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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 187
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF ORGANIC MANURE

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any action plan to increase the production and use of organic manure during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details of the said action plan and the financial expenditure of Government along with the funds sanctioned for this purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing dedicated schemes for promotion of organic farming in the country viz. 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 take up organic cultivation using organic inputs and the schemes provide end to end support to farmers i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic manure and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided a subsidy of Rs 31000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 32500/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs. An amount of Rs 667.34 crores is approved for promotion of organic farming for the year 2022-23.
