

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5996**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**NATIONAL PROJECT ON ORGANIC FARMING**

5996. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Government under the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) scheme for setting up of fruit and vegetable market waste/agriculture waste compost unit to State Governments including Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount of assistance provided by the Government to Assam under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): Under Soil Health Management (SHM) component of National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Government is encouraging the establishment of fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit (3000 Ton Per Annum (TPA) capacity), under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided @33% for farmers/individual/private agencies including the youth of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less.

An amount of Rs.15.098 lakhs assistance was provided for setting up of unit in the state of Assam. The details of amount provided to States including Assam is given at **Annexure-I**.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**State-wise details of fruits and vegetable compost units supported by  
NPOF under Credit Linked Back-Ended Subsidy (CISS) scheme  
through NABARD and total subsidy release.**

Sl. No.	States	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Unit	(Rs.Lakh)	Unit	(Rs.Lakh)	Unit	(Rs.Lakh)
1.	Assam	01	15.098				
2.	Haryana					01	30.0
3.	Karnataka	03	84.268				
4.	Madhya Pradesh					01	19.191
5.	Tamil Nadu					01	29.97
	Total	04	99.366	0	0	03	79.161

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