

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/04/2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF NMNF AND PKVY

3860. DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had allocated ₹ 459 crore for National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) and spent only ₹ 42.30 crore in 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the fund allocated and spent under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in last five years to promote cultivation and post-harvest of organic farming, yearwise, activity-wise, State-wise and district-wise for Punjab;
- (d) whether Government is planning to provide direct monetary incentives in cash to the farmers who are practicing organic farming; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): In 2023-24, ₹459 crore was allocated for National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) at the Budget Estimate stage. The Union Government approved NMNF in 2024-25 (November 2024) for 2024-25 and 2025-26. The allocation for 2023-24 was reduced to ₹100 crore at the Revised Estimate stage. Out of the ₹100 crore, ₹30.19 crore was spent in 2023-24 on awareness generation programs, training and outreach, capacity building, and other related initiatives.

(c) to (e): The Government has been promoting organic farming through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all States/UTs except North Eastern States. Under this scheme, financial assistance of ₹31,500 per Ha over 3 years is also provided for organic clusters, out of which, ₹15,000 per Ha is provided directly to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs. One farmer can avail assistance for a maximum of 2 Ha area under the scheme.

Under PKVY, the allocated fund is utilised for taking up activities as per the operational guidelines including capacity building, certification, awareness & training camps of organic farming, demonstration & adoption, post harvest management, storage & marketing of organic production, value chain development, market linkages, etc. The year-wise & State-wise fund allocated and released in the last 5 years (2019-20 to 2023-24) is given at Annexure-I.

The State Government of Punjab has informed that PKVY scheme is implemented in all 23 districts of the State. The District-wise fund utilised, as informed by the State Government of Punjab, in the last 5 years (2019-20 to 2023-24) is given at Annexure-II. ₹278.50 lakhs was released in 2024-25 under PKVY scheme to Punjab.

Annexure-I**Details of the State-wise allocation and released/spent under PKVY scheme during the last 5 years (2020-21 to 2024-25)**

(in Rs. lakh)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	11,291.09	10,004.83	1,573.21	0.00	826.35	0.00	970.00	970.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
2	Bihar	1,750.99	993.63	991.81	0.00	2,830.65	1,547.68	2,509.80	402.00	1,000.00	1,015.50
3	Chhattisgarh	4,825.62	3,738.11	1,324.74	0.00	3,504.93	0.00	3,175.00	1,892.50	2,373.50	2,373.00
4	Gujarat	20.20	10.10	20.81	0.00	20.50	0.00	750.00	196.00	560.70	282.00
5	Goa	1,009.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,025.10	0.00	382.50	250.00	286.00	250.00
6	Haryana	10.10	5.05	10.40	0.00	10.25	0.00	675.00	0.00	504.00	0.00
7	Jharkhand	1,836.86	1,836.86	270.50	0.00	1,397.27	0.00	1,772.00	163.00	800.00	599.00
8	Karnataka	1,030.00	10.10	20.81	0.00	1,045.61	512.55	2,803.00	2,803.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
9	Kerala	2,905.47	2,198.23	1,209.68	0.00	1,712.07	1,712.07	1,047.00	71.00	782.60	392.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	8,175.34	828.04	1,332.63	0.00	5,756.54	0.00	4,810.00	33.00	3,000.00	1,250.00
11	Maharashtra	747.25	20.20	41.62	0.00	745.90	449.67	3,361.00	1,681.00	2,512.50	1,496.00
12	Odisha	2,318.87	1,886.49	618.12	0.00	741.44	370.72	1,000.00	791.00	747.60	623.50
13	Punjab	1,582.66	1,582.66	241.94	221.13	222.46	0.00	745.00	0.00	557.00	278.50
14	Rajasthan	7,888.90	25.25	4,100.09	4,048.07	2,452.64	1,783.26	3,133.00	800.00	1,500.00	1,125.00
15	Tamil Nadu	487.76	439.98	63.65	0.00	704.87	0.00	1,564.00	1,564.00	1,169.00	1,620.00
16	Telangana	1,315.14	15.15	31.21	0.00	30.75	0.00	568.00	0.00	424.60	212.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	4,703.65	2,532.17	2,181.23	865.56	13,400.57	5,089.32	6,607.00	5,881.00	4,500.00	6,900.00
18	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	555.39	555.39	2,001.00	1,717.00	1,495.80	1,120.75
19	Himachal Pradesh	1,166.24	1,166.24	401.17	0.00	1,121.36	0.00	497.00	124.00	746.73	746.00
20	Uttarakhand	11,844.95	9,084.61	2,984.87	2,953.66	6,030.68	5,969.00	3,065.00	767.00	3,600.00	2,305.00
21	All North Eastern States	738.00	684.98	314.87	96.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	All Union Territories	1,727.12	221.85	952.68	0.00	893.02	193.55	1,863.02	380.20	1,392.65	335.50

Annexure-II

Details of the District-wise fund utilised under PKVY scheme for Punjab during the last 5 years (2019-20 to 2023-24)

(in Rs. lakh)

Sl. No.	District	Fund Utilized in last 5 years (2019-20 to 2023-24)
1	Amritsar	86.107
2	Tarn Taran	61.783
3	Hoshiarpur	197.346
4	Gurdaspur	136.608
5	Pathankot	57.543
6	Patiala	172.965
7	Fatehgarh Sahib	78.010
8	Ludhiana	66.438
9	Moga	50.969
10	SAS Nagar	114.036
11	Roopnagar	102.254
12	SBS Nagar	51.766
13	Sangrur	134.824
14	Malerkotla	23.437
15	Barnala	30.994
16	Sri Muktsar Sahib	79.043
17	Bathinda	75.056
18	Mansa	55.680
19	Ferozepur	41.231
20	Fazilka	368.167
21	Faridkot	19.696
22	Jalandhar	64.040
23	Kapurthala	28.177
Total		2096.170
