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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29/11/2024

INITIATIVES FOR PROMOTING ORGANIC FARMING

504. SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

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

- (a) the details and status of initiatives taken by Government to promote organic farming in the country, State-wise, particularly in Haryana;
- (b) the details of funds earmarked for such initiatives, State-wise, including Haryana;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any awareness programmes for farmers regarding benefits of organic farming particularly in Haryana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Government has been promoting organic farming on priority in the country through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs other-than North Eastern States including in Haryana, and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER). Both 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 parts of the scheme. Outlay of Rs. 1560.23 Cr for PKVY scheme and Rs. 1500 Cr for MOVCDNER for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 are approved for promotion of organic farming.

Under PKVY, 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.

Under MOVCDNER scheme, 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.

During 2024-25, 360 clusters have been approved for the state of Haryana under PKVY scheme for 7200 ha area.

The total cumulative state wise area covered including Haryana is 59.75 lakh ha area under organic farming (under National Programme for Organic Production - NPOP certification is third party certification done based on inspection and evaluation of organic farming process (not product) by accredited certification agency operated by Ministry of Commerce & Industry. NPOP – 44.75 lakh ha & Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) under PKVY -14.99 lakh ha) since 2015-16 is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The State wise details of fund earmarked/ allocation during 2023-24 to 2024-25 for promoting organic farming under PKVY (including Haryana) & MOVCDNER schemes is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): National Center of Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF) and its Regional Center of Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF) located at Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Bangalore, Imphal and Bhubaneswar are organizing various HRD trainings. NCONF and RCONF also organize online awareness campaign and training programmes on organic and natural farming. Two one-day farmers' training programs were organized by NCONF in Haryana, with 106 participants, from 2022-23 to 2023-24.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research also imparts trainings, organizes front-line demonstrations, awareness programs etc. to educate farmers on organic farming, through network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Annexure-I

State wise details of total cumulative area covered under organic farming NPOP (including MOVCNDR) + PGS under PKVY till 2023-2024

Area in ha

S. NO.	State Name	NPOP	PGS under PKVY
1	Andhra Pradesh	63,678.69	3,60,805
2	Bihar	29,062.13	31,561
3	Chhattisgarh	15,144.13	1,01,279
4	Goa	12,287.40	15334
5	Gujarat	6,80,819.99	10000
6	Haryana	2,925.33	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	9,334.28	18748
8	Jharkhand	54,408.20	25300
9	Kerala	44,263.91	94480
10	Karnataka	71,085.99	20900
11	Madhya Pradesh	11,48,236.07	74960
12	Maharashtra	10,01,080.32	66756
13	Odisha	1,81,022.28	45800
14	Punjab	11,089.41	6981
15	Tamil Nadu	42,758.27	32940
16	Telangana	84,865.16	8100
17	Rajasthan	5,80,092.22	148500
18	Uttar Pradesh	66,391.34	171185
19	Uttarakhand	1,01,820.39	140740
20	West Bengal	8,117.80	21400
21	Assam	27,079.40	4400
22	Arunachal Pradesh	16,537.53	380
23	Meghalaya	29,703.30	900
24	Manipur	32,584.50	600
25	Mizoram	14,238.30	780
26	Nagaland	16,221.56	480
27	Sikkim	75,729.78	63000
28	Tripura	20,481.36	1000
29	Jammu & Kashmir	34,746.75	5160
30	Pondicherry	21.51	0
31	New Delhi	9.60	0
32	Ladakh	0.00	10480
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	642
34	Dadar & Nagar	0.00	500
Total		44,75,836.90	1498583
Grand Total (NPOP + PGS)		5974419.90	

Source: APEDA + PGS

Annexure- II

State wise details of fund earmarked/ allocation during 2023-24 to 2024-25 for promoting organic farming (under PKVY & MOVCDNER)

S. No,	Name of the State	2023-24	2024-25
		Allocation	Allocation
PKVY (Rs in lakh)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	970.00	2800.00
2	Bihar	2509.80	1000.00
3	Chhattisgarh	3175.00	2373.50
4	Gujarat	750.00	560.70
5	Goa	382.50	286.00
6	Haryana	675.00	504.00
7	Jharkhand	1772.00	800.00
8	Karnataka	2803.00	1950.00
9	Kerala	1047.00	782.60
10	Madhya Pradesh	4810.00	3000.00
11	Maharashtra	3361.00	2512.50
12	Odisha	1000.00	747.60
13	Punjab	745.00	557.00
14	Rajasthan	3133.00	1500.00
15	Tamil Nadu	1564.00	1169.00
16	Telangana	568.00	424.60
17	Uttar Pradesh	6607.00	4500.00
18	West Bengal	2001.00	1495.80
19	Himachal Pradesh	497.00	746.73
20	Jammu & Kashmir	898.00	671.30
21	Uttarakhand	3065.00	3600.00
22	Andman & Nicobar	133.02	99.40
23	Puducherry	101.00	75.50
24	Ladakh	731.00	546.45
	Total	43298.32	32702.68
MOVCDNER (Rs. In Lakh)			
1	Assam	3717.98	4062.50
2	Manipur	2805.38	3941.35
3	Meghalaya	2465.40	4096.00
4	Nagaland	2346.10	4250.00
5	Mizoram	2336.16	4187.00
6	Arunachal Pradesh	2574.75	6250.00
7	Sikkim	3260.69	1949.58
8	Tripura	3370.04	3625.00
	Total	22876.50	32361.43
