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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2026

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

446. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) the major schemes implemented by the Union Government for the development of the agricultural sector in the Jammu parliamentary constituency during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of budget allocated and spent thereon so far;
- (c) whether the irrigation facilities, especially micro-irrigation, in the said area do not meet the required standards;
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard;
- (e) the number of eligible farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in the Jammu region;
- (f) the number out of the above who have received full benefits so far;
- (g) whether any special project has been launched to promote horticulture and organic farming in the Jammu region; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government of India is implementing a comprehensive range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers across the country, including the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. These schemes cover the entire spectrum of agriculture, including credit, insurance, income support, infrastructure, crops (including horticulture), seeds, mechanization, marketing, organic and natural farming, farmer collectives, irrigation, extension, procurement of crops and digital agriculture. The list of schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare to support States/UTs, including Jammu & Kashmir, is at **Annexure-I**.

The details of funds released and expenditure incurred under major schemes in respect of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): The Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme being implemented across the country, including the UT of Jammu & Kashmir focuses on enhancing water-use efficiency at the farm level through micro-irrigation systems, namely drip and sprinkler irrigation. Financial assistance is provided to farmers for the installation of micro-irrigation systems at 55% of the unit cost for small and marginal farmers and 45% of the unit cost for other farmers under the scheme. In hilly States/UTs, including Jammu & Kashmir, a 25% higher unit cost has been considered for subsidy calculation under the PDMC Scheme. Fund released under PDMC for J&K is at **Annexure-II**. Further, only Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) -certified micro-irrigation (drip and sprinkler) systems/components are supplied to farmers under the scheme.

(e) & (f): As per the information furnished by the Government of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, a total of 4,09,894 eligible farmers have received benefits in the Jammu region under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM KISAN).

(g) & (h): The Government is implementing the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) across the country, including the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, for the holistic development of the horticulture sector. The Mission covers fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic and medicinal plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. The details of fund released to J& K under MIDH is placed at **Annexure – II.**

The Government is promoting organic farming through the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in States/UTs, including Jammu & Kashmir, since 2015-16. The scheme provides end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming, covering production, processing, certification and marketing. Its primary focus is on the formation of organic farming clusters, with preference given to small and marginal farmers, to develop an effective organic value chain. Since the inception of the scheme, an area of 5,282.54 hectares has been brought under organic farming, benefiting 15,546 farmers in Jammu & Kashmir. Since 2015-16, a total of ₹1,473.81 lakh (Central share) has been released under the PKVY Scheme to the Union Territory of J & K. In addition, under the Pradhan Mantri - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY), financial assistance is available to States for undertaking State-specific projects aimed to promote horticulture and organic farming.

The list of the schemes implemented by the Government to support States/UTs in agriculture

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

ANNEXURE II

The details of Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(Rs in crore)

S.No.	Scheme	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Rel.	Exp	Rel.	Exp	Rel.	Exp
A	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)						
1	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- DPR (RKVY - DPR)	4.32	4.32	14.21	2.48	27.95	8.94
2	Per drop more crop (PDMC)	0.00	0.00	7.50	3.75	10.57	7.77
3	Sub mission on Agriculture Mechanisation (SMAM)	16.73	16.73	8.33	7.91	31.35	25.26
4	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	1.48	1.48	3.36	2.58	2.80	2.45
5	Soil Health and Fertility (SH&F)	1.73	1.73	0.80	0.76	2.80	2.30
6	Rainfed area development (RAD)	0.84	0.80	1.38	1.15	2.80	2.10
7	Sub Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF)	1.32	1.32	1.25	1.06	0.93	0.62
B	Krishonnati Yojana (KY)						
1	Sub Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)	7.50	7.12	9.90	8.31	13.60	13.02
2	National Food Security and Nutrition Mission (NFSNM)	2.10	2.54	6.10	3.89	3.50	2.86
3	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	50.25	50.07	91.00	30.75	85.00	65.64
4	National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Seeds (NMEO-OILSEED)	0.48	0.47	1.71	1.50	5.71	5.35
5	Sub Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP)	5.84	5.84	3.78	2.50	8.37	7.57
6	National Bamboo Mission (NBM)	-	-	0.39	0.12	0.46	0.16
7	Digital Agriculture Mission (DAM)	-	-	-	-	4.72	3.79
C	National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)	-	-	-	-	13.81	11.12

Central Sector Schemes

(Rs in Crore)

S.No.	Scheme	Amount Disbursed		
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) (amount disbursed in crores)	571.85	583.35	530.43
2.	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) (disbursed amount)	76.55	196.46	100.56

Further, under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), cumulative area of 6.90 lakh hectares has been insured and 12.48 lakh farmers have been enrolled under the scheme since 2016–17.
