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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3861**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/04/2025

**PROMOTION OF ORGANIC FARMING IN UTTAR PRADESH**

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

- (a) the schemes and measures taken by Government to promote organic farming to make the soil fertile in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the extent to which farmers have adopted organic farming in Uttar Pradesh, the details thereof during the last five years, district-wise;
- (c) the results of soil testing and its condition in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the budget allocated and spent for the said purpose in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Government is promoting organic farming in Uttar Pradesh through the scheme of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), a component of Pradhan Mantri- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY). The PKVY scheme provides end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing in cluster based approach. The main focus of the scheme is to promote natural resource based integrated and climate resilient sustainable farming systems that ensure maintenance and increase of soil fertility, natural resource conservation, on-farm nutrient recycling and minimize dependence of farmers on external inputs. Under the scheme, organic clusters are formed where preference is given to small and marginal farmers.

Under PKVY scheme, States/UTs are provided financial assistance of Rs.31,500/ha over 3 years is provided for promotion of organic farming to cover different components like training, PGS Certification, value addition, marketing and publicity. Out of this, assistance of Rs.15,000 per ha over three years is provided to farmers through DBT for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs.

(b): Government of Uttar Pradesh reported that, since 2015-16 organic area increased from 11500 ha area to 171480 Ha area till date covering 70 districts out of 75 districts in the state whereby more than 2.35 lakh farmers directly benefited under the PKVY scheme. The district wise clusters, area and farmers under the PKVY scheme is given at **Annexure**.

(c): Since inception of Soil Health Card (SHC) scheme 3.94 Crore soil test has been done in Uttar Pradesh. A SHC gives the fertility profile of the field from which sample is drawn. District wise soil fertility profiles are not maintained centrally.

(d): Under the PKVY scheme, Rs.313.92 Crore budget has been allocated and Rs.212.68 Crore spent during the last five years.

## District wise clusters, area and farmers under the PKVY scheme

Sl. No.	Districts	Clusters	Area	Farmers
1	Agra	30	600	1009
2	Ayodhya (Faizabad)	35	700	1424
3	Amroha	380	7600	10555
4	Azamgarh	25	500	763
5	Aligarh	110	2200	4228
6	Auraiya	20	400	975
7	Ambedkar Nagar	20	400	518
8	Amethi	20	400	884
9	Banda	120	2400	6000
10	Bahraich	45	900	1113
11	Barabanki	30	600	835
12	Balrampur	25	500	763
13	Bareilly	20	400	416
14	Basti	20	400	632
15	Ballia	155	3100	3907
16	Bulandshahar	195	3900	6329
17	Bhadohi	265	5300	6962
18	Bijnor	163	3260	4225
19	Budaun	190	3800	5524
20	Chitrakoot	125	2500	6250
21	Chandauli	323	6460	8805
22	Deoria	50	1000	1999
23	Etah	20	400	623
24	Etawah	20	400	673
25	Farrukhabad	190	3800	5568
26	Fatehpur	597	11940	17097
27	Firozabad	5	100	250
28	Gorakhpur	90	1800	3436
29	Gonda	35	700	1298
30	Ghazipur	222	4440	5868
31	Hamirpur	90	1800	3490
32	Hathras	20	400	528
33	Hapur	100	2000	3070
34	Hardoi	67	1340	2156
35	Jhansi	120	2400	6000
36	Jalaun	120	2400	5347

37	Jaunpur	20	400	475
38	Kanpur Dehat	45	900	2205
39	Kaushambi	153	3060	5386
40	Kannauj	220	4400	5758
41	Kushi Nagar	20	400	546
42	Kanpur Nagar	185	3700	5230
43	Kasganj	170	3400	4480
44	Lalitpur	85	1700	3450
45	Lucknow	20	400	445
46	Mahoba	110	2200	4694
47	Mirzapur	524	10480	6680
48	Mathura	35	700	1750
49	Mainpuri	20	400	626
50	Mau	20	400	512
51	Moradabad	70	1400	3055
52	Maharajganj	20	400	586
53	Meerurt	83	1660	1903
54	Muzaffar Nagar	82	1640	1994
55	Pratapgarh	106	2120	2305
56	Prayagraj	598	11960	23823
57	Pilibhit	50	1000	500
58	Raebareli	165	3300	6748
59	Siddhartha Nagar	25	500	591
60	Sonbhadra	45	900	1656
61	Shahjahanpur	85	1700	1932
62	Sant Kabir Nagar	20	400	479
63	Saharanpur	20	400	585
64	Sitapur	20	400	703
65	Shrawasti	25	500	794
66	Sambhal	189	3780	4364
67	Sultanpur	5	100	250
68	Unnao	170	3400	4824
69	Varanasi	1097	21940	34984
70	Ghaziabad	10	200	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8574</b>	<b>171480</b>	<b>264333</b>

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