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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF FARMERS IN WEST BENGAL

1480. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of schemes for the welfare of farmers, implemented particularly in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) the total amount of subsidy provided to farmers under the said schemes during the last five years; and
- (c) the data of farmers who have benefitted from the Government schemes during the last five years, scheme-wise particularly in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts, along with fund released in these districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government of India is implementing a comprehensive range of Central Sector as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes for the welfare of farmers in the country including West Bengal. These schemes encompass 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 from farmers at minimum support prices, digital agriculture.

List of such schemes may be seen at **Annexure I**. Details of funds released in schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in respect of West Bengal is given in **Annexure II**.

Agriculture being a State Subject, district-wise details of the total number of beneficiaries including Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Dakshin Dinajpur districts of these schemes are maintained by the State Government. However, number of beneficiaries and total amount disbursed to Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Dakshin Dinajpur in Central Sector Schemes i.e. PM-KISAN scheme and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) are given at **Annexure III**.

Annexure I

Major schemes implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

S No	Name of the Scheme
I.	Central Sector Schemes
1	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
2	Pradhan Mantri Kisan MaanDhan Yojana (PM-KMY)
3	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
5	Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS)
6	National Bee Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)
7	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
8	Formation & Promotion of new 10,000 FPOs
9	Agri Fund for Start Ups & Rural Enterprises (AgriSURE)
10	Namo Drone Didi
II.	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
	(i) National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
	(ii) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
11.	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Detailed Project Report based schemes (RKVY-DPR)
12	Soil Health & Fertility (SH&F)
13	Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
14	Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
14(a)	Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF)
15	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
16	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization (SMAM)
16(a)	Crop Residue Management (CRM)
17	Agro-forestry
18	Crop Diversification Program (CDP)
	(iii). Krishonnati Yojana
19	National Food Security and Nurtition Mission (NFSNM)
19(a)	Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)
20	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Seeds
21	National Mission on Edible Oils (NMEO)-Oil Palm
22	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
22(a)	National Bamboo Mission (NBM)
23	Integrated Scheme for Agriculture Marketing (ISAM)
24	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region
25	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE)
26	Digital Agriculture

Annexure II

Details of funds released in schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in respect of West Bengal						
S.No.	Name of the State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
(a)	Centrally Sponsored Schemes					
(i)	PM-Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (PM-RKVY)					
1	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana-DPR	170.17	92.75	170.85	165.71	102.98
2	Per Drop More Crop	61.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	29.46
3	Soil Health & Fertility	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.96	8.49
4	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanization	6.93	2.60	6.63	20.00	37.50
5	Rainfed Area Development	7.00	3.50	6.88	10.48	11.25
6	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana	0.00	0.00	5.55	17.17	11.21
7	Agroforestry	-	-	-	1.00	0.25
Total (RKVY)		245.10	98.85	189.91	254.32	201.14
(ii)	Krishinnati Yojana (KY)					
8	National Food Security Mission	63.87	42.83	41.56	64.25	60.63
9	National Mission on Edible Oil - Oilseed	27.45	6.38	19.07	36.25	19.93
10	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension	48.64	25.00	42.00	41.52	36.00
11	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture	10.00	0.00	17.25	11.00	15.40
Total (KY)		149.96	74.21	119.88	153.02	131.96

(b) Central Sector Scheme

12	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	Since the inception, Rs. 11,419.85 Cr. has been disbursed through 19 instalments.	
13	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Man Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)	Since the inception, 8324 No. of farmers have been enrolled.	
14	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	As on 03.07.2025, Rs.2565 Crore has been sanctioned for 6033 projects under AIF. The total project cost for these sanctioned projects is Rs. 4121 crores.	
15	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) – 2016-2017 till 2023-24, 57.9 Lakh hectare area insured	138.2 lakh farmer application insured	1268.00 crores of rupees Claim payment to farmers
16	National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)	Total 19 projects have been sanctioned to the West Bengal under NBHM for an amount of Rs. 1902.09 lakhs	
17	Farmers Producer Organisation (FPOs)	383 Allocated and Registered	

Annexure III**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**

The total number of beneficiaries and Total amount disbursed to Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Dakshin Dinajpur is as under:-

District	No. of beneficiaries as per 19th Installment	Amount Disbursed in last five years (₹ in Cr.)
Darjeeling	11,314	29.07
Kalimpong	5,828	16.16
Dakshin Dinajpur	1,27,549	318.97

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Total number of project sanctioned to Farmers in the State of West Bengal as on 30th June 2025

(₹ in Crore)

District	No. of Projects	Sanctioned amount
Darjeeling	8	0.27
Kalimpong	8	0.02
Dakshin Dinajpur	57	8
