

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/08/2023

PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING

1793. SHRI C. Ve. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) whether Government is promoting organic farming in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the details of total area covered under organic farming during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) details of funds earmarked and spent for promoting organic farming, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) further steps likely to be taken to promote organic farming in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Government has been promoting organic farming on priority in the country since 2015-16 through the schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER). Both the schemes stress on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing and post-harvest management Training and Capacity Building are integral part of the scheme. PKVY is being implemented in all the States other-than North Eastern States, across the country whereas MOVCDNER scheme is being implemented exclusively in the NE States.

Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 50,000 per ha for a period of three years is provided for promotion of organic farming to cover different components like Training & Capacity Building, Data Management, PGS Certification, value addition, marketing and publicity. Out of this, the assistance of Rs. 31,000 per ha for a period of three years is provided to farmers through DBT for on- farm /off – farm organic inputs. Whereas under MOVCDNER, an assistance of Rs. 46,575/ha for 3years is provided for creation of FPO, support to farmers for organic inputs, quality seeds/ planting material and training, hand holding and certification. Out of this, assistance @ Rs. 32500/ ha for 3 years is provided to farmers for off -farm /on –farm organic inputs under the scheme including Rs. 15,000 as

DBT to the farmers and Rs. 17,500 for the planting material to be given to the farmers by State Lead Agency (SLA) in kind.

Year –wise and State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming (under PKVY & MOVCDNER) during last three year is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The State wise details of fund allocated and spent/released during last three years for promoting organic farming (under PKVY & MOVCDNER) given at **Annexure-II**.

(d): Organic farming is a priority for the Government and it is envisaged to bring additional 6.00 lakh ha area under PKVY scheme till 2025-26, similarly under MOVCDNER 50,000 ha is targeted to be brought under organic farming till 2025-26.

Annexure-I

Year –wise and State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming (PKVY + MOVCDNER) during last three year

Area in ha.

S. No.	Name of the State	PKVY		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	206000	206000	206000
2	Bihar	24600	24600	24600
3	Chhattisgarh	109000	109000	109000
4	Gujarat	2000	2000	2000
5	Goa	10080	10080	10080
6	Haryana	400	400	400
7	Jharkhand	8940	23940	23940
8	Karnataka	20900	20900	20900
9	Kerala	96380	96380	96380
10	Madhya Pradesh	175560	175560	175560
11	Maharashtra	25160	32160	32160
12	Odisha	44800	44800	44800
13	Punjab	5000	7000	7000
14	Rajasthan	123000	123000	123000
15	Tamil Nadu	8240	8240	8240
16	Telangana	13800	13800	13800
17	Uttar Pradesh	78580	78580	78580
18	West Bengal	2400	2400	2400
19	Himachal Pradesh	17700	17700	17700
20	Uttarakhand	140540	140540	140540
21	NE (PKVY)	11440	11440	11440
22	All UTs	27180	37180	37180
	Total	1151700	1185700	1185700
MOVCDNER				
S. No.	Name of the State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Assam	10001	20001	20001
2	Manipur	12500	37500	37500
3	Meghalaya	6000	14000	14000
4	Nagaland	12800	23058	23058
5	Mizoram	12999	20999	20999
6	Arunachal Pradesh	10500	20500	20500
7	Sikkim	14554	16650	16650
8	Tripura	6089	20258	20258
	Total	85443	172966	172966

Note: No additional area include in 2022-23

Annexure-II

State-wise details of funds allocation, released & expenditure under organic farming scheme (PKVY & MOVCDNER) during last three years

Rs in lakh

S. No	Name of the State	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
PKVY										
1	Andhra Pradesh	11291.09	10004.83	0.00	1607.45	0.00	0.00	826.35	0.00	0.00
2	Bihar	1750.99	993.63	789.63	994.84	0.00	1578.13	2830.65	1547.68	789.75
3	Chhattisgarh	4825.62	3738.11	2393.78	1327.77	0.00	766.81	3504.93	0.00	571.03
4	Gujarat	20.20	10.10	0.00	20.81	0.00	469.04	20.50	0.00	0.00
5	Goa	1009.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.05	1025.10	0.00	283.05
6	Haryana	10.10	5.05	0.00	10.40	0.00	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	1836.86	1836.86	929.48	270.50	0.00	929.48	1397.27	0.00	0.00
8	Karnataka	1030.00	10.10	0.00	20.81	0.00	158.95	1045.61	512.55	256.35
9	Kerala	2905.47	2198.23	1307.60	1212.71	0.00	1110.25	1971.12	1712.07	647.52
10	Madhya Pradesh	8175.34	828.04	0.00	1606.84	0.00	0.00	5925.51	0.00	1375.93
11	Maharashtra	747.25	20.20	20.20	41.62	0.00	87.37	745.90	449.67	776.74
12	Odisha	2318.87	1886.49	1793.75	618.12	0.00	1849.16	741.44	370.72	311.97
13	Punjab	1804.81	1582.66	0.00	241.94	221.13	0.00	222.46	0.00	0.00
14	Rajasthan	7560.72	25.25	25.245	4100.09	4048.07	1696.22	2452.64	1783.26	3363.94
15	Tamil Nadu	487.76	439.98	404.61	63.65	0.00	311.83	704.87	0.00	170.56
16	Telangana	1315.14	15.15	0.00	31.21	0.00	139.99	30.75	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	4703.65	2532.17	2528.77	1960.10	865.56	2756.30	12972.55	5089.32	2111.16
18	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	555.39	555.39	240.41
19	NE (Asp & comm.)	844.03	684.98	7.57	218.48	96.39	20.00	0.00	0.00	7.58
20	Himachal Pradesh	1166.24	1166.24	987.03	401.17	0.00	0.00	1121.36	0.00	1124.32
21	Uttarakhand	11844.95	9084.61	9084.61	2984.87	2953.66	5233.99	6030.68	5969.00	7652.94
22	All UTs	1727.12	221.85	0.00	952.68	0.00	0.00	893.02	193.55	0.00
	Total	67376.02	37284.51	20272.27	18686.05	8184.81	17259.57	45028.35	18183.20	19683.25
MOVCDNER										
S. No	Name of the State	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
1	Assam	2196.66	0.00	0.00	2281.07	0.00	0.00	2681.80	2059.15	2059.15
2	Manipur	4272.76	6444.72	6444.72	5498.90	4911.50	4911.50	2915.37	2915.36	2815.36
3	Meghalaya	1965.56	714.21	714.21	737.43	92.88	92.88	2011.88	621.57	524.33
4	Nagaland	1951.81	2258.89	2258.89	2451.36	2114.20	2114.20	1961.01	1390.60	1289.60
5	Mizoram	1109.26	769.40	769.40	1638.36	1291.74	1291.74	1604.25	1140.90	876.63
6	Arunachal Pradesh	2093.80	1953.93	1953.93	2589.60	2776.10	2776.10	1860.77	1642.17	1526.26
7	Sikkim	1293.69	1210.90	1210.90	2121.41	795.69	795.69	4005.10	1538.83	1398.25
8	Tripura	2616.46	64.74	64.74	2681.87	1178.27	1178.27	2759.82	3000.26	2819.01
	Total	17500.00	13416.79	13416.79	20000.00	13160.38	13160.38	19800.00	14308.84	13308.59
Expenditure column also includes expenditure made on the release made in the previous years										
