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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/07/2021

PROMOTING ORGANIC FARMING

1294. SMT GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to promote organic farming in the country under the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY); and
- (b) the number of farmers who benefited from this scheme, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government of India has been promoting Organic farming in the country through dedicated scheme namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) since 2015-16. The scheme stress on end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to certification and marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing, marketing is made integral part of these schemes to encourage organic farmers.

Under PKVY, farmers are provided financial assistance of Rs 50,000 per hectare/ 3 years, out of which Rs. 31,000 (62%) is provided directly through DBT for inputs (bio fertilizers, bio-pesticides, organic manure, compost, vermi-compost, botanical extracts etc). Under the scheme total area covered is 6.19 lakh ha and 15.47 lakh farmers have been benefitted in 30934 clusters since 2015-16 to till date. The State-wise details of the farmers benefitted under the scheme is given at **Annexure-I**.

State-wise details of the farmers benefitted under PKVY Scheme

S. No.	Name of the State	No of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	265000
2	Bihar	21350
3	Chhattisgarh	60000
4	Gujarat	5000
5	Goa	25200
6	Haryana	1000
7	Jharkhand	12500
8	Karnataka	52250
9	Kerala	30950
10	Madhya Pradesh	191400
11	Maharashtra	62900
12	Odisha	52000
13	Punjab	12500
14	Rajasthan	307500
15	Tamil Nadu	15600
16	Telangana	34500
17	Uttar Pradesh	56000
18	West Bengal	6000
19	Assam	11000
20	Arunachal Pradesh	950
21	Mizoram	1700
22	Manipur	1500
23	Nagaland	1200
24	Sikkim	7500
25	Tripura	2500
26	Meghalaya	2250
27	Himachal Pradesh	14250
28	Jammu & Kashmir	1400
29	Uttarakhand	224250
30	Andaman & Nicobar	3400
31	Daman & Diu	2750
32	Dadar Nagar	25000
33	Delhi	25000
34	Puducherry	400
35	Chandigarh	3250
36	Lakshadweep	6750
	Total	1546700
