

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2025

STATUS OF ORGANIC FARMING

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

- (a) the growth of organic farming in the country, State-wise and growth in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the details of assistance given to farmers under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) and other schemes of organic farming during the last five-years, State-wise, year-wise;
- (c) the details of training provided to farmers for organic farming during the last five years, year-wise, institution-wise; and
- (d) the challenges faced by Government in promoting organic farming in the country and the measures taken to deal with these challenges?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Organic farming is being promoted through Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) in all the States/UTs except North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for the North Eastern States. Both schemes stress on end-to-end support to farmers engaged in organic farming i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing. Primary focus of the schemes is to form organic clusters, with preference to small and marginal farmers, to create a supply chain. Both the schemes are implemented through States /UT Governments.

The National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) is certification scheme implemented by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The scheme sets standards for organic farming, certification processes, and the accreditation of certification bodies.

The district-wise detail on organic farming is not maintained centrally. State-wise Organic farming area for the last five years under PKVY and NPOP is given at **Annexure I (A&B)**.

(b): Under PKVY, assistance of Rs. 31,500 per ha in 3 years is provided for promotion of organic farming. Out of this, assistance of Rs. 15,000 per ha is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off –farm organic inputs including organic compost. Under MOVCDNER, assistance of Rs. 46,500/ha in 3 years is provided for creation of Farmers Producer Organization, support to farmers for organic inputs etc. Out of this, assistance @ Rs.32500/ ha is provided to farmers for off-farm /on –farm organic inputs such as bio-fertilizers, vermicompost, and organic pesticides under the scheme including Rs.15,000 as Direct Benefit Transfer to the farmers.

The details of assistance given to farmers under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for promotion of organic farming during last five years, State-wise, year-wise is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The Details of State-wise and year wise trainings organized by National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF) is given at Annexure III.

(d): The Government is promoting organic farming, which is natural resource based sustainable farming systems and minimize dependence of farmers on external inputs. It reduces cost of agriculture to farmers through sustainable integrated organic farming systems. Through PKVY and MOVCDNER support is given to farmers bring more areas under organic farming, input and training support, organic certification and developing market linkages.

Annexure I (A)

State-wise area covered under PKVY scheme for the last 5 years						
S. No.	Name of the State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	14,491	14,491	14,491
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,60,805	3,60,805	3,60,805	3,60,805	3,60,805
3	Arunachal Pradesh	380	380	380	380	380
4	Assam	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400
5	Bihar	26,163	26,163	31,783	31,783	31,783
6	Chhattisgarh	25,000	25,000	25,000	1,01,279	1,01,279
7	Goa	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
8	Gujarat	2,870	2,870	2,870	15,334	15,334
9	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	18,748	18,748	18,748	18,748	18,748
11	Jammu & Kashmir	560	560	5,160	5,160	5,160
12	Jharkhand	10,300	25,300	25,300	25,300	25,300
13	Karnataka	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900
14	Kerala	94,480	94,480	94,480	94,480	94,480
15	Lakshadweep	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
16	Madhya Pradesh	74,960	74,960	74,960	74,960	74,960
17	Maharashtra	25,560	38,666	49,756	66,756	66,756
18	Manipur	600	600	600	600	600
19	Meghalaya	900	900	900	900	900
20	Mizoram	780	780	780	780	780
21	Nagaland	480	480	480	480	480
22	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
23	Odisha	45,700	45,700	45,700	45,700	52,200
24	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
25	Punjab	4,940	6,981	6,981	6,981	6,981
26	Rajasthan	1,23,500	1,23,500	1,48,500	1,48,500	1,48,500
27	Sikkim	3,000	3,000	63,000	63,000	63,000
28	Tamil Nadu	8,440	8,440	8,440	32,940	32,940
29	Telangana	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,100
30	Tripura	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
31	Uttar Pradesh	79,991	79,991	1,71,185	1,71,185	1,71,185
32	Uttarakhand	1,40,740	1,40,740	1,40,740	1,40,740	1,40,740
33	West Bengal	2,400	2,400	13,400	21,400	21,400
34	Daman & Diu	642	642	642	642	642
35	Dadar Nagar	500	500	500	500	500
36	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
37	Ladakh	0	10,480	10,480	10,480	10,480
	Total	10,99,539	11,40,166	13,63,161	15,01,404	15,07,904

Annexure I (B)

State wise Organic Farm Area (ha.) Certified under NPOP for the Last Five Years

S. NO.	State Name	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	36801.36	47922.42	62916.02	63678.69	52930.02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13114.12	12636.64	12882.68	16537.53	14943.06
3	Assam	18470.84	18102.94	23067.42	27079.40	22696.61
4	Bihar	29902.54	30941.01	32747.58	29062.13	29940.71
5	Chhattisgarh	23209.52	18856.46	16899.86	15144.13	6822.16
6	Goa	12632.32	12669.88	12396.41	12287.40	11750.22
7	Gujarat	147866.41	602248.50	9,35,931.00	680819.99	437033.00
8	Haryana	4903.06	3198.95	2894.76	2925.33	2399.99
9	Himachal Pradesh	11854.00	11160.55	11065.10	9334.28	8564.09
10	Jammu & Kashmir	30619.82	30675.58	32604.50	34746.75	32273.74
11	Jharkhand	53261.70	58870.14	54119.87	54408.20	29701.41
12	Karnataka	95050.08	96188.88	82015.56	71085.99	53631.61
13	Kerala	45070.38	43676.54	44114.45	44263.91	42903.65
14	Ladakh	817.85	817.85	121.42	0.00	0.00
15	Lakshadweep	895.51	895.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	1020017.98	1504950.14	1517377.11	1148236.07	1013456.22
17	Maharashtra	371722.62	1133570.30	1284314.15	1001080.32	966544.71
18	Manipur	12724.92	14628.42	10685.50	32584.50	32520.50
19	Meghalaya	38376.39	27508.74	24009.04	29703.30	29675.13
20	Mizoram	13038.89	19038.89	20060.94	14238.30	8000.00
21	Nagaland	14790.38	14269.27	12553.17	16221.56	17453.77
22	New Delhi	5.17	12.95	17.39	9.60	9.60
23	Odisha	92694.81	180422.29	195079.48	181022.28	200112.07
24	Pondicherry	23.65	21.51	21.51	21.51	18.67
25	Punjab	2021.50	7564.60	9892.65	11089.41	11058.16
26	Rajasthan	298686.29	488904.77	580679.79	580092.22	551749.55
27	Sikkim	75729.66	75475.28	75475.28	75729.78	75710.40
28	Tamil Nadu	31629.06	52305.73	58566.70	42758.27	32430.12
29	Telangana	6865.56	39200.47	84474.22	84865.16	92211.04
30	Tripura	6521.31	12081.63	19614.44	20481.36	20455.36
31	Uttar Pradesh	67442.61	70946.65	68007.05	66391.34	69068.57
32	Uttarakhand	74826.40	89670.88	98393.73	101820.39	94424.76
33	West Bengal	6302.61	7280.37	8794.24	8117.80	7549.22
Total		2657889.33	4726714.74	53,91,792.97	44,75,836.90	3968038.12

Source: Information provided by the certification bodies accredited under NPOP on Tracenet

Annexure-II

Details of the funds released (including farmers) under PKVY and MOVCDNER scheme during 2020-21 to 2024-25

(Rs in lakh)

PKVY					
Name of the State	2020-21 Release	2021-22 Release	2022-23 Release	2023-24 Release	2024-25 Release
Andhra Pradesh	10004.83	0.00	0.00	970.00	2800.00
Bihar	993.63	0.00	1547.68	402.00	1015.50
Chhattisgarh	3738.11	0.00	0.00	1892.50	2373.00
Gujarat	10.10	0.00	0.00	196.00	282.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Haryana	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jharkhand	1836.86	0.00	0.00	163.00	399.00
Karnataka	10.10	0.00	512.55	2803.00	1950.00
Kerala	2198.23	0.00	1712.07	71.00	392.00
Madhya Pradesh	828.04	0.00	0.00	33.00	1250.00
Maharashtra	20.20	0.00	449.67	1681.00	2124.00
Odisha	1886.49	0.00	370.71900	791.00	623.50
Punjab	1582.66	221.13	0.00	0.00	278.50
Rajasthan	25.25	4048.07	1783.26	800.00	1125.00
Tamil Nadu	439.98	0.00	0.00	1564.00	1620.00
Telangana	15.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.00
Uttar Pradesh	2532.17	865.56	5089.32	5881.00	6900.00
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	555.39	1717.00	1120.75
Himachal Pradesh	1166.24	0.00	0.00	124.00	746.00
Uttarakhand	9084.61	2953.66	5969.00	767.00	2305.00
All NE States	684.98	96.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
All UTs	221.85	0.00	193.55	380.20	472.50
Total	37284.51	8184.81	18183.20	20485.70	28238.75
MOVCDNER					
Assam	-	-	2,059.15	3,684.91	1,531.00
Manipur	6,444.72	4,911.50	2,915.36	2,805.38	2,955.00
Meghalaya	714.21	92.88	621.57	2,465.40	2,343.00
Nagaland	2,258.89	2,114.20	1,390.60	2,346.10	2,798.00
Mizoram	769.40	1,291.74	1,140.90	2,336.16	2,380.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1,953.93	2,776.10	1,642.17	2,574.75	2,560.00
Sikkim	1,210.90	795.69	1,538.83	3,260.69	1,706.00
Tripura	64.74	1,178.27	3,000.26	3,370.04	2,266.00
Total	13,416.78	13,160.39	14,308.84	22,843.43	18,539.00

State-wise Year wise Trainings organized by NCONF

S. No.	State	Year							
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Administrative and Financial Approval not received for organizing the proposed training as per Annual Action Plan due to COVID 19 restrictions	Administrative and Financial Approval not received for organizing the proposed training as per Annual Action Plan due to COVID 19 restrictions	No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited	No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited	No. of Programs Organized	No. of Persons Benefited
1.	Andhra Pradesh			01	24	01	27	01	27
2.	Assam			12	481	02	73	13	639
3.	Andaman & Nicobar UT			-	-	-	-	01	114
4.	Bihar			04	249	03	553	03	228
5.	Chattisgarh State			02	55	01	51	02	40
6.	Jharkhand			-	-	03	183	05	260
7.	Himachal Pradesh			03	103	05	146	01	51
8.	Goa			-	-	01	20	06	291
9.	Gujarat			-	-	03	109	01	59
10.	Haryana			01	55	03	639	02	133
11.	Punjab			01	62	01	20	02	54
12.	Jammu & Kashmir			01	30	03	130	01	35
13.	Karnataka			20	1916	14	556	24	939
14.	Kerala			09	458	08	190	08	310
15.	Manipur			03	95	03	141	12	517
16.	Meghalaya			02	91	-	-	9	410
17.	Mizoram			-	-	-	-	2	113
18.	Madhya Pradesh			04	123	09	804	14	720
19.	Maharashtra State			11	914	13	465	23	1088
20.	Nagaland			-	-	-	-	01	20
21.	Odisha			09	926	07	365	10	575
22.	Pondicherry			-	-	03	90	02	100
23.	Sikkim			-	-	-	-	02	115
24.	Tamilnadu			07	476	12	900	08	593
25.	Telangana State			-	-	02	72	01	26
26.	Tripura			-	-	02	70	06	354
27.	Uttar Pradesh			17	559	16	891	35	2095
28.	Uttarakhand			02	51	02	72	-	-
29.	Rajasthan			03	125	02	100	07	332
30.	West Bengal			06	461	03	183	12	690