



Farmers are making informed decision with Soil Health Cards

- More than 12.5 crore Soil Health Cards distributed
- A 24X7 dedicated Kisan TV Channel launched for farmers

Farmers get holistic protection with PM Fasal Bima Yojana at nominal rates

- Biggest financial support till date by the central government in crop insurance
- 4.05 crore farmers covered, 379.06 lakh hectares land insured for a sum of Rs. 1,31,519 crore

Helping farmers get the right price for their produce with e-NAM

- E - Trading platforms to integrate 585 regulated markets to fetch the best prices for farmers
- More than 87.5 lakh farmers and sellers are registered on this platform
- 164.53 lakh tonnes of farm commodities worth Rs. 41, 591 thousand crore have been transacted on e-NAM platform



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Value addition for better incomes & getting the supply chain right

- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana launched to modernise supply chain infrastructure in the agricultural sector
- Budget allocation doubled under the Krishi Sampada Yojana to push the food processing industry
- Operation Greens: To address the challenge of price volatility of perishable commodities like tomato, onion and potato (TOP) to help farmers and consumers
- Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs): To develop and upgrade existing 22,000 rural haats into GrAMs to take care of the interests of more than 86% small and marginal farmers. These GrAMs, electronically linked to e-NAM will provide farmers facility to make direct sale to consumers and bulk purchasers

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana to give a new boost to farming

10,000 clusters covering 2 lakh hectare area under organic farming being covered during 2015-18

Blue Revolution opens up new avenues for farmers

- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with an outlay of Rs. 3,000 crore
- Fish production increased from 186.12 lakh tonnes during 2012-14 to 209.59 tonnes during 2014-16

Umbrella Scheme, "Green Revolution - Krishonnati Yojana".

- 11 Schemes/Missions in agriculture sector merged under one Umbrella Scheme. "Green Revolution - Krishonnati Yojana".

Rashtriya Gokul Mission gives a boost to milk production & farmers income

- Annual average milk production increased from 146.3 million tonnes in 2011-14 to 163.7 million tonnes during 2014-17 which shows almost 12% enhancement
- New initiative under national program for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds; launched in December 2014 with an allocation of Rs. 500 crore
- 20 Gokul Grams are being established and 41 Bull Mother Farms modernized

Standing with farmers in times of need

- Relief to farmers in distress to be given in case of 33% and more damage to the crop; earlier it was for 50% and more damage
- For food grains damaged due to excessive rainfall, full minimum support price to be paid
- Families of the deceased persons to be given an assistance of Rs. 4 lakh, up from Rs. 2.5 lakh
- Provision to SDRF has seen a jump of 82% for the 5-year period 2015-20, as compared to the 5-year period between 2010-15. It went up to Rs. 61, 220 crore from Rs. 33,580.93 crore

"Our farmers are
our 'Anna Datas'
and we are doing
everything to
transform the
agriculture sector.
My dream is to see
farmers double
their income by
2022"



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Putting Farmers First



Saaf Niyat
Sahi Vikas

Multi-faceted focus on doubling farmers income



Special focus on irrigation with sufficient budget, with the aim of “Per Drop More Crop”



Provision of quality seeds and nutrients based on soil health of each field



Large investments in warehousing and cold chains to prevent post-harvest crop losses



Promotion of value addition through food processing



Creation of a National Farm Market, removing distortions and e-platform across 585 stations



Introduction of a New Crop Insurance Scheme to mitigate risks at an affordable cost



Promotion of ancillary activities like poultry, beekeeping and fisheries

Record allocation for record outcomes

- Budgetary Allocation: Significant rise from Rs. 1,21,082 crore during 2009-14 to Rs. 2,11,694 crore during 2014-19
- Farm Credit Target: Raised to Rs. 11 lakh crore for 2018-19
- A corpus of Rs. 10,000 crore to create infrastructure in fishery, aquaculture and animal husbandry sectors
- Agri-market Infrastructure Fund: A corpus of Rs. 2,000 crore as Agri-market Infrastructure Fund set up
- National Bamboo Mission: Rs. 1,290 crore to help setting up of small industries and create new employment opportunities in bamboo sector
- Tax Incentives: To promote post-harvest agricultural activities

Record Production in 2017-18 (Estimates)

Production of Food Grains
277.49 Million Tonnes

Production of Rice
111.01 Million Tonnes

Production of Coarse Cereals
45.42 Million Tonnes

Production of Pulses
23.95 Million Tonnes

Production of Sugarcane
352.23 Million Tonnes

Production of Horticulture
305.4 Million Tonnes



Affordable credit for farmers

- Under the Interest Subvention Scheme, short term crop loans upto Rs. 3 lakh are extended to farmers at an interest rate of 7% per annum for a period up to one year
- 24.53 lakh Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) have been provided Rs. 26,848.13 crore loan by banks across the country as on 31st March, 2017

Unprecedented support to farmers with hike in MSP & record procurement

- Farmers to get 1.5 times of the production cost as Minimum Support Price for Kharif crops
- Extent of buffer stock of pulses increased from 1.5 lakh tonnes to 20 lakh tonnes
- About 16.24 lakh metric tonne of pulses procured (as on 22nd March, 2018)



PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana ensuring More Crop Per Drop

- PMKSY to cover 28.5 lakh hectare area under irrigation
- Rs. 50,000 crore to be invested in five years to achieve 'Water to Every Field / Har Khet Ko Paani'
- Dedicated Micro Irrigation fund with a sum of Rs. 5,000 crore
- 26.87 lakh hectares brought under micro irrigation from 2014-18
- Centre to work with the state governments to facilitate farmers for installing solar water pumps to irrigate their fields

Unavailability of fertilisers is a thing of the past

- 100 % Neem coating has resulted in improvement in soil health, reduction in pest and disease attack
- It has also led to increased Nitrogen Use Efficiency in the crop yield increased
- Special banking arrangement of Rs. 10,000 crore approved in Budget 2017-18 to clear fertilisers subsidy dues during 2016-17
- Significant increase in urea production since the introduction of the New Urea Policy
- There has been a reduction in the MRP of DAP, MOP and complex fertilisers
- Rs. 50,000 crore to be invested to revive defunct fertiliser units in Gorakhpur, Sindri, Talcher, Ramagundam and Barauni. New urea plant to be set up at M/s Brahmaputra Valley Fertiliser Corporation Limited at Namrup with a capacity of 8.4 LMT per annum