



Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)

Announced	Union Budget 2018
Objective	To ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers. The increase in MSP can improve farmer's income by strengthening procurement mechanism in coordination with the State
Implemented by	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Price support Scheme (PSS)2. Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS)3. Pilot of private procurement & stock list schemes (PPPS)
Price Support Scheme (PSS)	<p>In the Price Support Scheme (PSS), physical procurement of pulses, oilseeds and Copra will be done by Central Nodal Agencies with the proactive role of State governments.</p> <p>The procurement expenditure and losses due to procurement will be borne by Central Government as per norms.</p>
Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS)	<p>Under Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS), it is proposed to cover all oilseeds for which MSP is notified.</p> <p>In this direct payment of the difference between the MSP and the selling/modal price will be made to pre-registered farmers selling his produce in the notified market yard through a transparent auction process.</p> <p>This scheme does not involve any physical procurement of crops as farmers are paid the difference between the MSP price and Sale/modal price on disposal in notified market.</p>



Lead Bank Scheme

Launched	1969 by RBI
Details	<p>A bank having a relatively large network of branches in the rural areas of a given district and endowed with adequate financial and manpower resources has generally been entrusted with the lead responsibility for that district. Accordingly, all the districts in the country have been allotted to various banks. The lead bank acts as a leader for coordinating the efforts of all credit institutions in the allotted districts to increase the flow of</p> <p>Introduction credit to agriculture, small-scale industries and other economic activities included in the priority sector in the rural and semi-urban areas, with the district being the basic unit in terms of geographical area.</p>
Assigned Banks under Lead bank scheme (As on June 30, 2020)	12 Public sector bank 1 private sector bank Total districts: 726

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