

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1536**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**SPECIAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

**1536. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA :**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Bundelkhand region continues to face severe agricultural challenges due to its unique geographical and climatic conditions, including recurring droughts, soil degradation and water scarcity;

(b) whether the Government has examined the need for establishing a dedicated "Bundelkhand Special Agriculture Development Mission" aimed at improving agricultural sustainability, enhancing productivity and ensuring long-term self-reliance of farmers in the region;

(c) if so, the details of any consultations or proposals under consideration;

(d) whether the proposed Mission would include initiatives such as climate-resilient crops, micro-irrigation expansion, soil-health improvement, promotion of agro-forestry, farmer training, value-addition units and market-linkage support, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to allocate special funds or introduce a time-bound action plan to address the persistent agricultural distress in Jhansi, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Mahoba, Banda, Hamirpur and Chitrakoot districts of Bundelkhand, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): The Government is aware of various agricultural challenges that Bundelkhand region faces due to its unique geographical and climatic conditions, including recurring droughts, soil degradation and water scarcity and is taking several measures to improving agricultural sustainability in the region. As reported by State Government of Uttar Pradesh(UP), State Govt. is implementing following Schemes / Project to address the agricultural challenges in the region, :

1. Aikikrth Agriculture Development (Solar Fencing) Scheme under Bundelkhand Package.
2. U.P. Millets Punaruddhaar Scheme
3. Varsha Jal Sanchayan hetu Khet Talab yojna
4. Atamnirbar Bharat Krishyak Samnvit Vikas yojana (FPO)
5. U.P. Dalhan Vikas yojna
6. Parmparaght Krishi Vikas Yojana/National Mission for Natural farming
7. Building Community Resilience by Alleviation of water Scarcity and land degradation through integrated Natural Resource Management In Bundelkhand of Uttar Pradesh district Jhansi through RKVY
8. Landscape Resource Conservation for Building Agricultural Livelihood Resilience in Jhansi District (Sanction in 2025-26 under SADP) work will be started after the financial sanction.

(e): At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Mahoba, Banda, Hamirpur and Chitrakoot districts of Bundelkhand have been included in PM-Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojna, for focused development by convergence of schemes of agriculture & allied sector.

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