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(1.1) Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1.1.1 Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2007
Launch Context	To incentivise States to increase public investment in agriculture & allied sectors
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers, State Governments, agri-entrepreneurs
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Nature	State-led, flexible agriculture development scheme

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To promote **holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors**
- ◆ To encourage **State-specific planning** based on local agro-climatic needs

◆ Key Features

- ◆ States design and implement projects as per local priorities
- ◆ Covers agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries and allied activities
- ◆ Encourages agri-infrastructure, innovation and value addition
- ◆ Acts as an incentive-based support over State Plan expenditure

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	7000	8550

1.1.2 Krishionnati Yojana (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2017
Launch Context	Rationalisation and convergence of agriculture-related schemes
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers, FPOs, agricultural institutions
Coverage	Pan-India
Nature	Umbrella scheme with multiple sub-schemes

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To streamline and converge agriculture interventions
- ◆ To improve productivity, soil health and extension services

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Umbrella framework covering soil health, organic farming, extension, plant protection etc.
- ◆ Focus on sustainable agriculture and efficient resource use
- ◆ Promotes technology dissemination and farmer capacity building
- ◆ Reduces duplication among agriculture schemes

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	6800	11200

1.1.3 Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) (Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2020
Launch Context	To bring a Blue Revolution in the fisheries sector
Ministry / Department	Department of Fisheries
Target Group	Fishers, fish farmers, fisheries entrepreneurs
Coverage	Pan-India (marine & inland fisheries)
Focus Area	Fisheries value-chain development

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To enhance fish production, productivity and incomes of fishers
- ◆ To promote sustainable and responsible fisheries

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Covers entire fisheries value chain: production, processing, marketing
- ◆ Infrastructure support: fishing harbours, cold chains, hatcheries
- ◆ Promotes modern technology and traceability
- ◆ Focus on employment generation and export competitiveness

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	1500	2500

1.1.4 Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME) (Ministry of Food Processing Industries)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2020
Launch Context	Part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Target Group	Unorganised micro food processing enterprises, SHGs, FPOs, cooperatives
Coverage	Pan-India (district-based approach)
Scheme Duration	2020–21 to 2024–25
Total Approved Outlay	₹10,000 crore

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To formalise unorganised micro food processing enterprises
- ◆ To improve access to credit, technology and markets

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Centrally Sponsored Scheme under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan
- ◆ One District One Product (ODOP) approach
- ◆ Credit-linked capital subsidy to beneficiaries

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025–26 (RE)	2026–27 (BE)
	1500	1700

1.1.5 Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2015
Launch Context	Vision of "Har Khet Ko Pani"
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers (especially small & marginal)
Coverage	Pan-India
Nature	Umbrella irrigation scheme
Major Components	AIBP, Har Khet Ko Pani, Per Drop More Crop, Watershed Development

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To expand irrigation coverage to all agricultural fields
- ◆ To improve water-use efficiency in agriculture

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Integrates earlier irrigation programmes
- ◆ Per Drop More Crop promotes micro-irrigation
- ◆ AIBP supports major & medium irrigation projects
- ◆ Focus on water conservation and sustainable irrigation

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	6372	6587

1.1.6 Polavaram Irrigation Project (Revised cost up to MDDL) (Ministry of Jal Shakti)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Project Type	National Irrigation Project
Location	Andhra Pradesh (Godavari River)
Implementing Authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Central Role	Approved and supported by Government of India
Strategic Importance	Irrigation, drinking water & hydropower

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To provide irrigation facilities to drought-prone regions
- ◆ To supply drinking water and generate hydropower

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Multi-purpose irrigation project
- ◆ Revised cost approved up to Minimum Draw Down Level (MDDL)
- ◆ National project status ensures central financial support
- ◆ Critical for regional agricultural and economic development

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	3017	3320

(2.1) Major Central Sector Schemes

2.1.1 Crop Insurance Scheme (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2016
Official Name	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers (loanee & non-loanee)
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Focus	Crop risk coverage against natural calamities

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To provide **financial support to farmers** in case of crop failure
- ◆ To stabilise farmers' income and encourage adoption of modern practices

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Insurance coverage for notified crops against yield losses
- ◆ Premium rates capped for farmers (low farmer contribution)
- ◆ Use of technology: remote sensing, drones, mobile apps
- ◆ Implemented through insurance companies with government support

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	12267	12200

2.1.2 Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS) (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2006 (modified subsequently)
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers availing short-term crop loans
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Focus	Affordable institutional credit

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To ensure **timely and affordable credit** to farmers
- ◆ To reduce dependence on informal credit sources

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Interest subvention on short-term crop loans
- ◆ Incentive for **prompt repayment** by farmers
- ◆ Loans provided through banks, cooperatives and RRBs
- ◆ Supports crop production and working capital needs

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	22600	22600

2.1.3 Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Yojana (PM-AASHA) (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2018
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Farmers producing notified oilseeds & pulses
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Focus	Price support to farmers

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To ensure **remunerative prices** to farmers
- ◆ To protect farmers from price volatility

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Umbrella of price support mechanisms (PSS, PDPS, PPSS)
- ◆ Procurement at MSP when market prices fall below MSP
- ◆ Encourages production of pulses and oilseeds
- ◆ Implemented with active role of States

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025–26 (RE)	2026–27 (BE)
	6941	7200

2.4 Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2019
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Target Group	Landholding farmer families
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Nature	Direct Income Support (DBT)

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To provide **income support** to farmers
- ◆ To help farmers meet agricultural and household expenses

◆ Key Features

- ◆ ₹6,000 per year transferred directly in three instalments
- ◆ DBT-based scheme with Aadhaar-linked verification
- ◆ Supports small and marginal farmers' liquidity needs
- ◆ One of the world's largest farmer DBT programmes

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025–26 (RE)	2026–27 (BE)
	63500	63500

2.1.5 Bharat-VISTAAR (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Announced in	Union Budget 2026–27
Ministry / Department	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

Parameter	Details
Target Group	Farmers, agri-value chain stakeholders
Coverage	Pan-India
Focus	Agri value-chain strengthening

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To strengthen **agricultural value chains**
- ◆ To enhance farmers' access to markets and infrastructure

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Focus on post-harvest management and logistics
- ◆ Aims at reducing wastage and improving value realisation
- ◆ Supports integration of production with markets

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	0	150

2.1.6 Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2019
Ministry / Department	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Target Group	Livestock farmers
Coverage	Pan-India
Focus	Animal health & disease prevention

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To control **economically important livestock diseases**
- ◆ To improve productivity of livestock

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Vaccination against diseases like FMD, Brucellosis
- ◆ Strengthening veterinary infrastructure
- ◆ Focus on disease surveillance and reporting
- ◆ Supports sustainable livestock development

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	1980	2010

2.1.7 Dairy Development (Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	Ongoing central sector support
Ministry / Department	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Target Group	Dairy farmers, cooperatives
Coverage	Pan-India
Focus	Milk production & infrastructure

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To enhance **milk production and productivity**
- ◆ To strengthen dairy infrastructure

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Support for milk processing and chilling infrastructure
- ◆ Strengthening dairy cooperatives and value chains
- ◆ Promotes income generation for dairy farmers

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	1000	1055

2.1.8 Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM) (Ministry of New & Renewable Energy)

a) Scheme Profile

Parameter	Details
Launched in	2019
Ministry / Department	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
Target Group	Farmers
Coverage	Pan-India
Core Focus	Solar energy in agriculture

b) Objectives & Key Features

◆ Objectives

- ◆ To promote solar-powered irrigation
- ◆ To reduce dependence on diesel and grid power

◆ Key Features

- ◆ Installation of solar pumps and grid-connected solar plants
- ◆ Provides additional income to farmers through power generation
- ◆ Supports clean energy transition in agriculture
- ◆ Reduces electricity subsidy burden

c) Budget Outlay

Outlay (₹ crore)	2025-26 (RE)	2026-27 (BE)
	5000	5000

Practice Questions

Q1. With reference to Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), consider the following statements:

1. It was launched during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
2. It provides States flexibility to design agriculture projects.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

• **Correct Answer: A**

◆ Explanation:

- ◆ Launched in 2007-08 (11th FYP)
- ◆ State flexibility
- ◆ Implemented by MoA&FW, not Jal Shakti

Q2. Krishonnati Yojana is best described as:

- A. A single-sector fisheries scheme
- B. An umbrella scheme covering multiple agriculture sub-schemes
- C. A credit-linked subsidy scheme
- D. A price support scheme for cereals

• **Correct Answer: B**

◆ Explanation: Umbrella scheme covering multiple agriculture & allied components.

Q3. Consider the following pairs:

Scheme	Ministry
RKVY	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
PMMSY	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
PM-FME	Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1, 2 and 3 D. 1 only

• **Correct Answer: C**

Q4. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), consider the following statements:

1. It covers the entire fisheries value chain.
2. It aims to increase fish production and exports.
3. It is limited only to inland fisheries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

• **Correct Answer: A**

◆ Explanation: Covers marine + inland fisheries.

Q5. With reference to PM-FME Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
2. It focuses on unorganised micro food processing units.
3. It provides a credit-linked subsidy of 35%.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1, 2 and 3 D. 1 only

• **Correct Answer: C**

Q6. Consider the following pairs:

Scheme	Primary Objective
PM-FME	Formalisation of micro food enterprises
PMMSY	Development of fisheries infrastructure
Krishonnati Yojana	Crop insurance

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 only D. 1, 2 and 3

• **Correct Answer: A**

◆ Explanation: Crop insurance is PMFBY, not Krishonnati

Q7. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), consider the following statements:

1. "Har Khet Ko Pani" is a component of PMKSY.
2. Watershed Development Component is part of PMKSY.
3. PMKSY provides direct income support to farmers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

• **Correct Answer: B**

Q8. The Watershed Development Component under PMKSY primarily aims at:

- A. Urban water supply B. Soil and moisture conservation in rainfed areas
C. Flood control in river basins D. Interlinking of rivers

• **Correct Answer: B**

Q9. The Polavaram Irrigation Project is:

- A. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme applicable to all States
B. A river interlinking project
C. A project receiving specific central assistance
D. A private irrigation project

• **Correct Answer: C**

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding budget outlay trends:

1. PMMSY shows higher BE than RE in 2026–27.
2. PM-FME shows an increase from RE to BE in 2026–27.
3. RKVY shows a decline from RE to BE in 2026–27.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

• **Correct Answer: A**