

Implementation of schemes for enhancing agricultural production

†1932. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes implemented by Government to enhance the agricultural production and to increase the income of the farmers; and

(b) the number of farmers benefited by these schemes and the quantum of growth registered in the production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) Agriculture is a State Subject. However, Government of India facilitates the State Governments through many Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes to increase production and to increase the income of farmers. A list of schemes is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Some indicators regarding number of farmers benefited and the quantum of growth registered in production under some schemes is as follows:

Under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM), launched during 2014-15, 20533 demonstrations have been conducted, 16915 number of trainers have been trained, 768232 number of agricultural machinery distributed, 7303 number of Custom Hiring Centres established, 185 Hi-Tech hubs and 5871 number of Farm Machinery Banks have been established at farm level.

Under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), 237820 hectares of land has been converted under organic farming and 394550 farmers have benefitted with effect from 2015-16 onwards.

Under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) from 2015-16, 45918 hectare area has been brought under Organic Farming in the North Eastern States, 98 Farmer Producer Centers (FPCs) have been registered and 2469 Farmers Interest Group (FIGs) have been formed and 48948 farmers are mobilized.

Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), about 572 lakh farmers have been covered over an area of 571 lakh hectares during Kharif 2016 and Rabi 2016-17 seasons.

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Under Seed Village Programme, the number of farmers benefitted in 2017-18 was 30.05 lakhs.

Over 1.52 crore farmers have benefitted through different extension activities under Sub Mission on Agricultural Extension since 2014-15 to 31st March, 2018.

Under Soil Health Card Scheme, during Cycle-I (2015-16 and 2016-17) Soil Health Cards were distributed to 1073.89 lakh farmers and during Cycle-II (2017-18 and 2018-19), Soil Health Cards have been distributed to 74 lakh farmers

Statement

Sl. No.	Names of Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes
1.	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
2.	National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP)
3.	Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
4.	Soil Health Management (SHM)
5.	Soil Health Card (SHC)
6.	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
7.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
8.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
9.	Sub- Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP)
10.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (WHDH)
11.	National Agroforestry & Bamboo Mission (NABM)
12.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
13.	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)

Remunerative price to farmers

1933. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers committed suicide since 1 st April, 2018 till date, State-wise;