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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 13 lakh to 15 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	1QTL	CHANGE
Basmati (1121)	Karnal, HR	4,450	— +0.3%
Cotton (MCU-5)	Rajkot, GJ	7,150	2+0.8%
Gram (Chana)	Bikaner, RJ	5,480	1-0.6%
Groundnut	Junagadh, GJ	6,380	— +0.2%
Maize	Nizamabad, TS	2,180	2+1.5%
Mustard	Alwar, RJ	5,720	2+1.1%
Onion (Red)	Lasalgaon, MH	3,056	— +0.5%
Soybean	Latur, MH	4,520	2+2.3%
Tur/Arhar	Gulbarga, KA	10,250	2+1.8%
Wheat (Sharbati)	Indore, MP	2,650	2+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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