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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/12/2021

PRODUCTION AND AVAILABILITY OF ORGANIC MANURE

661. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any action plan to increase production and availability of organic manure and to encourage farmers for its utilization; and
- (b) if so, the outline of this action plan and the amount approved by Government for financial expenses?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing dedicated organic farming schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are primarily encouraged to adopt organic cultivation using organic inputs and the scheme provides end to end support to the farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce is built-in in the scheme. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilisers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided subsidy of Rs 31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs including organic fertilisers. An amount of Rs 650 crores is approved for promotion of organic farming for the year 2021-22.
