

Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

PIB Analysis

Core Overview

- **Launch Date and Outlay** - Launched on October 11, 2025, with a total budget of Rs.11,440 crore spanning six years (2025-26 to 2030-31).
- **Primary Objective** - Transition India from import dependency to self-sufficiency in pulse production by 2030-31 through an end-to-end value-chain transformation.
- **Nutritional Significance** - Pulses provide 20-25% protein content—double that of wheat and triple that of rice—ensuring national nutritional security.

2030-31 Strategic Targets and Key Interventions

- **Production and Yield Targets** - Boost total production to 350 lakh tonnes and raise national yield to 1,130 kg per hectare.
- **Cultivation Area Expansion** - Expand acreage by 35 lakh hectares to achieve a total targeted area of 310 lakh hectares (utilizing rice-fallow areas).
- **Core Crops Targeted** - Primary emphasis on Tur (Arhar), Urad, and Masoor.
- **Seed Distribution Plan** - Distribution of 87.5 lakh free seed kits and 126 lakh quintals of certified seeds over six years (9.25 lakh kits distributed in Rabi 2025-26).
- **District Clustering and Processing** -
 - Intensive production cluster model across 489 targeted districts.
 - Establishment of 1,000 dal mills (processing units)—528 units already allocated to States/UTs in Phase 1; 18 completed under PMKSY.

Year 1 Macro Impact - 2025-26 Benchmark Results

Parameter	2024-25	2025-26	YoY Shift / Progress
Total Production	256.83 lakh tonnes	274.09 lakh tonnes	+6.72% increase
Cultivation Area	277.20 lakh hectares	286.46 lakh hectares	+9.26 lakh hectares expanded
Average Productivity	926 kg/hectare	957 kg/hectare	+3.35% yield gain
Pulse Import Bill	Rs.46,427.60 crore	Rs.31,793.59 crore	-31.52% reduction
Pulse Exports	USD 855 million (8.55 lakh tonnes)	USD 969.53 million (10.01 lakh tonnes)	+13.40% export revenue growth

- **Top Producing States** - Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal.
- **Top Export Markets** - China, UAE, Bangladesh, USA, and Sri Lanka.

Guaranteed Procurement and Pricing Incentive Structure

- **Assured Offtake (4-Year Guarantee)** - NCCF and NAFED authorized to procure 100% of Tur, Masoor, and Urad for 4 consecutive years (2025-26 to 2028-29) from registered farmers.
- **Procurement Milestones** -
- **Kharif 2025-26** - 7.89 lakh tonnes procured (MSP value of Rs.6,431 crore) benefiting 3.66 lakh farmers.
- **Rabi 2026-27** - 23.51 lakh tonnes procured (MSP value of Rs.14,217 crore) benefiting 10.20 lakh farmers.
- **Overall Procurement Volume** - Grew from 18.39 lakh tonnes (2024-25) to 31.41 lakh tonnes (2025-26).

Minimum Support Price (MSP) Trajectory

Crop	2024-25 MSP	2026-27 MSP	Absolute Hike	% Increase
Tur (Arhar)	Rs.7,550 / quintal	Rs.8,450 / quintal	+Rs.900	+11.92%
Urad	Rs.7,400 / quintal	Rs.8,200 / quintal	+Rs.800	+10.81%
Masoor (Lentil)	Rs.6,700 / quintal	Rs.7,000 / quintal	+Rs.300	+4.48%

Digital Governance and Traceability Stack

- **Three-Tier Monitoring** - Steering committees operating at National, State, and District levels.
- **Krishi Mapper** - Geofencing, land geotagging, and real-time yield tracking for seed demonstrations.
- **SATHI Portal** - Complete digital automation of the seed life-cycle (production, certification, supply chain, and retail sales).
- **AgriStack Integration** - Combines Farmer IDs with Soil Health Cards and plot surveys for precise nutrient application.
- **E-Samriddhi and Vistaar** - Facilitates direct-benefit transfer (DBT) payments to registered farmers and maintains domestic market price stability.

Reference

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