



**RATHINDRA KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA
PALLI SIKSHA BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE)
VISVA-BHARATI**



Sriniketan, P. O. – Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum, West Bengal - 731236

**Report on Live Webcasting of the Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and
Inauguration / Foundation Stone Laying of various Schemes / Projects of Ministries of Govt. of India
by Honourable Prime Minister of India on October 11th, 2025 at Pusa, New Delhi organized by
Rathindra KVK, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum**

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Birbhum mobilized 119 (One Hundred Nineteen) Numbers of Practicing Farmers and 88 (Eighty Eight) Numbers of Practicing Farm Women, totalling a Number of 207 (Two Hundred Seven) persons on Physical Mode and 972 (Nine Hundred Seventy Two) Numbers of Practicing Farmers and 373 (Three Hundred Seventy Three) Numbers of Practicing Farm Women, totalling a Number of 1345 (One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five) persons on Virtual Mode; **with a Grand Total of attending Practicing Farmers and Farm Women Numbering 1552 (One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two)**, for viewing the Live Webcasting of the Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and Inauguration / Foundation Stone Laying of various Schemes / Projects of Ministries of Govt. of India by Honourable Prime Minister of India on October 11th, 2025 at Pusa, New Delhi. The physical gathering of farmers and farm women were organized at the Community Hall, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at Sriniketan, P. O. – Sriniketan, Dist. – Birbhum, West Bengal – 731236.

The Programme at the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra was presided over by Prof. Amit Hazra, Director of Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction and Principal, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. The participants were welcomed by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Special Address on Improved Package of Practices of Major Rabi Crops was delivered by Dr. Kalipada Pramanik, Vice Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana & Nodal Officer regarding ICAR of Visva-Bharati.

Prof. Binoy Kumar Saren, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana and In-Charge, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati was the Chief Guest of the Programme and Prof. Soren delivered his Special Lecture on Principles and practices of Natural Farming. Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra delivered his Lecture on the Importance of Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and other newly launched Govt. of India Schemes in relation to Agriculture and related Sectors. Prof. Amit Hazra, Director of Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction and Principal, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati and President of the Programme emphasized Farmers' Active Participation in making the "Atmanirbharata in Pulse" Mission of Govt. of India a Success in Birbhum District.

The Live Webcasting of the Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and Inauguration / Foundation Stone Laying of various Schemes / Projects of Ministries of Govt. of India was started from 11.30 A. M. on Saturday, October 11th, 2025, at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi and it lasted till 12.30 P. M. on the same Day.

Honourable Prime Minister was felicitated by the following farmers: -

- i. Mrs. Suram Sridevi, Andhra Pradesh with Traditional AP Toy (Bullock Cart)
- ii. Mr. Menphong, Nagaland with Wood Hornbill
- iii. Mrs. Sake Gangamma, Andhra Pradesh with Millet Painting
- iv. Mr. Parshuram Nagar, Rajasthan with Hamper of Chana-Garlic Papad, Amla Candy and Muarabba etc.
- v. Ms. Usha Upadhyay, Uttar Pradesh with Small Honey Hamper

Welcome remarks were delivered by Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Shri Lalan Singh, Union Minister of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India through Virtual Conferencing. Then Remarks by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India was delivered.

Then Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Bhai Damodardas Bhai Modi launched:

- PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishni Yojna (24,000.00 Crores of Rupees)
- Six-year 'Mission of Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' (11,440.00 Crores of Rupees)

Honourable Prime Minister inaugurated / dedicated to the Nation:

- 1034 projects under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) (Rs. 3,597.00 Crores of Rupees)
- 16 projects under Animal Husbandry (947 Crores of Rupees)
- 09 Projects under Fisheries (121 Crores of Rupees)
- 16 Projects under Food Processing Industries (784 Crores of Rupees)

Honourable Prime Minister of India laid Foundation Stone of:

- 01 Project under Animal Husbandry (219 Crores of Rupees)
- 07 Projects under Fisheries (572 Crores of Rupees)
- 01 Project under Food Processing Industries (24 Crores of Rupees)

Honourable Prime Minister also initiated the Celebration of various achievements/milestones by pressing remote button:

- 50 lakh membership of farmers in 10,000 FPOs, out of which 1100 FPOs have annual turnover of more than Rs. 1Crores in 2024-25)
- 50000 farmers certification under National Mission for Natural Farming
- Certification of 38000 MAITRIs (Multi-Purpose AI technicians in Rural India)
- Sanction of 10000 plus multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS) (M-PACS) for computerization
- 10,000 plus new e-PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Society) operational
- Formation / Strengthening of 10000 plus Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS), Dairy, Fishery Cooperative Societies
- Business Diversification of 10,000 plus (Primary Agricultural Credit Society) PACS as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSKs) and as Common Service Centres (CSCs)

Honourable Prime Minister of Govt. of India also distributed:

- Certificates to one group of farmers under National Mission for Natural Farming
- Certificates to MAITRI Technicians (two Technicians)

- Certificates to two PACS converted to PMKSK and CSC
[Accompanied by screening of a short film on above themes].

Then Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Bhai Damodardas Bhai Modi addressed the Nation from the podium and gave “Marg Darshan” to the Audience till 12.30 P. M.

In the Second Half of the Day, Technical Session on Principles and Practices of Natural Farming and Hands-on-Demonstration was provided by Shri. Sayak Mahato, Programme Assistant (Lab. Technician), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Then, Technical Session on Improved Package of Practices of Major Oilseed Crops was delivered by Shri. Palash Ankure, Programme Assistant (Farm Manager), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Afterwards, Technical Session on Awareness on National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS), Farmers Grievance Redressal Portal, GST Reduction Benefits, Flagship Schemes of Govt. of India were delivered by Shri. Sourav Mondal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection); Dr. Soustav Datta, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) and Shri. Asim Kumar Giri, Subject Matter Specialist (Fishery), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

At the End of the Day, the Technical showcasing and Visit to different Demonstration Units of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra was initiated by Dr. Madhuchhanda Khan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science), Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

All the Staffs of Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati actively participated to make the Programme a success.

The participants being welcomed by Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist and Head, Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra



Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi with Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India (Left) and Shri. Bhagirath Choudhary, Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India (Right) the Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and Inauguration / Foundation Stone Laying of various Schemes / Projects of Ministries of Govt. of India by Honourable Prime Minister of India on October 11th, 2025 at Pusa, New Delhi



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Address to the Nation by the Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi at the Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM-DDKY) and Inauguration / Foundation Stone Laying of various Schemes / Projects of Ministries of Govt. of India by Honourable Prime Minister of India on October 11th, 2025 at Pusa, New Delhi



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