GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1455

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2025

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE ORGANIC LIMITED:

1455# SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Cooperative Organic Limited (NCOL) would ensure supply chain of authentic organic products; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b): The National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) has been set up by Ministry of Cooperation with approval of Union Cabinet to play a pivotal role in strengthening the organic supply chain. NCOL has started to undertake the activities like aggregation, procurement, testing, certification, processing, storage and marketing of organic products under the brand name 'Bharat Organics'. To ensure the authenticity of organic products, the NCOL, while working with certified organic farmers and cooperatives, is also adhering to National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)/PGS organic standards. It is implementing 100% batch testing and traceability mechanisms to verify product quality and compliance to ensure that only authentic organic products reach consumers. By ensuring above, NCOL is creating robust supply chain of 'Bharat Organics' from organic producers to consumers, wherein the producers get remunerative price of their produce and consumers get authentic organic products.
