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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 510**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/07/2024

**PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING**

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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 the total area covered under organic farming during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds earmarked and spent for promoting organic farming year-wise, 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 SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(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) in all the States other-than North Eastern States 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.

Under PKVY scheme, a total assistance of Rs. 31,500 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. 15,000 per ha for a period of three years is provided to farmers through DBT for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs.

Whereas under MOVCDNER, a total assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha for 3 years 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.

The total cumulative area (Govt. + State/Private initiatives) covered under organic farming in the country is 63.27 lakh ha area [NPOP – 44.75 lakh ha (MOVCDNER 1.73 lakh ha + State/Private initiatives – 43.02) + PGS – 18.52 lakh ha (PKVY -14.99 lakh ha + NRLM- 1.80 lakh ha + State/Private initiatives – 1.73 lakh ha)]

Year –wise and State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming (under NPOP – 44.75 lakh ha (MOVCDNER 1.73 lakh ha + State/Private initiatives – 43.02) & (PKVY -14.99 lakh ha) during the last three years is given at **Annexure-I & II**.

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

(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 and 5.86 lakh ha area has already been sanctioned under PKVY. Similarly under MOVCDNER 50,000 ha is targeted to be brought under organic farming till 2025-26 and 50,000 ha area has already been sanctioned under MOVCDNER.

Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) is implementing Phase – II of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) (Grameen) in a mission mode from 2020-21 to 2024-25. Galvanizing Organic Bio- Resources-Dhan (GOBARdhan), launched in 2018 under SBM (G), is now an integral component of bio degradable waste management under SBM (G) Phase-II for ensuring cleanliness in villages by converting organic and biodegradable waste including cattle dung, crop residue, market waste etc. into bio-gas and bio-slurry. Financial assistance of upto Rs. 50 lakh per Districts is available for the entire programme period.

DDWS is coordinating the implementation of GOBARdhan initiatives of GoI and has developed a unified registration portal for GOBARdhan. As per Department of Fertilizer's Office Memorandum dated 18.07.2023 on policy on promotion of organic fertilizers, only those Compressed Bio Gas (CBG)/ Biogas plants registered on Unified Registration Portal for GOBARdhan shall be eligible for the Market Development assistance @ Rs 1500/MT.

Government is promoting use of organic fertilizers including storage and distribution of organic fertilizers, Government has announced Market Development Assistance (MDA) @ Rs 1,500/MT for Fermented Organic Manure (FOM), Liquid Organic Manure (LOM) and Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM).

## Annexure-I

## Year –wise and State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming under NPOP including MOVCDNER scheme area during the last three years

				Area in ha
S. NO.	State Name	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Madhya Pradesh	1,504,950.14	15,17,377.11	11,48,236.07
2	Maharashtra	1,133,570.30	12,84,314.15	10,01,080.32
3	Rajasthan	488,904.77	5,80,679.79	5,80,092.22
4	Gujarat	602,248.50	9,35,931.00	6,80,819.99
5	Odisha	180,422.29	1,95,079.48	1,81,022.28
6	Sikkim	75,475.28	75,475.28	75,729.78
7	Uttar Pradesh	70,946.65	68,007.05	66,391.34
8	Uttarakhand	89,670.88	98,393.73	1,01,820.39
9	Kerala	43,676.54	44,114.45	44,263.91
10	Karnataka	96,188.88	82,015.56	71,085.99
11	Andhra Pradesh	47,922.42	62,916.02	63,678.69
12	Jammu & Kashmir	30,675.58	32,604.5	34,746.75
13	Meghalaya	27,508.74	24,009.04	29,703.30
14	Bihar	30,941.01	32,747.58	29,062.13
15	Tamil Nadu	52,305.73	58,566.70	42,758.27
16	Assam	18,102.94	23,067.42	27,079.40
17	Chhattisgarh	18,856.46	16,899.86	15,144.13
18	Goa	12,669.88	12,396.41	12,287.40
19	Himachal Pradesh	11,160.55	11,065.10	9,334.28
20	Manipur	14,628.42	10,685.50	32,584.50
21	West Bengal	7,280.37	8,794.24	8,117.80
22	Tripura	12,081.63	19,614.44	20,481.36
23	Arunachal Pradesh	12,636.64	12,882.68	16,537.53
24	Telangana	39,200.47	84,474.22	84,865.16
25	Jharkhand	58,870.14	54,119.87	54,408.20
26	Nagaland	14,269.27	12,553.17	16,221.56
27	Mizoram	19,038.89	20,060.94	14,238.30
28	Haryana	3,198.95	2,894.76	2,925.33
29	Punjab	7,564.60	9,892.65	11,089.41
30	Pondicherry	21.51	21.51	21.51
31	New Delhi	12.95	17.39	9.60
32	Ladakh	817.85	121.42	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	895.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,726,714.74</b>	<b>53,91,792.97</b>	<b>44,75,836.90</b>

Source: APEDA

## Annexure-II

**Year –wise and State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming  
PKVY during the last three years**

Area in ha.

S. No.	Name of the State	PKVY		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	360805	360805	360805
2	Bihar	25941	31561	31561
3	Chhattisgarh	25000	25000	101279
4	Gujarat	2870	2870	15334
5	Goa	10000	10000	10000
6	Jharkhand	25300	25300	25300
7	Karnataka	20900	20900	20900
8	Kerala	94480	94480	94480
9	Madhya Pradesh	74960	74960	74960
10	Maharashtra	38666	49756	66756
11	Odisha	45800	45800	45800
12	Punjab	6981	6981	6981
13	Rajasthan	123500	148500	148500
14	Tamil Nadu	8440	20940	32940
15	Telangana	8100	8100	8100
16	Uttar Pradesh	79991	171185	171185
17	West Bengal	2400	13400	21400
18	Himachal Pradesh	18748	18748	18748
19	Uttarakhand	140740	140740	140740
20	NE (PKVY)	11540	71540	71540
21	All UTs	12182	31273	31273
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1137345</b>	<b>1372840</b>	<b>1498583</b>

Source: Reported by State

## Annexure-III

## State-wise details of funds allocated, released &amp; expenditure under organic farming scheme (PKVY &amp; MOVCDNER) during the last three years

Rs in lakh

S. No	Name of the State	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
<b>PKVY</b>										
1	Andhra Pradesh	1573.21	0.00	0.00	826.35	0.00	0.00	970.00	970.00	0.00
2	Bihar	991.81	0.00	0.00	2830.65	1547.68	0.00	2509.80	402.00	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	1324.74	0.00	0.00	3504.93	0.00	0.00	3175.00	1892.50	0.00
4	Gujarat	20.81	0.00	0.00	20.50	0.00	0.00	750.00	196.00	0.00
5	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	1025.10	0.00	0.00	382.50	250.00	0.00
6	Haryana	10.40	0.00	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00	675.00	0.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	270.50	0.00	0.00	1397.27	0.00	0.00	1772.00	163.00	0.00
8	Karnataka	20.81	0.00	0.00	1045.61	512.55	0.00	2803.00	2803.00	0.00
9	Kerala	1209.68	0.00	0.00	1712.07	1712.07	1471.48	1047.00	71.00	0.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	1332.63	0.00	0.00	5756.54	0.00	0.00	4810.00	33.00	0.00
11	Maharashtra	41.62	0.00	0.00	745.90	449.67	449.67	3361.00	1681.00	1507.38
12	Odisha	618.12	0.00	0.00	741.44	370.72	0.00	1000.00	791.00	0.00
13	Punjab	241.94	221.13	0.00	222.46	0.00	0.00	745.00	0.00	0.00
14	Rajasthan	4100.09	4048.07	3317.961	2452.64	1783.26	0.00	3133.00	800.00	0.00
15	Tamil Nadu	63.65	0.00	0.00	704.87	0.00	0.00	1564.00	1564.00	0.00
16	Telangana	31.21	0.00	0.00	30.75	0.00	0.00	568.00	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	2181.23	865.56	865.56	13400.57	5089.32	5089.32	6607.00	5881.00	0.00
18	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	555.39	555.39	555.39	2001.00	1717.00	1082.80
19	Himachal Pradesh	401.17	0.00	0.00	1121.36	0.00	0.00	497.00	124.00	0.00
20	Uttarakhand	2984.87	2953.66	2953.66	6030.68	5969.00	2332.72	3065.00	767.00	0.00
21	NE (Asp & comm.)	314.87	96.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	All UTs	952.68	0.00	0.00	893.02	193.55	0.00	1863.02	380.02	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18686.05</b>	<b>8184.81</b>	<b>7137.18</b>	<b>45028.35</b>	<b>18183.20</b>	<b>9898.57</b>	<b>43298.32</b>	<b>20485.70</b>	<b>2590.18</b>
<b>MOVCDNER</b>										
S. No	Name of the State	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
1	Assam	2587.98	0.00	0.00	2681.80	2059.15	2059.15	3717.98	3684.91	2426.26
2	Manipur	6238.76	4911.50	4911.50	2915.37	2915.36	2915.36	2805.38	2805.38	2056.87
3	Meghalaya	836.65	92.88	92.88	2011.88	621.57	621.57	2465.40	2465.40	1742.79
4	Nagaland	2781.18	2114.20	2114.20	1961.01	1390.60	1390.60	2346.10	2346.10	1173.05
5	Mizoram	1858.80	1291.74	1291.74	1604.25	1140.90	1140.90	2336.16	2336.16	1523.30
6	Arunachal Pradesh	2938.02	2776.10	2776.10	1860.77	1642.17	1642.17	2574.75	2574.75	1428.22
7	Sikkim	2406.84	795.69	795.69	4005.10	1538.83	1538.83	3260.69	3260.69	2347.26
8	Tripura	3042.70	1178.27	1178.27	2759.82	3000.26	3000.26	3370.04	3370.04	2126.96
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22690.93</b>	<b>13160.39</b>	<b>13160.39</b>	<b>19800.00</b>	<b>14308.84</b>	<b>14308.84</b>	<b>22876.50</b>	<b>22843.43</b>	<b>14824.71</b>

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