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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH AUGUST, 2026

PROGRESS ACHIEVED UNDER PMDDKY

2656. Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva:

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

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the progress achieved in 2025 under the Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Agri Aspirational Districts covered, convergence achieved across Ministries and measurable impact on farmers' incomes, productivity and crop diversification;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the challenges faced in implementation, such as gaps in adoption of modern farming techniques, access to credit or market linkages, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to expand the scheme or introduce new interventions under the PMDDKY to further enhance farmers' incomes, crop diversification, and climate-resilient agriculture; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The Union Cabinet approved Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (DDKY) on 16th July, 2025 to cover 100 districts and the scheme was formally launched on 11th October, 2025.

As DDKY is in 1st year of implementation, it is too early for an assessment on measurable impact on farmers' incomes, productivity and crop diversification. However, to track progress of the scheme in each district, the scheme Dashboard captures Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) on monthly basis. Progress of DDKY Districts on all Indicators is available on the Dashboard (<https://pmddky.niti.gov.in/>).

(c): District Action Plan (DAP) of DDKY districts are formulated by the District Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana Samiti. On the basis of gap analysis, the plans are made in convergence of 36 Central Schemes of 11 Departments, state schemes and private sector participation. While preparing DAPs, the factors such as soil fertility, rainfall & irrigation, mechanization, suitability of agro-ecological conditions for crop diversification, seed replacement rate, credit penetration, storage gap etc., have been taken into account by the DDKY Samiti.

The DAPs have been reviewed by NITI Aayog and Central Ministries/Departments including Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The feedback for the same was provided to the DDKY districts, who have accordingly incorporated the same.

(d) & (e): No further plan to expand the scheme, as the DDKY comprehensively covers the challenges faced by the farmers such as crop diversification, climate resilient agriculture etc through convergence of 36 schemes of 11 Departments, state schemes and private sector participation.
