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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4259**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES IN DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI**

4259.SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to State?

- (a) the details of various schemes being run for the farmers in Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (b) whether any subsidy is provided to the farmers for seeds, fertilizers and cultivation equipments in the Union Territory;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether compensation is provided for the crops damaged due to bad weather and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (c) schemes such as the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY-RAFTAAR), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN), Soil Health Card (SHC), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), and Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), etc., are applicable to the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, schemes for

which funds have been allocated/released by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to Dadra and Nagar Haveli during last 3 years are at Annexure. Assistance including subsidy to farmers is provided as per the guidelines of respective schemes.

- (d) The State Government is primarily responsible for providing necessary relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. For undertaking relief measures, funds are available with the State Government in the form of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Additional financial assistance, over and above SDRF, is considered from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for natural calamities of severe nature and is approved on the basis of Memorandum received from the State Government, in accordance with established procedures. The financial assistance under SDRF/NDRF in the wake of notified natural disasters is given by way of relief and not for compensation of loss as suffered/claimed.

Relief assistance to the farmers for the crop damage due to unseasonal rains in 2019 in Dadra and Nagar Haveli was provided from SDRF, the details of which are given below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of farmers</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
2020-21	8928	32002382
2021-22	1502	5060571

## Annexure

### Schemes for which funds allocated/ released to Dadra and Nagar Haveli during 2018-19 to 2020-21

- i. **The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi:** Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs. 6000/- per year is transferred in three 4-monthly installments of Rs.2000/- directly into the bank accounts of the farmersto enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs.

#### Benefits granted under PM-KISAN Scheme

S.No	Year	Unique-eligible farmers paid	Total amount released in various instalments (Rs)
1	2019-20	13,530	10,49,98,000
2	2020-21	10,660	4,88,82,000
3	2021-22 (upto 22.03.22)	12,734	8,03,20,000

Note: Benefits includes the UT of Daman and Diu also.

- ii. **Soil Health Card:** Soil Health Card provides nutrient status of soil along with prescription about balanced use of fertilizers to maintain good soil health. The number of soil health cards issued to farmers in Dadra and Nagar Haveli are 2,222 in Cycle I (2015 to 2017) and 12,994 in Cycle II (2017-2019).
- iii. **Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture:** MIDH is being implemented for holistic growth of the horticulture sector in the country. Under MIDH, during 2021-22, an amount of Rs 35 lakh (100% Gol Share) had been allocated to UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
- iv. **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana:** PKVYis implemented to promote organic farming in cluster mode, in which, farmers are provided financial assistance of Rs. 50000/ha for 3 years out of which, Rs. 31000/ha /3 years is provided directly to farmers through DBT for organic inputs such as seeds, bio fertilizers, bio –pesticides, organic manure, compost/vermin compost, botanical extracts etc.
- v. **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana:** Though funds were allocated, the scheme is not yet taken up by the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

- vi. **Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization:** SMAM is being implemented w.e.f April, 2014 through State/UT Governments. The scheme aims at 'reaching the unreached' by bringing to the small and marginal farmers which include women farmers in the core and giving the benefits of farm mechanization, by promoting 'Custom Hiring Centers' , creating hubs for hi-tech & high value farm equipments, distribution of various agricultural equipments, creating awareness among stakeholders through demonstration and capacity building activities, and ensuring performance testing and certification at designated testing centers located all over the country.

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