



# Farmers Welfare Mission

## Why in News?

The [Chief Minister](#) of Madhya Pradesh approved the launch of the 'Krishi Kalyan Mission (KKM)'.

## Key Points

- **About the Mission:**
  - **The objective of this mission is to increase farmers' income , make agriculture climate-resilient , adopt [sustainable agricultural practices](#) , conserve biodiversity and traditional agricultural knowledge .**
  - This mission will also work towards **nutrition and food security** , as well as **providing fair prices to the farmers for their produce .**
  - Under this mission, schemes prevalent in the departments of [Farmer Welfare and Agricultural Development](#) , [Horticulture](#) and [Food Processing](#) , [Fisheries](#), [Animal Husbandry and Dairy](#) , Cooperation, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection will be integrated .
- **Key Goals:**
  - **1.5 times increase** in agricultural mechanization .
  - **75% increase in capital investment** in the agriculture sector .
  - Taking [organic/natural farming](#) to **10% of the area .**
  - Increasing **crop insurance coverage to 50% .**
  - [Micro irrigation](#) area up to 20%.
  - **Solar energy pumps** to farmers under [Urjadata scheme](#) .
  - **50% increase in livestock productivity**
- **Administrative structure:**
  - The Chief Minister will be the chairman of **the general body of the mission** , while the Chief Secretary will head the executive committee.
  - **At the district level, the mission** will be operated under the chairmanship of the District Magistrate.

## Agriculture sector in Madhya Pradesh

- According to government data, Madhya Pradesh has made remarkable progress in the **agricultural sector** . While **agricultural productivity was 1,195 kg per hectare** in the year **2002-03** , **it increased to 2,393 kg per hectare in the year 2024** , which shows an increase of 200 percent .
- Similarly, **crop production** has also registered a significant increase - it was **224 lakh metric tonnes in the year 2002-03** , which increased to **723 lakh metric tonnes in the year 2024** **i.e. an increase of 323 percent .**
- The agricultural growth rate of the state has also been remarkable. While it was **3 percent in the year 2002-03** , it has increased to **9.8 percent in the year 2024 .**
- Additionally, the agriculture budget has also increased substantially— from **Rs. 600 crore in 2002-03** , **it has increased to Rs. 27,050 crore in 2024 .**
- Currently, the agriculture sector contributes 39 per cent to the **state's gross domestic product**

(GDP) .

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