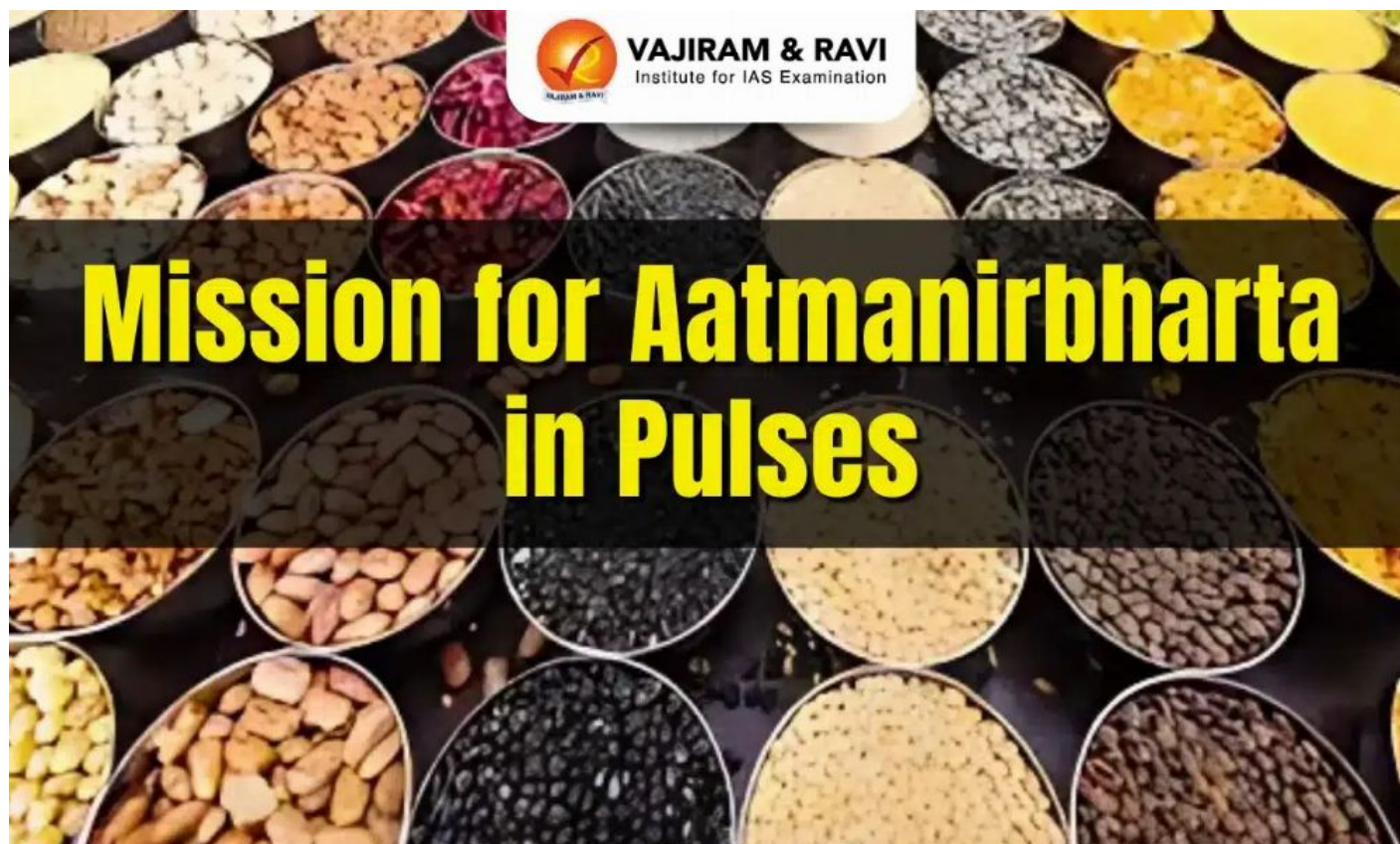


## Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

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Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses.

### About Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

- It is aimed at boosting domestic production and **achieving self-sufficiency** (Aatmanirbharta) **in pulses**.
- **Time Period:** The Mission will be implemented over a **six-year period**, from 2025-26 to 2030-31.

### Key Features of Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

- **Comprehensive strategy:** The mission covers research, seed systems, area expansion, procurement, and price stability.
- **Focus on quality seeds:** It focuses on developing and disseminating the latest varieties of pulses which are **high in productivity, pest-resistant and climate-resilient**. Multi-location trials will be carried out in major pulse-growing states to ensure regional suitability.

- **Seed Production:** To ensure availability of premium quality seeds, **states will prepare five-year rolling seed production plans.**
  - The **breeder seed production** will be supervised by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
  - Foundation and certified seed production will be done by state and central level agencies, and closely tracked through the **Seed Authentication, Traceability & Holistic Inventory** (SATHI) portal.
- **Capacity building:** Structured training programmes for **farmers** and **seed growers** to promote sustainable techniques and modern technologies.
- **Post-harvest infrastructure:** To strengthen markets and value chains, the Mission will help develop **1000 processing units**, thereby reducing crop losses, improving value addition.
  - A maximum **subsidy of Rs. 25 lakhs** will be available for setting up of **processing, packaging units.**
- **Cluster-Based Approach:** Tailoring interventions to the specific needs of each cluster to enhance productivity, and promote geographic diversification of pulse production.
- **Procurement:** Assured **maximum procurement of Tur, Urad, and Masoor under Price Support Scheme** (PSS) of **PM-AASHA.**
  - **NAFED and NCCF** will undertake 100% procurement in participating **states for the next four** years from farmers who register with these agencies and enter into agreements.
- Additionally, to safeguard farmer confidence, the Mission will establish a mechanism for **monitoring global pulse prices.**

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