

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRINARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) The Government fully recognises the importance of water productivity and hence advocates sustainable agriculture with judicious use of natural resources. Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC) aims to enhance water use efficiency and judicious use of irrigation water for which assistance is giving for micro irrigation like sprinklers, drip, raingun etc.

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has been emphasizing promotion of suitable cropping systems under Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and also supplement the efforts of the States to diversify agricultural/horticultural crops as per the local need through various schemes viz. National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) / Rainfed Area Development (RAD) etc.

The farmers are encouraged to use available resources like land and water judiciously. The new technologies on cropping pattern are demonstrated at the farmers' fields through State Department of Agriculture/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), etc.

Schemes to increase the growth rate of agriculture

798. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched several schemes to increase the growth rate of the agriculture sector in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and the nature of the contribution of States in increasing the growth rate in agriculture sector; and

(c) the details of facilities being provided to the States for increasing the growth rate in agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRINARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) Though agriculture is a State subject, Government of India supports and facilitates the State Governments through many Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes for which financial assistance is provided in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between

Centre and States (90:10 in case of 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States) to increase the growth of the agriculture sector in the country. A list of such schemes is given in Statement (See below).

(b) The implementing agency for all Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare (DAC&FW) are the State/UT Governments. Apart from these, State Governments also implement schemes under the State budget, details of which are not collated by this Department.

(c) Government of India assists States to increase growth of the agriculture sector by way of budgetary resources, policy guidelines, research backed improved technology, extension and capacity building through the Krishi Vigyan Kendras, etc.

Statement

List of schemes launched by Government to increase the growth rate of the agriculture sector in the country

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme
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1.	Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers
2.	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna
3.	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop
4.	Implementation of Market Intervention Scheme/Price Support Scheme
5.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for <i>in-situ</i> Management of Crops Residue
6.	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
7.	Distribution of Pulses for Welfare Schemes
8.	PM-KISAN (Income Support Scheme)
9.	PM-KISAN - Pension
10.	National Beekeeping Honey Mission (NBHM)
	Green Revolution
11.	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna Krishonnati Yojana
12.	Integrated Development of Horticulture
	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
13.	National Project on Promotion of Organic Farming

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14.	National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility
15.	Organic Value Chain Development for NES Region
16.	Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (RADP)
17.	Soil and Land Use Survey of India
18.	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna
19.	National Project on Agro-Forestry
20.	National Bamboo Mission
	National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology
21.	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension
22.	Information Technology
23.	Sub-Mission Seeds and Planting Material
24.	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization
25.	Strengthening/Promoting Agricultural Information Systems
26.	Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine
27.	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation
28.	Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing
	National Food Security Mission
29.	National Food Security Mission - Oilseeds and Oil Palm
30.	National Food Security Mission - Other Crops
31.	Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics
32.	National Rainfed Area Authority

Funds to farmers for purchasing agricultural equipments

†799. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to allocate some funds to the farmers to buy agricultural equipments, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to enable easy access of those schemes to farmers being run by the Government for welfare of farmers?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.