

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 665
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/07/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL MISSION ON NATURAL FARMING

665. SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of clusters sanctioned under National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) during the years 2025–26 and 2026–27 to promote natural farming across the country, State-wise, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of farmers adopting natural farming in the arid and semi-arid regions of Rajasthan, district-wise and the funds allocated and the results achieved therefrom;
- (c) whether Government is considering to develop a separate marketing, certification and Minimum Support Price (MSP) systems for agricultural produce obtained through natural farming; and
- (d) whether Government is undertaking any national level assessment to evaluate the impact of natural farming on water conservation and improvement of soil health?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The number of clusters sanctioned under National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) during the years 2025-26 and 2026-27, including Rajasthan, is given at **Annexure - I**.

(b): The district wise number of farmers adopting natural farming in the arid and semi-arid regions of Rajasthan (as per agro-climatic zones in Rajasthan) and the funds allocated in financial year 2025-26 and 2026-27 is given at **Annexure - II**.

(c): Natural Farming Certification System (NFCS) has been initiated as "PGS-INDIA NATURAL" for certification of natural farming produces to enable farmers to get premium price for Natural Farming produce. More than 22.39 lakh farmers have been registered under the natural farming certification system till date with more than 14.20 lakh farmers issued natural farming certificates. Natural Farming certified products are available in the market as well as on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) for Business to Consumer sales. However, there is no provision of Minimum Support Price (MSP) separately for agricultural produce obtained through Natural Farming.

(d): NITI Aayog has conducted assessment of NMNF and reported that approximately 91.2% of farmers adopting natural farming experience, increased crop productivity and significantly improved soil health. 90.1% of farmers reported that adopting natural farming has reduced input costs (production costs).

State/UT wise details of number of clusters sanctioned during the years 2025-26 and 2026-27

S. No.	State/UT	Clusters Sanctioned during 2025-26	Clusters Sanctioned during 2026-27
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	5000	929
3	Arunachal Pradesh	108	162
4	Assam	30	50
5	Bihar	400	114
6	Chhattisgarh	461	125
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	0
8	Delhi	3	2
9	Goa	13	3
10	Gujarat	1015	343
11	Haryana	165	38
12	Himachal Pradesh	435	117
13	Jammu & Kashmir	153	80
14	Jharkhand	88	25
15	Karnataka	990	282
16	Kerala	102	27
17	Ladakh	4	2
18	Madhya Pradesh	1513	433
19	Maharashtra	1709	490
20	Manipur	80	80
21	Meghalaya	79	100
22	Mizoram	108	195
23	Nagaland	121	219
24	Odisha	483	139
25	Puducherry	5	2
26	Punjab	50	12
27	Rajasthan	1800	434
28	Tamil Nadu	60	25
29	Telangana	489	128
30	Tripura	111	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	1886	438
32	Uttarakhand	200	54
33	West Bengal	364	346
	TOTAL	18030	5621

Details of district wise number of farmers adopting natural farming in the Arid and Semi-arid Regions (as per agro-climatic zones of Rajasthan) and the funds allocated under NMNF

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Districts	2025-26			2026-27		
		Clusters	Number of Farmers	Funds Allocation	Clusters	Number of Farmers	Funds Allocation
	Arid Zone						
1	Balotara	50	6250	279.93	64	8000	150.10
2	Barmer	90	11250	317.18	105	13125	320.10
3	Jodhpur	50	6250	205.73	60	7500	145.10
4	Phalodi	40	5000	260.30	50	6250	120.00
5	Sri Ganganagar	30	3750	176.96	40	5000	89.10
6	Hanumangarh	30	3750	184.45	40	5000	90.40
7	Bikaner	60	7500	295.58	70	8750	200.40
8	Jaisalmer	80	10000	351.16	90	11250	200.40
9	Churu	60	7500	284.00	70	8750	200.20
	Semi-arid Zone						
10	Ajmer	50	6250	315.05	60	7500	140.40
11	Dausa	50	6250	332.16	65	8125	150.40
12	Deedwana-Kuchaman	50	6250	287.34	60	7500	210.20
13	Jaipur	50	6250	211.65	60	7500	274.20
14	Jalore	40	5000	215.17	50	6250	130.20
15	Beawar	50	6250	211.31	60	7500	160.20
16	Jhunjhunu	60	7500	278.49	70	8750	200.05
17	Khairthal-tijara	30	3750	192.56	40	5000	80.10
18	Tonk	40	5000	248.81	50	6250	110.40
19	Kotputli-Behror	40	5000	244.40	50	6250	130.40
20	Nagaur	50	6250	212.94	60	7500	220.40
21	Pali	40	5000	252.83	50	6250	220.00
22	Sikar	60	7500	336.20	70	8750	150.40
23	Sirohi	30	3750	157.16	40	5000	100.40
	Total	1130	141250	5851.36	1374	171750	3793.55
