



PM-PRANAM

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The Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers in reply to a question in the Lok Sabha provided information regarding the PM-PRANAM initiative of the government.

- **PM-PRANAM** stands for **PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother-Earth**.
 - It was announced in the [2023-24 Budget](#) by the Union government.
- **Aim:** To **complement state/UT** efforts to promote:
 - Sustainable and **balanced use of fertilisers**.
 - Encourage the **adoption of alternative fertilisers**.
 - Promote **organic and natural farming** practices.
- **Financial Mechanism: States and UTs that reduce their chemical fertiliser consumption compared to the past 3 years' average will receive 50% of the savings from the fertiliser subsidy.**
 - This grant can be used for the benefit of the local population, including farmers.
- **Fertiliser Types Covered: Urea, [DAP \(Diammonium Phosphate\)](#), [NPK \(Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium\)](#), and [MOP \(Muriate of Potash\)](#).**
- **Scope:** All States and UTs in India.
- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA):**
 - It is chaired by the **Prime Minister**, and **sets priorities for public sector investments**.
 - It continuously **reviews economic trends** to develop an integrated economic policy framework and oversees policies and activities in the economic field, including foreign investment, requiring high-level decisions.

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Objective

To protect the health of "Mother Earth" by Incentivising the States/UTs with **reduced use of chemical fertilizers and promoting organic/ natural farming** and use of alternate fertilizers.



Methodology

Incentives to the states for **promoting alternate fertilizers and balanced chemical fertilizer** use to promote natural farming.



No separate financial support required

Read More: [PM-PRANAM Scheme and Increased FRP](#)

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