

# Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

Building on the success of the Aspirational Districts Programme, the government proposes the launch of the **Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana** in collaboration with state governments. This initiative aims to support **1.7 crore farmers** across **100 districts** identified for their **low productivity, moderate crop intensity, and below-average credit accessibility**. By implementing targeted interventions and integrating existing schemes, the programme seeks to enhance agricultural output and farmer welfare.

## Key Objectives:

- **Boost Agricultural Productivity** – Implement modern techniques to enhance crop yields.
- **Promote Crop Diversification & Sustainable Practices** – Encourage eco-friendly farming methods for long-term benefits.
- **Strengthen Post-Harvest Infrastructure** – Expand storage facilities at **panchayat and block levels** to reduce wastage.
- **Improve Irrigation Facilities** – Ensure efficient water management for optimal agricultural growth.
- **Enhance Credit Access** – Facilitate long-term and short-term credit availability for farmers.

## Rural Prosperity and Resilience Programme

To drive holistic rural development, the government will introduce the **Rural Prosperity and Resilience Programme** in partnership with states. This multi-sectoral initiative focuses on **investment, technology adoption, skill development, and rural economic revitalization** to address agricultural underemployment. By creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, the programme aims to empower rural populations, making migration a choice rather than a necessity.

## Key Focus Areas:

- **Empowering Young Farmers, Rural Women, and Marginal Farmers** – Special support for economically vulnerable groups.
- **Encouraging Rural Enterprise & Financial Independence** – Promote self-employment and entrepreneurship among rural women.

- **Expanding Employment & Business Opportunities** – Drive job creation for rural youth and young farmers.
- **Modernizing Agriculture & Warehousing** – Improve infrastructure and productivity, particularly for **small and marginal farmers**.
- **Diversifying Livelihoods for Landless Families** – Introduce alternative income-generating activities beyond agriculture.

By fostering inclusive rural development, these initiatives aim to build a **resilient, self-sufficient, and prosperous rural economy**.

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