

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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Special Status to Gujarat  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant special status to Gujarat in order to promote agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated to Gujarat for the purpose so far; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote the agriculture and to improve the condition of farmers in the State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d): The Government has in the last one year embarked upon a number of initiatives that address the multiple concerns affecting farming as an enterprise. The emphasis of the Government is on (i) production front with a view to enhancing productivity and on a sustainable basis; (ii) on post- production front, that takes care of marketing concerns; ((iii) credit facilitation. Each of these intervention is being made across the country including Gujarat, through following new schemes as follows:-

- (i) Soil Health Card (SHC)
- (ii) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
- (iii) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
- (iv) Agri-tech Infrastructure fund
- (v) Price-stabilization fund

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Credit Facilitation:-

Enhanced credit target to the farm sector.

Further, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has launched a new scheme called "Krishonnati Yojana" as shown below:-

1. Krishonnati Yojana

- (a) National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
- (b) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
- (c) National Mission on Oilseeds & Oil Palm (NMOOP)
- (d) National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)
- (e) National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology
- (f) Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing

All the above schemes alongwith the following schemes help in enhancing production and productivity, risk mitigation, price support etc. Simultaneously, focus is on reducing cost of cultivation. Schemes like PKVY, SHC and promotion of neem coated urea will bring about reduction of cost of cultivation, while simultaneously achieving higher yield levels.

- 2. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
- 3. National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP)
- 4. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
- 5. Price Stabilization fund for Cereals and Vegetables

6. Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation
7. Integrated Scheme on Agri. Census & Statistics

The details of funds allocated to Gujarat for promotion of agriculture in Gujarat under various schemes, during the last four years are Annexed.