	Meghalaya	84	7017	2273.396
21	Mizoram	176	13503	8396.04
22	Nagaland	107	7998	3473.12
23	Odisha	442	60422	24058.648
24	Puducherry	6	772	256.252
25	Punjab	68	5295	1831.28
26	Rajasthan	2380	212346	91165.58
27	Tamil Nadu	60	6072	2708.912
28	Telangana	506	61205	35819.928
29	Tripura	111	13643	5188.988
30	Uttar Pradesh	1857	230733	83166.9
31	Uttarakhand	203	23032	9566.548
	TOTAL	18893	2092657	1032116.452

Annexure III

National Beekeeping and Honey Mission:

Sl. No.	FY	No. of projects	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	States/UTs
1.	2020-21	41	8040.86	Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
2.	2021-22	50	3897.10	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
3.	2022-23	59	7185.34	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
4.	2023-24	46	2888.92	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
5.	2024-25	114	11324.01	Andaman & Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
6.	2025-26	99	5982.80	Andaman & Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
7.	2026-27	52	2277.81	Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal
	Total	461	41596.84	
