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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

SCHEME PIB / BUDGET 2025-26

PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana: Flagship Scheme for 100 Districts

The Union Budget 202526 introduced Prime Minister DhanDhaanya Krishi Yojana as a flagship agricultural transformation program. This scheme specifically targets 100 districts characterized by low productivity, moderate crop intensity, and belowaverage credit parameters. An estimated 7 crore farmers will benefit directly from this initiative. The program prioritizes four key groups: rural women engaged in farming, young farmers entering agriculture, marginal and small landholders, and landless agricultural families.

BENEFICIARIES: 1.7 crore farmers

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Kisan Credit Card Loan Limit Enhanced to 5 Lakh

The Budget 202526 announced a significant enhancement to the Kisan Credit Card scheme, raising the loan limit under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme from '3 lakh to '5 lakh. This expansion benefits approximately 7 crore farmers, fishermen, and dairy farmers across India.

AMOUNT: 3 lakh

MORE UPDATES

RESEARCH ICAR / IARI

India Approves First Genome-Edited Rice Varieties Using CRISPR

India achieved a significant biotechnology milestone in November 2025 by approving its first genome-edited rice varieties.

JOB NABARD

NABARD Grade A 2025: Phase 1 Exam on December 20 for 91 Posts

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has scheduled the Grade A Phase 1 examination for December 20, The recruitment drive offers 91 Assistant Manager positions across various streams.

WEEKLY MARKET OUTLOOK

Pulses: Tur and Urad prices remain elevated above MSP levels due to tight domestic supply. Government procurement through NAFED continues in key producing states including Maharashtra, Karnataka and Telangana.

Oilseeds: Soybean showing upward momentum driven by strong crushing demand and export interest. Mustard prices stable in key markets of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh with new arrivals expected.

Cereals: Wheat trading near MSP levels with FCI procurement ongoing. Rice export restrictions continue to support domestic availability while maize prices remain firm on poultry demand.

COMMODITY PRICES

COMMODITY	MARKET	/QTL	CHANGE
Basmati (1121)	Karnal, HR	4,450	— +0.3%
Cotton (MCU-5)	Rajkot, GJ	7,150	+0.8%
Gram (Chana)	Bikaner, RJ	5,480	-0.6%
Groundnut	Junagadh, GJ	6,380	— +0.2%
Maize	Nizamabad, TS	2,180	+1.5%
Mustard	Alwar, RJ	5,720	+1.1%
Onion (Red)	Lasalgaon, MH	3,056	— +0.5%
Soybean	Latur, MH	4,520	+2.3%
Tur/Arhar	Gulbarga, KA	10,250	+1.8%
Wheat (Sharbati)	Indore, MP	2,650	+1.2%

Source: AGMARKNET / e-NAM | 22 December 2025

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

MARKET PIB / CCEA

MSP 2025-26: Wheat at 2,425, Tur at 7,550 Per Quintal

The Cabinet approved Minimum Support Prices for Marketing Season 202526 ensuring substantial returns for farmers.



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