



The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is one of the three constituent Departments of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the other two being Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (DAHD&F) and Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE). Different Schemes of Department are:-

1. **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN):-** started with a view to augment the income of the farmers by providing income support to all landholding farmers' families across the country, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs
2. **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY):-** started to provide social security to all landholding Small and Marginal Farmers in the country. These farmers have minimal or no savings and also do not have any source of livelihood when they reach old age. Under this scheme, a fixed pension of Rs.3,000/- will be provided to all eligible small and marginal farmers.
3. **Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA):-** implemented to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers of notified oilseeds and pulses qualifying Fair Average Quality (FAQ) norms. It is an umbrella scheme comprising of Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and Private Procurement & Stockist Scheme (PPSS). These schemes are implemented at the request of the State Governments / Union Territories.
4. **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):-** Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) is implemented to yield index based PMFBY and weather

index based WBCIS from Kharif 2016 to provide financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of natural calamities, adverse weather incidence and to stabilize the income of farmers etc.

5. **The PMKSY:-** Per Drop More Crop - mainly focuses on water use efficiency at farm level through precision/micro irrigation. Besides promoting precision irrigation (drip and sprinkler irrigation systems) and better on-farm water management practices to optimize the use of available water resources, this component also supports micro level water storage or water conservation/management activities to supplement micro irrigation.
  
6. **Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in:-** Situ Management of Crop Residue in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi. Department provides 100% assistance to Haryana, Punjab, UP State Governments and NCT of Delhi for implementation of following components of this scheme.
  
7. **National Food Security Mission (NFSM):-** The scheme is implemented since 2007-08 to increase the production of rice, wheat and pulses through area expansion and productivity enhancement; restoring soil fertility and productivity; creating employment opportunities; and enhancing farm level economy. Coarse cereals were also included in the Mission from 2014-15 under NFSM.
  
8. **Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):-** The scheme is implemented for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. It has following components:
  - I. National Horticulture Mission (NHM)
  - II. Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)
  - III. National Horticulture Board (NHB)
  - IV. Coconut Development Board (CDB)
  - V. Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland

9. **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana:-**Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR):- RKVY-RAFTAAR aims at making farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening the farmers' effort, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship. Under the scheme funds are released to States/UTs for infrastructure and assets development, for value addition linked production projects (agribusiness models), for supporting any projects as per their local needs.
10. **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY):-**The PKVY Scheme is implemented for promotion of Organic farming in our country. The scheme is implemented in a cluster mode with min. 20 ha size and States have been asked to implement in cluster size of 1000 ha in plain area and 500 ha in hilly area to facilitate marketing of organic produce.
11. **Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER):-** MOVCDNER is implemented to promote organic farming in the North Eastern Region of the country for development of certified organic production in a value chain mode to link growers with consumers and to support the development of entire value chain starting from inputs, seeds, certification and creation of facilities for collection, aggregation, processing, marketing and brand building initiative.
12. **Apart from these, other important schemes worth mentioning are:-**Rainfed Area Development (RAD); Sub-Mission on Agro forestry (SMAF); National Bamboo Mission (NBM); Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SAME); Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP); Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM); National Agriculture Market (e-NAM); Development and Up-gradation of Rural Haats in to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs); and Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation.

**Convergence:** In scope for convergence, both of Ministries are scaling up their programmes for the development of farming activities and farm produce. Apart from this, department is taking

care of welfare related schemes at the village level with the assistance from elected representatives:

- Sustainable management of soil, water, biodiversity, climate change
- Input supplies such as seeds, fertilisers, plant protection, farm-machinery, irrigation, credit, insurance, extension
- Conservation production and agronomic practices such as soil-testing, zero-tillage, water and nutrient use efficiency; post-harvest activities in drying, sorting, grading, warehousing, cold-storages
- Marketing, related to village markets, mandis, contract farming, cooperatives, farmer associations, e-NAM, private markets, supermarkets; agro-processing linked to milling, preservation of perishables, transportation, supply-chain management
- Retailing, branding, labeling, certification of organics, bio-fortification; services for farmers' welfare such as pensions, insurance, health coverage; rural infrastructure; and rural non-farm income generation.