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**Schemes and programmes of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**

### Agriculture production

- **Food grain production** - For 2023-24 is recorded at 332.30 million tonnes.
- **Horticultural production** - Stands at 352.23 million tonnes, according to the third advance estimates.

### Minimum Support Price

- Government has increased the MSP for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops.
- Fixing of MSP at one-and-a half times the cost of production.

### Institutional credit for agriculture sector

- The ground-level credit disbursement in agriculture has experienced a significant increase of 349%, including both short-term and long-term credit.
- **Kisan Credit Card scheme** - Short-term credit investment through the Kisan Credit Card scheme has grown 270%.

### National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)

- **Launched** - Under the AatmaNirbhar Bharat initiative, aims to promote scientific beekeeping and achieve the 'Sweet Revolution.
- It focuses to establish infrastructure like Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres (IBDCs), Honey Testing Labs, Beekeeping Equipment Manufacturing Units and Custom Hiring Centres.

### Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

- A *Centrally Sponsored Scheme* for the holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root & tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo.
- Under MIDH, Union Government contributes 60%, of total outlay for developmental programmes in all the states except states in North East and Himalayas, 40% share is contributed by State Governments.
- In the case of North Eastern States and Himalayan States, the Union Government contributes 90%.

### National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)

- It aims to boost domestic oilseed production and achieve self-reliance in edible oils. With a financial outlay of Rs 10,103 crore, it will run from 2024-25 to 2030-31.

### Sub-Mission On Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) Scheme

- **Launched** - In 2014-15.
- **Objective** - Provides financial assistance for purchasing agricultural machinery and establishing Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs), High-Tech Hubs, and Farm Machinery Banks.

### Crop Residue Management (CRM) Scheme

- Launched in 2018-19, supports Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Delhi in addressing air pollution and subsidizing machinery for crop residue management.

### Extension Reforms (ATMA) Scheme

- ATMA, a *Centrally Sponsored Scheme*, presently is being implemented in 739 districts of 28 states & 5 UTs in the country.
- The scheme promotes decentralized and farmer-friendly extension system in the country.
- **Objectives** - To support State Government's efforts and to make available latest agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas of agriculture and allied areas to farmers through different extension activities.

### Climate resilient Varieties

- Climate resilient crop varieties of cereals, oilseeds, pulses, forage crops, fibre crops and sugar crops have been developed specially for extreme climate including.
- ICAR has recently released 109 climate resilient varieties which will help the farmers for its adoption based on agro climatic conditions.



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